

MINUTES OF MEETING
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE
MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 14, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 1:10 p.m. in Room 402 of the Capitol.

ROLL CALL. All members of the committee were present except Senator Galt and Senator Lee.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 413, "An act to clarify definitions of 'game animals' and 'upland game birds' by adding species and scientific names; amending Section 87-2-101, MCA."

Chairman Smith called on Senator Severson, chief sponsor of SB 413, to explain the bill. He said that House Bill 420 which passed the last session of legislature presented a problem in that the names of specific game animals and game birds were deleted, making the definitions very broad. Senate Bill 413 is an attempt to identify specifically the game birds and animals in the state of Montana. Attachment #1 was presented as suggested amendments to SB 413 to correct typographical errors and scientific names when the bill was drafted.

PROPOSERS OF SENATE BILL 413. Mr. Dave Majors, owner of the Burnt Fork Game Farm at Stevensville, spoke in favor of the bill. His testimony is marked Attachment #2. Mr. Majors showed a slide series of various kinds of pheasants, and presented to the committee a list of Birds of Montana, from a listing by Dr. C.V. Davis (Attachment #3). He also submitted a letter which was written to him by Gregory C. Taylor, staff attorney for the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. In that letter the department takes the position that the language in the law refers to all pheasants (Attachment #4).

Mr. Fred Frey, representing himself and the Western Montana Aviculturists, spoke in favor of the bill. He said that SB 413 is an attempt to clearly identify species of game animals and game birds for the purpose of determining when or if a game farm permit is required. He presented as part of his testimony a letter written to him dated October 22, 1976, from F.W. Wright, attorney for the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (Attachment #5).

Senator Severson was recognized by Chairman Smith. Senator Severson said that in addition to the amendments requested in Attachment #1, page 3, line 12 should be amended by striking the words "quail and pheasant."

OPPOSERS OF SENATE BILL 413. Mr. Jim Flynn, Director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, spoke in opposition to the bill. He said the bill would change the department's authority in monitoring the species and would change the establishment of game animal seasons. His testimony is marked Attachment #6.

Chairman Smith said that when House Bill 420 was considered last session, the committee had no intention of changing the definition of pheasant and creating a problem for the game farm operators. He stated that when the problem was called to his attention he called the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and he believes that the department corrected the problem. Chairman Smith spoke of Senate Bill 18 dealing with the regulation of private game animal shooting preserves and said that the governor's interim task force would probably study and define the issues raised in this Senate Bill 413 along with other concerns of the game farm operators.

Chairman Smith recognized Senator Berg who asked Jim Flynn, department director, if this bill were included in the interim study, what would happen under the present codes for the next two years? Mr. Flynn replied that legally the department would be obligated to act under the same authority that it has in the past. He said the department wants to monitor the traffic, not to hinder the game farm operators. He said that within the legal constraints that the department now has it will endeavor to ensure that the bureaucratic response is not a problem to the game farm operators.

Senator Severson said that he would like to see the bill passed with the amendments as proposed, and perhaps still include it in the interim study.

The hearing on Senate Bill 413 was closed.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL 459, "An act to generally revise the laws governing outfitters and guides in the state of Montana;"

Chairman Smith said that this is a committee bill which has been reviewed once. Some changes have been made but they were not significant. He called on legislative researcher Andrea Merrill to explain the changes which were made.

PROPOSERS OF SENATE BILL 459. Mr. Tag Rittel, representing the Montana Outfitters and Guides Association, spoke in favor of the bill. He stated that from a personal standpoint, that portion of the bill that states an outfitter must be a United States citizen was objectionable to him because his wife is a Canadian citizen. On page 18, subsection 3, it is stated that in the event an outfitter dies, his heirs shall be allowed to outfit for the deceased for the remainder of the license year or until the business is sold or relicensure is obtained.

Mr. Bob Teague, representing the Montana Outfitter Advisory Council, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jim Flynn, Director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, spoke in favor of the bill. He said that page 1,

lines 16 and 17, refers to the advisory council consisting of seven members, all of whom must be licensed outfitters. This council also establishes the standards for guides and the department has no strong feeling whether or not guides should be included in the council membership.

