

Dear Energy and Natural Resource
committee,

This letter is to express my support for HB
1151

I am in favor of HB 1151 because if the
game and fish bans baiting I feel like we
will see a significant decline in the younger
generation getting into deer hunting if not
allowed to use bait. A bait pile is used to
help make a clean ethical shot so the
animal doesn't have to suffer. Also I dont
think there is any science out there to
suggest that a baiting ban will reduce cwd
just look at other states that have banned
baiting for decades and they are still
finding cases at a record number but yet
still seem to have a healthy deer herd. And
lastly go for a drive around the country
side in any winter especially this winter

and you will find hundreds of deer herded up together so is banning a bait pile that 10 to 20 deer come into really going to do anything when there is hundreds of deer eating out of the same hay piles and silage piles.

Thank you for taking time to read this and please vote YES on HB 1151

Sincerely

Trent Schatz