

RE: HB 1151

Dear Energy and Natural Resource Committee,

This letter is to express my support for HB 1151.

I am from Sherwood and hunt unit 3A2. I started bow hunting only within the last 7-8 years. I have had to teach myself everything by learning from experience or listening to advice from friends that are bow hunters. In those 8 years, I have harvested one single deer. In those 8 years, there were MANY times I thought of giving up bow hunting as it became too difficult.

The other day as I was driving, I looked out into a harvested corn field and saw well over 150 deer eating close in proximity. I have seen 10-20 deer at a time in my back yard eating out of the same pile of fallen apples. Deer congregation is a natural occurrence whether hunters lay bait or not.

Sincerely,

Morgan Feland