

I Grant Miller live in Dickinson, ND. I am in support of **HB 1538**.

Here are a reasons why we need to pass this new bill:

*Will allow our Youth more opportunities in the fishing industry.

- Student Angling is growing across the country and attempts to bring competitive student angling to ND have been impeded by the cost associated with running a tournament in ND due to the current regulations requiring 10% of the entry fees be paid back as a conservation fee.

*Economic Impact.

- In 2019 the Devils Lake National Walleye Tour event indicated that over \$250,000 was brought into the community over the course of the event!

*Bigger tournaments with TV following coming and highlighting our State, and Cities.

- NWT, MWC, Etc.

Things that compare that don't pay current fees:

*Coyote Tournaments

*Trap Shooting,

*Pheasant Tournaments

*Golf tournaments

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to pass bill HB 1538.

Thank you,

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Grant Miller