

SENATE BILL 255

Introduced by Vaughn, et al.

2/01	Introduced
2/01	Referred to Fish & Game
2/02	First Reading
2/19	Hearing
2/20	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/21	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to House
3/04	First Reading
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3/15	Hearing
3/18	Tabled in Committee

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Wayne Peterson Clarke*
 3 *Beauchamp Bob Dymally Mark Bob Brown* HART

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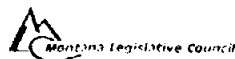
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THIRD READING
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