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Greetings,

I am writing in regards to HB 1151. I believe the ND Game and Fish has implemented a ban with the though "we just need to do something". We really do not know if banning baiting for hunting would stop the spread of CWD.

I can tell you that without this tool, recruitment of young hunters and women will be much more difficult. The ability to take my kids out at a young age (8 years old) to sit in a blind and hunt deer would be nearly impossible. Just seeing the wildlife that visit that small pile of corn or apples is a wonder in its itself. The memories made with my children in the blind are absolutely some of the best times of my life.

Thanks for your time.

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