

House Energy and Natural Resource Committee,

I am in support of bill HB1151.

I have been archery deer hunting on private land for 35 years. I support this measure. I have hunted with and without baiting. The success rate is better with baiting because it draws the deer in and other wild life. Such as bluejays, squirrels, turkeys, pheasants. I hope we can continue baiting on private land.

I am involved in an organization called Twist of Fate . The organization puts a hunt for the physically challenged. The organization puts this hunt on 1 weekend a year and our guests have a good opportunity to harvest a deer. If baiting is made illegal and with the challenges the hunting guests already face it would greatly hurt their chance to harvesting a deer.

Sincerely,

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