

January 26th, 2021

House Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

I provide this testimony in opposition to HB1411 and ask for you to offer a **Do Not Pass** on the bill.

First, as a hobby fur taker during the season in which furs are in their prime, I see this bill in total conflict. Most of the fur producing animals hold a prime coat for high resale value roughly about 90 days during the present seasons we have now. I see it as a waste of a valuable resources in which I and other fur takers can gain a greater amount of Income from the sale of the prime fur when in season and legal for taking. Allowing them to be taken anytime of the year is wasteful in our thinking as fur takers.

If the landowner has a predator problem, they have every right in a legal way to help control the predator issue if impacting their livestock already available to them in the present laws.

As to the amendment offered under the artificial light or night vision any time of the day or night on any date on which a firearm legally may be used to hunt or take the animal. Again, this is a taking of a valuable resource to fur takers and as a landowner I do not see it of any importance to allow nighttime hunting all year long. Game and Fish along with North Dakota has seasons for taking of predators and let us stay with what we have and not add another challenge to landowner concerns as per sportsmen and violations of the laws.

Please support a **do not pass**,

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Landowners and hobby fur taker