Mr. Flynn also spoke about the definition of the word "consideration" on pages 3 and 4. He said the department's interpretation of that would be that this change will have an effect on providing services or equipment to organized groups, clubs or friends.

Mr. Flynn commented on the application for license procedure, page 17, lines 22 and 23. He said a determination by the department may take up to 90 days. It is hoped that it would not take that long; however, a guide may be able to perform guiding duties during that period of time or until the department made its determination.

There were no opponents to Senate Bill 459.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 459. Senator Eck moved that SB 459 be amended as follows: page 8, line 16, strike "a citizen of the United States and"; the motion carried unanimously.

Senator Eck moved that SB 459 be amended as follows: page 11, line 1, strike subsection (b) in its entirety and renumber all subsequent subsections. The motion carried unanimously.

Senator Severson made a motion that SB 459 do pass as amended. A roll call vote was taken with all five members present voting yes.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 18, "An act to provide for the regulation of private game animal shooting preserves."

Senator Berg made a motion that SB 18 do not pass. A roll call vote was taken with all five members present voting yes.

ACTION ON SENATE BILL 51, "An act to provide compensation for qualifying fish and game wardens for hours worked in excess of 40 hours per week by paying a premium..."

Senator Jacobson made a motion that SB 51 do not pass. A roll call vote was taken with all five members present voting yes.

Legislative Researcher Andrea Merrill, at the request of the committee, drafted a letter to the director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks stating the committee's concerns and desires in the matter of premium pay for wardens. The content of the letter was approved and will be retyped for signature by all committee members. (Attachment #7.)

Chairman Smith presented proposed legislation to the committee which amends 87-1-605 to increase from 15% to 50% the amount of funds which may be used for operation, development and maintenance of fishing access sites.

Senator Berg made a motion that the Senate Fish and Game Committee authorize Chairman Smith to contact the legislative council for the purpose of requesting a committee bill be drafted to increase the funds which may be used by the department for operation, development and maintenance of fishing access sites. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Ed B. Smith

Senator Ed B. Smith

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SENATE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE
February 14, 1981

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 413

1. Page 2, line 1:
Following: "Cervus"
Strike: "canadensis"
Insert: "elaphus"
2. Page 2, line 3:
Strike: "Oreamos"
Insert: "Oreamnos"
3. Page 2, line 4:
Following: line 3
Strike: "americana"
Insert: "americanus"
4. Page 3, line 7:
Strike: "Oendragapus"
Insert: "Dendragapus"
5. Page 3, line 10:
Strike: "centrocercus"
Insert: "centrocercus"
6. Page 3, line 12:
Following: line 11
Strike: "quail, pheasant"
7. Page 3, line 15:
Following: "Alectoris"
Strike: "colchicus"
Insert: "graeca"

NAME: David L. Majors DATE: 2/14/91

ADDRESS: 1417 Middle Burnt Fork Road, Stearnsville, W. Va.

PHONE: 777- 3642

REPRESENTING WHOM? Burnt Fork Game Farm J. W. Mark Hurdman

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SIRPHI

DO YOU: SUPPORT? ✓ AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY

INTRODUCT ON

In the 1979 legislative session Rep. Hirsch introduced HB 420, at the request of the Department of Fish and Game which substantially changed the definition of upland game birds as it relates to pheasants. Prior to this change the definition read 'Chinese pheasant and Mongolian pheasant commonly called ringneck pheasant.' The current definition only includes the word 'pheasant'. According to the House Fish & Game Committee minutes this change in definition was made to clean up the language by the removal of the local or common names. This seemingly small change in language increased the number of species of pheasant, for which a game farm permit was required, from one to forty-nine.

I would like to direct your attention to the next to the last paragraph of Mr. Gregory Taylor's letter of March 6, 1980 which reads 'The Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks is taking the position that the language effective May 1, 1980 means all pheasants.'

Senator Smith has kindly allowed us to give a short slide presentation covering the various types of pheasants. Our goal through this presentation is to give you a brief look at some of the ornamental or exotic species of pheasants.

