

I am a hunter and live in a family where we all hunt, including my wife and two daughters. We enjoy spending time in the great outdoors and look forward to our family time together around the hunting seasons. By the use of baiting, it allows my family to take good, clean shots on the deer that we harvest. This encourages our daughters to look forward to the hunting seasons and enjoy the feeling of providing food for the family. This time of year, especially with a winter with this much snow, I have seen many groups of deer all together out in the fields, all eating from whatever natural food they can find. I really do not see how a bait pile on private land that may bring in 5-8 deer in a season is a great concern. These memories will last a lifetime and get passed on for generations. They enjoy sitting in the blind and watching the wildlife and just getting outside (and not on video games or their phones!). For this reason, please vote yes on HB1151.

Regards,

Thank you for your time!

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