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I am in support of HB 1538 as it relates to fishing contests.

Since 2020 the tournament scene in North Dakota has been stale. National events have no interest scheduling in our state and I'm sure plenty of people in support have already touched on tourism dollars. Without a change in fee's our competitive angling in the state will disappear completely leaving behind great opportunities to build on the nationwide growth of student angling, national events, fishing clubs, and local events so many enjoy will also soon disappear leaving behind only memories.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordan Joshua', written in a cursive style.

Jordan Joshua
Tournament Angler