SLIDE PRESENTATION

The current definition of upland game birds as found in MCA 87-2-101 can be likened to a Muligan Stew - a little of this and a little of that. On one hand the six species of grouse and two species of partridge are each listed separately, on the other hand the 49 species of pheasants and nearly 100 species of quail are grouped together under the headings of pheasant and quail.

Of the almost fifty species of pheasants, only the Ringneck pheasant can be found in the wild in Montana. Of the nearly 100 species of quail in the world only 6 are found in the United States and none in Montana. I would like to direct your attention to checklist of the Birds of Montana published by the Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks which lists the Bobwhite as being introduced at one time but extinct as of 1972.

We feel that there should be logical pattern to the species listed, not the current separate listing for the six species of grouse and two species of partridge as compared the the grouping of nearly 150 species, most of which are not found in the wild in Montana, under the two headings 'pheasant and quail'. We feel that a logical criteria would be the existence of a specie within the state of Montana.

Utilizing this criteria we developed the list of species for the definition of 'Game animal' and 'Upland game bird'. There are three exceptions to this criteria. It is doubtful that either the Caribou or Greater Prairie Chicken, some times called the Pinnated Grouse, exist currently in the state of Montana. However, both these species were at one time native to Montana. The Bobwhite quail is extinct at this time, however, it was an introduced species and not one native to the state.

We have added the appropriate scientific name with each species to further clarify the exact bird or animal we are speaking of. The scientific nomenclature for the animals was selected from the publication 'A Key to the Mammals of Montana' by Donald Pattie and Robert Hoffman. The nomenclature for the upland game birds was selected from Paul Johnsgard's book 'North American Game Birds of Upland and Shoreline' and the publication 'Montana Bird Distribution' by P.D. Skaar. We realize that the scientific name of a given species may change following a lengthy taxo-

onomic review, however, we feel it is essential to a clear and exact definition.

We utilized the same criteria in selecting those species for inclusion in the definition of Game Animal. The current list is rather specific in most cases, with the exception of bear and deer. The definitions could possibly be interpreted to mean all bear and deer. There are approximately 11 species of bear in the world with only two found in Montana. There are nearly 60 species of deer (Cervidae) known to exist today, however, there are only five species which are included in the 'deer' family found in Montana.

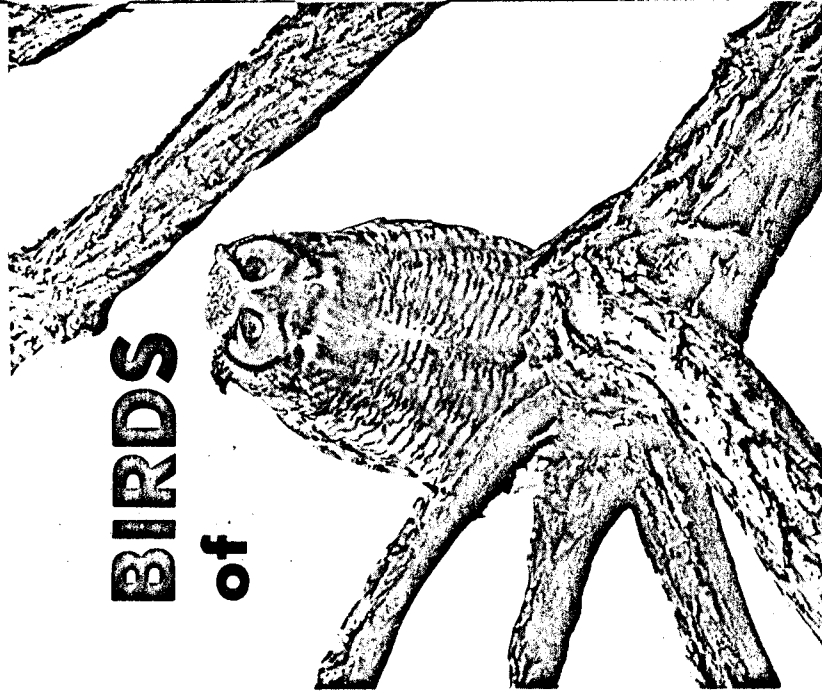
On the other hand the list is rather specific with respect to the goats and sheep. There are a total of 13 genera world-wide, while only 2 species are listed in the definition of game animal.

