

I am writing in opposition of HB 1151.

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department is tasked with managing wildlife. Professional biologists dedicate their careers to sustaining healthy wildlife populations. They utilize data and make decisions based on best available science to protect, conserve and enhance wildlife populations.

This bill is a misguided attempt to restrict scientific based management and boil wildlife management down to emotion and opinion. This bill sets a precedent that removes science-based wildlife management.

As a hunter, I want informed, science-based decisions to guide wildlife management. I urge you to oppose HB 1151.

Sincerely,

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