RE: HB 1151

Dear Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

This letter is to express my support for HB 1151.

I have grown up hunting and it is my way of life. I look forward to each season enjoying my time in the outdoors, but more importantly I enjoy sharing it with as many people as I can. I love to watch my children and the others that I introduce to the sport get excited when a deer comes close. They get an experience that few others can relate to. Baiting has become a useful tool for us as an archery family. It isn't our only tool, but it does provide some chance for new hunters to have an opportunity at a deer. We are in constant competition with electronics, and I feel that we need to do everything we can to keep the new hunters' attention and continue our hunting heritage. That's why I please ask that you vote yes on HB 1151. Please preserve landowner rights and our outdoor way of life.

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