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Members of the North Dakota Senate,

Dear Members of the Senate,

I am writing to express my strong support for SD 2155. The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation that North Dakota bases its pronghorn management on, states that wildlife be allocated by democratic rule of law. I believe all citizens should have equal access to our state's resources. This bill is a crucial step in preserving the balance of democratic allocation of tags and rewarding private landowners for maintaining wildlife friendly habitat.

There were 20 pronghorn units open to hunting in the 2024-2025 hunting season. There were eleven of these 20 units that had over 50% gratis license reductions. Reducing the number of gratis licenses will greatly open opportunities for the public and still all landowners the opportunity to hunt more frequently than any other citizen in the state.

I urge you to support SD 2155, as it will contribute to the continued success of North Dakota's wildlife preservation efforts and help maintain the integrity of our hunting traditions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Matthew Gross