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Dear Board of Game

I would like to let you know that I oppose HB 202A, First off I have put in for the Delta Bison hunt for years with the hope of getting one of the permits. If the fee goes up I will no longer put in for it because it is not worth the small chance that I may receive one. I own property in the valley on one of the many lakes that ducks and geese along with other water fowl visit every year in the spring to raise their young. I love it when they are here but they do some damage to the banks of the lakes and the sometimes get into my garden. The local moose have destroyed my garden in the past years at times but I don't get compensated by the government for this. I realize that this happens where I live and if I like I can take actions to prevent it in the future by fencing my garden in and other things. So if HB202A is passed I would like to see Duck stamps go up and moose tags to go up so I can file a claim for all the damages they do on my property and for the loss of all the fresh veggies I would have had if the moose didn't eat everything. So I feel that The Delta farmers should just deal with it not at state cost. After all the Bison were probable their before the farmers were and they knew this before buying.

Thank you for your time

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