

Chairman Luick committee members my name is Kim Thompson and I have worked my entire career in the health care profession as a registered nurse with a very good understanding of infectious diseases and as such question the NDGF experts policies regarding SB 2137 which I support

The NDGF opposes “supplemental feeding”

How are small acreage food plots planted to feed wildlife not “supplemental feeding”???

If “supplemental feeding” does not benefit wildlife including deer and elk, why does the NDGF fund and engage in food plots themselves???

A 1 acre food plot of corn can produce 150 bushels of corn

That 1 acre is good

150 piles of 1 bushel of corn placed on 1 acre of land is bad ...

Hunting over 1 bushel piles of corn in 150 different places dispersed in a 100,000 acre unit is bad

Congregating 200 deer into 150 1 acre food plots in an unit to hunt over is good ....

The NDGF “science” says that the CWD “prion” can live very long periods of time in the environment and be transferable and infectious on things such as a corn cob in a food plot deposited from the saliva of an infected deer ... but the NDGF funds and plants food plots themselves ....

It really shows this is about the ethics of hunting over bait and not about any degree of actual science

I urge you to support SB 2137 with a do pass vote