I feel that the list of species in the two definitions are logically selected and very carefully stated so as to leave no area of uncertainty.

I feel that these changes should be made at this time in view of the fact that thousands of Montanans could be in violation of MCA 87-4-401.

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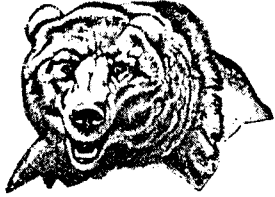
MONTANA

From a Listing by
DR. C. V. DAVIS
Montana State University, Bozeman

MONTANA FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Black Duck **M	Turkey (Int.) #BW
Gadwall #B	Whooping Crane **M
Pintail #Bw	Sandhill Crane #B
Green-w. Teal #Bw	
Blue-w. Teal #B	Virginia Rail #Bw
Cinnamon Teal #B	Sora #B
European Widgeon	(Yellow Rail) **
Am. Widgeon #Bw	American Coot #Bw
Shoveler #Bw	
Wood Duck #B	Semipalmated P. #M
Redhead #B	Piping Plover
Ring-necked Duck *#B	(Snowy Plover) M
Canvasback #B	Killdeer #Bw
Greater Scaup **	Mountain Plover *B
Lesser Scaup #B	Am. Golden Plover *#M
Common Goldeneye #BW	Black-b. Plover #M
Barrow's G. #BW	Ruddy Turnstone **M
Bufflehead #B	(Black Turnstone) **M
Oldsquaw **M	
Harlequin Duck *B	Am. Woodcock **
White-w. Scoter *#M	Common Snipe #BW
Surf Scoter **M	Long-b. Curlew #B
Ruddy Duck #B	(Whimbrel) **M
Hooded Merganser #B	Eskimo Curlew **
Common Merganser #BW	Upland Plover *#B
Red-b. Merganser #B	Sp. Sandpiper #B
	Sol. Sandpiper #B
Turkey Vulture #B	Willet #B
	G. Yellowlegs #B
Goshawk #BW	L. Yellowlegs #B
Sharp-s. Hawk #BW	Knot **M
Cooper's Hawk #Bw	Pectoral Sandpiper #M
Red-tailed Hawk #Bw	White-r. Sandpiper **
Swainson's Hawk #B	Baird's Sandpiper #M
Rough-legged Hawk #WS	Least Sandpiper #M
Ferruginous Hawk #B	Dunlin **M
Golden Eagle #BW	L-b. Dowitcher #M
Bald Eagle #BW	Stilt Sandpiper *M
Marsh Hawk #Bw	Semipalmated S. *M
	W. Sandpiper **M
Osprey #B	Buff-breasted S. **M
	Marbled Godwit #MB
Gyr Falcon *#W	Hudsonian Godwit **
Prairie Falcon #BW	Sanderling *MB
Peregrine Falcon #BW	
Pigeon Hawk #BW	American Avocet #B
Sparrow Hawk #Bw	(Black-n. Stilt) **M
Blue Grouse #BW	(Red Phalarope) **M
Spruce Grouse #BW	Wilson's Phal. #B
Ruffed Grouse #BW	N. Phalarope #M
Willow Ptarmigan **M	
White-t. Ptarmigan BW	(Parasitic Jaeger) **
G. Prairie Chicken **M	Long-tailed Jaeger **
Sharp-t. Grouse #BW	
Sage Grouse #BW	
	(Glaucous Gull) **
Bobwhite (Int.) #(gone)	(Western Gull) **
R-n. Pheasant (Int.) #BW	Herring Gull **MB
Chukar (Int.) #BW	California Gull #B
Gray Partridge (Int.) #BW	Ring-billed Gull #B

STATE OF MONTANA



DEPARTMENT OF

FISH AND GAME

Helena, Montana 59601
March 6, 1980

Mr. C. Fredrick Frey
Route 2, Mullan Road
Missoula, Montana 59801

Mr. David L. Majors
Route 1, Box 57
Stevensville, Montana 59870

Gentlemen:

Your recent letters of inquiry have been brought to my attention for response and I am taking the liberty of responding to you both in this fashion.

