

SB 2137

Senators,

Please vote in favor of this bill. Baiting is wanted in North Dakota and I think the people have shown their feelings in the matter. I have yet to see facts from science that show this disease is a large threat to deer populations across the state. My mind could be changed if science could show us that CWD was spreading rapidly and was an actual threat to deer populations. Currently they cannot even show us what a "prion" from the disease looks like. This bill is protecting hunters rights. Why is the government concerned about what people can and cannot do on private property to harvest a deer? North Dakota's Game and Fish Department can prove 1 deer has had CWD in the time frame that they have been monitoring this disease. Unfortunately as a hunter I have been forgotten about by North Dakotas Game and Fish Department. License costs are up higher than ever before, while opportunity continues to decline. They also dropped the ball big time managing the deer herd after the winter of 2023 when across the state we saw thousands of deer die from starvation. I also would like to point out that the majority of the "opposition" to this bill comes from out of state interests, organization and or employees of those out of state interests. Please give SB 2137 a "DO PASS" .

Thanks

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