



ACCESS RIGHTS - 7 (AP)

WHEREAS, recreation and hunting are vital to North Dakota's economy; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota ranchers and farmers need a symbiotic relationship with recreation and hunting enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, the short-term leasing of hunting rights has proven a viable option for hunters and landowners; and

WHEREAS, severing certain land use rights can have a long-term negative impact on the producer's ability to properly manage their operations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the NDSA opposes the sale of hunting, recreational and access rights that effectively sever those from the surface of the land.