Both letters made inquiry as to changes to Montana statute 87-2-101. Subsection 13 of that statute (subsection 12 effective May 1, 1980) relates to the definition of upland game birds. As you both pointed out, the language of this section has been changed. What formerly read "Chinese pheasant and Mongolian pheasant, commonly called ring-necked pheasant" now reads merely "pheasant".

This change made during the 1979 legislature was part of a revision of the licensing statutes and was not a recodification of these statutes. A review of the House Fish & Game Committee minutes relating to this change reflects only "local or common names removed to clean up the language". There is no report as to any comment upon this change.

The Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks is taking the position that the language effective May 1, 1980 means all pheasants.

Hopefully, this is responsive to your inquiry. We thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,


Gregory C. Taylor
Staff Attorney

GCT/b

NAME: C. FREDRICK FREY DATE: 2-14-81ADDRESS: RT 2 MULLAN Road, Missoula, MT 59801PHONE: 549-0530 work-721-5680REPRESENTING WHOM? SELF and Western Montana AviculturistsAPPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SB 413DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? _____

COMMENTS: Represent group that requested Senator Severson's
assistance in introducing this bill to revise the
definition of game animals and game birds in Section
87-2-101. The revision requests that specific
species be listed so as to determine when a game farm
permit is required and when it is not required.

1. also would remove varied interpretations of
deer, pheasant, etc.

2. Eliminate need of game farm permit for peafowl, all
quail species, ~~exotic~~ exotic and ornamental pheasants, and
domestic chickens. No need for a game farm
permit for ownership of game type species not indigenous
to the state of Montana

STATE OF MONTANA



DEPARTMENT OF

FISH AND GAME

Helena, Montana

October 22, 1976

Mr. C. Frederick Frey
Route 2
Mullan Road
Missoula, Montana 59801

Dear Mr. Frey:

Your letter of August 12, 1976, was forwarded to me for reply. You were subsequently informed in September that the questions you raised would be considered and this letter is in reply to your original request.

You presented six points you would like addressed. Before I address these points, I would like to comment that I do not understand the general focus of your problem and your concern for changing the definition of quail as a game bird. Should the subspecies and variety of closely related birds which are termed quail be excluded from the upland game bird definition, any possession of such bird without a certificate from the Department of Fish and Game would be in violation of the law under Section 26-501, R.C.M. 1947. Further, I understand you are interested in propagation of game birds. If those subspecies or variations which you list are not considered game birds, what is the purpose of your propagating game birds?

Question 1, "A revised detailed definition of an upland game bird" - It is planned at this time to revise all of Chapter 2 of Title 26 in the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947. Included in this revision is a reworking of the definition of upland game birds. However, at this time a division of this department that administers game management does not consider it necessary or in the best interest of the wildlife species of this state that the definition of game bird include a detailed listing under quail. A broader definition of quail, while it does allow for the possibility that exotics and variations are conceptually huntable in this state (though those subspecies and variations may not actually be capable of living in this state) also allows for the possibility of game farms, particularly game bird farms to raise, propagate and sell these particular animals. Exclusion of a subspecies would eliminate that species from consideration by a game farm permit holder.

Question 2, "The exclusion of coturnix or Pharaoh quail from that definition," and Question 3, "The exclusion of other species of quail not represented by breeding (wild) populations within the United States by specifically listing the species which will be included as an upland game bird," have been answered by the answer to Question 1.

C. Frederick Frey

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October 22, 1976


Question 4. "Clarification of the definition with respect to ring-necked pheasants" - In this regard you state on page 2 of your letter that it is your understanding that the ring-necked pheasant is a combination of several closely related species and that you can possibly attain pure strains of Chinese, black-necked, and Mongolian pheasants, each a distinct species, from private breeders around the country. Your concern possibly has validity if you work under the assumption that the State Fish and Game Commission and the department of which the commission is the head, are concerned only with providing hunting populations of birds and other wildlife. However, this is not the case. One of the major concerns of the commission, it is true, is to perpetuate game populations whether they be bird, fish or other wildlife.

