LeAnn Johnson Testimony on SF 3854 – 3/23/22

My family raises deer for meat. Wholesome free range meat with no inputs. These deer grow where cattle and pork will fail. If we have an exceptional buck and we sell it to pay the taxes on the land. We had 2 nice quality bucks sold last fall, but we could not ship them because of a DNR order. The bucks fought and killed each other.

The DNR order was not well thought out. Their intentions to trace possible routes of disease were flawed. Their movement ban only harmed farmers, It solved nothing.

Our DNR policies for CWD are a fail. They have failed in every state that has tried.

Please stop the DNR from further harming farmers.

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