

RE: HB 1151

Dear Energy and Natural Resource Committee,

This letter is to express my support for HB 1151.

My name is Will Smith I am from the Sherwood area (3A2) where I have lived and hunted here my entire life. I have used baiting as a tool to help me get better shots at deer while bow and rifle hunting using a small pile of grain or even a bucket of apples. As a local sportsman and farmer I see a lot of deer activity all year round. Anyone can take a drive going any direction from town in the cold winter months and you will run into groups of 100+ deer standing in a field with their faces to the ground eating away digging up grain or eating piles of spilt grain with nose to nose contact. This is a natural occurrence that has been going on forever with no problem.

Sincerely,

Will Smith