However, in fulfilling this duty it is incumbent upon the commission and department that they have control of what types of birds, or species and subspecies and variations enter the wild, or actually enter the state at all with the possibility of being introduced into the wild. Further, the concern of the commission and the duty of the commission is the "preservation, propagation and management of all wildlife" of the state regardless of whether it is game or otherwise. For this reason alone the commission has control and regulation of the possession of wildlife in this state.

Question 6. "Either upholding Section 26-1201, R.C.M. 1947, as written, or re-writing it so as not to be subject to a variety of interpretations. Local interpretation implies arrest for ownership which is not the liberal translation of what is written." This suggestion is well taken and even prior to receipt of this letter, legislation had been considered and is being prepared to rework the entire Section 26-1201. In that reworking, attempts will be made to clarify and remove any variety of interpretations that might be available.

Thank you very much for your letter. I hope that I have answered you sufficiently. If you have any further questions, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,


F. W. Wright
Staff Attorney

FWW/jt

cc Jim Ford

February 14, 1981

PRESENTED BY: James W. Flynn, Director
Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

SB413

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, my name is Jim Flynn. I appear today on behalf of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and I appear in opposition to SB413.

SB413 would effectively change the department's authority in the monitoring of game species. The change results from exclusion of the department's authority over game animals for all species not specifically set forth in the definition of game animals or upland game birds. This change affects not only the establishment of game animal seasons, but it affects the department's enforcement capabilities and the individual hunter's expectations while hunting for upland game birds or game animals. It also affects the department's regulation of game farms.

By limiting the definition of deer to only those that are currently hunted and for which seasons are set in Montana opens the opportunity for the importation into the state of Montana of exotic species and placement of those species within game farms without knowledge of the department or ability of the department to review any of the effects of such importation. The potential difficulty with introduction of exotics is the possibility of escape and cross- or interbreeding with native populations and the possibility for establishing a hybrid deer species, thereby endangering native populations.

The potential problems for hunters are obvious. A hunter taking a hybrid or crossed species doesn't know whether he's violated the law or not. An identification problem will also exist with the "look alike" species. Last fall a sportsman killed an exotic deer on a state-owned wildlife management area during hunting season. Upon investigation, it appeared the deer had escaped from a nearby game farm. The difficulty for the sportsman is obvious as it raises the question of civil liability for his acts.

Montana statutes currently provide at Section 87-3-105 that it is unlawful to transplant or introduce, without department authorization, any game or nongame wildlife. Under current department interpretation, the introduction of wildlife into Montana does not occur when animals are brought into the state and placed into a licensed game farm. The presumption is that the fence of a licensed game farm is sufficient to keep the animals in.

Importation of exotic species is another potential for the introduction of unusual or unforeseen parasites or disease -- a disease that is not necessarily detrimental to domestic livestock or to the exotics, themselves, but may be disastrous for the natural wildlife populations in the area.

The bill also addresses upland game birds. Here, the apparent intent is to assure that only those game birds that are currently viable populations will be subject to the game laws of the state, thereby removing the requirement for bird breeders to be licensed by the state as game farm operators. The general focus of this

concern comes upon the many varieties of pheasant that may be bred and raised. Most of the varieties are unable to exist in the Montana climate without assistance from special heating and habitat modifications. These same weaknesses could be introduced into our native populations if it is not assured that these birds are maintained so that there is no possibility that they will interbreed with native species.

This committee has earlier heard SB18, a bill related to shooting preserves, which addresses the question of hunting privately owned game animals on game farms. This subject will apparently be addressed by an interim gubernatorial study committee and because of the closeness in the relationship of changing the definition of game animals to the subject of game farms and how the department should regulate, if at all, game animals and game birds within this state, we would request that the subject matter of SB413 be forwarded to the Governor for consideration by the study committee.

Thus, in conclusion, I recommend a "do not pass" on SB413.

