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Hello, I am a lifelong resident of Minnesota. From a young age I have always been an avid deer hunter in Minnesota. I have always known that someday I wanted to purchase my own hunting property. Over the last 10 years I have worked countless overtime shifts and second jobs, saving money to purchase my own hunting land.

Approximately three years ago I saved up enough money to purchase 40 acres of hunting property in Beltrami County. Since purchasing the property, I have seen dozens of timber wolves on my trail cameras, and I have not yet harvested a deer off of the property. One trail camera picture from 2024 showed a Timberwolf carrying a deer leg past one of my trail cameras.

After working countless hours of overtime in attempt to save up and purchase my own land I have come to the conclusion that the Timber wolves have killed every deer in the area of my land, and I will more than likely be selling the property.

I support SF270 and I hope that both democrats and republicans, can see the need for a wolf season in Minnesota. Please listen to the residence of the state and do the right thing to manage the Timber wolves that are killing countless deer and livestock in Minnesota.

Thank you, Russell Platz