To Chairman Ralph Ostermeyer

Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee

I offer this written testimony as a proponent of SB380. As a landowner and farmer in deer unit 5, I am very concerned about the exploding deer population. We have only had an extended doe season for the past two years. I am a deer hunter who hunts during rifle season.

This season is too short, as is the extended doe season. Adding crossbow and extending rifle season would help curb the deer population problem. Yes it is a problem! Crop and vehicle damage are proof of this. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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