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The Big Sky Country

MONTANA STATE SENATE

February 14, 1981

SEN. ED B. SMITH
MAJORITY WHIP
DISTRICT NO 1
DAGMAR, MONTANA 59219

COMMITTEES:
FISH AND GAME, CHR.
EDUCATION, V. CHR.
FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Mr. Jim Flynn, Director
Department of Fish, Wildlife
and Parks
Capitol Station
Helena, Montana

Dear Mr. Flynn:

The Senate Committee on Fish and Game has recommended do not pass action on Senate Bill #51, the act to provide premium pay for game wardens. The committee feels that legislation is not the proper means of solving this issue. In addition, the committee does not want to bind the department to the concept of premium pay when there might be a better method of compensating the game wardens for their excess hours worked.

The committee has a high regard for the work performed by the game wardens in Montana and sympathizes with their need for recognition in this issue.

The committee urges the department to discuss the issue of premium pay or any other such compensation scheme at the 1981 bargaining session with the game wardens. In addition, the committee respectfully requests that no adverse action be taken against any game warden who appeared or testified at the February 10 committee hearing.

The committee offers this communication in the spirit of cooperation and concern.

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Senator Jack E. Galt

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gary P. Lee".

Senator Gary P. Lee

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry K. Berg".

Senator Harry K. Berg

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ed B. Smith".

Senator Ed B. Smith, Chairman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Elmer D. Severson".

Senator Elmer D. Severson

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dorothy Eck".

Senator Dorothy Eck

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Judy H. Jacobson".

Senator Judy H. Jacobson

cc: Jim DeBoer

NAME: TAG LITTEL DATE: 2/14/81

ADDRESS: Blacktail Ranch

PHONE: 235-4330

REPRESENTING WHC #? MONTANA OUT FITTERS & GUIDES ASSN

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: SENATE BILL 459

DO YOU: SUPPORT? of AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: WE HELDED DRAUP THIS BILL

WHICH IS A HOUSE CLEARING BILL OF

THE ORIGINAL LAW. M.O.G.A SUPPORTS

THIS BILL WITH OUT ANY ^{FORNISE} AMENDMENTS.

AFTER LEAVING THIS COMMITTEE HEADING

DATE _____

COMMITTEE ON _____ BILL NO _____

BILL NO _____

VISITOR'S REGISTER

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(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

FEBRUARY 14 19 81

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on SENATE FISH AND GAME

SENATE 459
having had under consideration Bill No.

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 459

be amended as follows:

1. Page 8, line 16:
Strike: "a citizen of the United States and"
2. Page 11, line 1:
Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Renumber: all subsequent subsections

And, as amended,

DO PASS

SENATE COMMITTEE FISH AND GAME

Date 2/14/81 Senate Bill No. 450 Time 2:40

NAME	YES	NO
Smith, Ed, Chairman	✓	
Galt, Jack, Vice Chairman		
Severson, Elmer	✓	
Lee, Gary		
Eck, Dorothy	✓	
Berg, Harry	✓	
Jacobson, Judy	✓	

Jeanette G. Thornton
Secretary

Ed B. Smith
Chairman

Motion: As Laid On Amended

(include enough information on motion--put with yellow copy of committee report.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

FEBRUARY 14 1981

MR. **PRESIDENT**

We, your committee on **SENATE FISH AND GAME**

having had under consideration **SENATE** Bill No. **18**

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** Bill No. **18**

DO NOT PASS

~~DO NOT PASS~~

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

FEBRUARY 14

81

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on SENATE FISH AND GAME

having had under consideration SENATE Bill No. 51

Respectfully report as follows: That SENATE Bill No. 51

DO NOT PASS

XXXXXX
~~DO PASS~~

SENATE COMMITTEE FISH AND GAME

Date 2/14/81 Senate Bill No. 51 Time _____

NAME	YES	NO
Smith, Ed, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Galt, Jack, Vice Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Severson, Elmer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee, Gary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eck, Dorothy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Berg, Harry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacobson, Judy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jeanette G. Thornton
Secretary

Ed B. Smith
Chairman

Motion: for that the

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