TESTIMONY OF JOHN BRADLEY NORTH DAKOTA WILDLIFE FEDERATION HB BILL 1094 SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MARCH 7, 2025

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

For the record, I am John Bradley, executive director of the North Dakota Wildlife Federation. I'm here today representing our members and affiliated wildlife and sportsmen's clubs across North Dakota that make up the North Dakota Wildlife Federation.

NDWF supports HB 1094.

NDWF supports the amended bill from the House and thanks the bill sponsor for working with the committee to create a better bill. The amendment limits the expansion of the special allocation lottery to veteran groups organized under 501C(19), a change from the original bill that would have opened up the lottery to all 501C organizations.

Lastly, NDWF supports the amendment from the House that increases the amount donated back to conservation, this will protect the resource that is at the core of the fundraising opportunity (20.1-05.1-02 5 C).

We urge a Do Pass.