

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
51st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: By Chairman Severson, on March 16, 1989, at 1:10 p.m. in Room 402 at the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Elmer Severson, Sen. John Anderson, Jr., Sen. Judy Jacobson, Sen. Al Bishop, Sen. Loren Jenkins, Sen. Bill Yellowtail.

Members Excused: Sen. Paul Rapp-Svrcek

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Andrea Merrill, Legislative Council

Announcements/Discussion: Sen. Severson introduced us to the new Director of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Mr. Kay Kuhl. Mr. Kuhl greeted the committee and expressed his interest in this area. He mentioned that he would be happy to answer any questions we had while in session as well as when the session was over. He is going to spend the next week going out to the field to visit all the FWP offices in Montana. He expressed how pleased he is to be here.

Sen. Severson asked Mr. Marcoux about a field trip for the Fish and Game Committee. Mr. Marcoux said that on Sunday, April 2 we can schedule a trip. We will look at big horn rams, elk and mountain sheep.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 720

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Leo Giacometto stated that this is in keeping with HB 520 which passed during the last session. House Bill 720 makes sure that the economic impact is brought forward so the county commissioners can see how it will effect the area.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group they Represent:

Ron Marcoux, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Legislative Fund
Tom Hopgood, Montana Association of Realtors

Jerry Jack, Montana Cattlewomen, Montana Stockgrowers,
Association of State Grazing Districts
Robert Van Der Vere, Citizen Lobbyist
Lorna Frank, Montana Farm Bureau

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

None

Testimony:

Ron Marcoux left his testimony. See Exhibit #1.

Janet Ellis stated they worked very hard on HB 526 last session. They think it is an important addition to address any economic impact of any purchases or leases in an area. This will go a long way to improve landowner/sportsman relationships.

Tom Hoppood stated that they are always concerned with matters that could potentially effect the tax base. This bill helps protect the tax base in requiring the study of the tax ramifications and property acquisitions to be studied before the acquisition occurs.

Jerry Jack urged support this bill.

Robert Van Der Vere stated he supports this bill and urged a do pass.

Lorna Frank stated they support the bill and urged a do pass.

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Leo Giacometto stated he did not support HB 526 but we feel this is a fair amendment and urged a do pass.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 450

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Leo Giacometto stated that this bill has nothing to do with gun owners or NRA or anti-gun or anything like that. This specifically deals with jurisdictional rights. Under current statutes city law enforcement people do not have the authority to enforce something outside of their jurisdiction unless they are in hot pursuit. County officials don't have it within the city. There is a gray area within the law as to whether or not a

city could regulate the discharge of firearms outside of the boundaries. A lot of people feel that if you are in the city you should be controlled by the city, and if you are in the county you should be controlled by the county. This bill is saying that the city does not have the authority to make those regulations outside of their boundaries.

List of Testifying Proponents and What Group they Represent:

Gary Marbut, Montana Rifle & Pistol Assoc., Western
Montana Fish and Game Assoc., Montana Action
Shooting Council, Big Sky Practical Shooting Club.
Brian Judy, Legislative Liaison for N.R.A.
Terry Smith, Yellowstone Rifle Assoc. of Billings
Bud Elwell, Northwest Weapons Collectors
Tim Pearson, Last Chance Handgunners
Rob Braach, Western Montana Fish and Game Assoc.
Brian Whitehorn, Montana Rifle & Pistol Assoc.

List of Testifying Opponents and What Group They Represent:

Sheila Sterns, University of Montana
Tom Harrison, Montana Sheriffs & Peace Officers Assoc.
Chad Stoianoff, Montana Association of Counties

Testimony:

Gary Marbut mentioned the history of this starts when the 1985 Legislature passed HB 643. That law has become known as the Montana Preemption Law which substantially limits local government regulation of firearms and shooting activities with specific exceptions. It says that cities may impose a ban on the discharge of firearms.

Shortly after that was enacted a man in Missoula took a shot at a bear outside the city limits during the hunting season, with a hunting license, wearing hunter orange, after having checked with the Sheriff and Fish and Game telling him it was o.k. He was within half a mile of the city limits. But he was shooting away from the city and not into an urbanized area. There were some people unhappy about that and they asked what could be done about it. The county said they did not have the authority to do anything about it. But the city thought about it. Then the city found an 1889 quarantine statute that was enacted to control tuberculosis that says the mayor may extend a quarantine five miles outside the city limits. The city council determined that whether or not a person

gets shot is a health matter, therefore they can use quarantine, and they decided to ban the discharge of firearms within certain areas five miles outside the city limits.

Numerous groups complained to the city that that was not an appropriate step. After about two years the Attorney General told the city council that the city could not make this a health matter because it is a safety matter. But the Attorney General said that it could possibly be a disorderly conduct matter up to three miles outside the city limits. But we think the city should not have the authority to regulate people outside the city limits. Mr. Marbut passed out a list of laws (See Exhibit #2).

Brian Judy urged support for this bill. During last session HB 307 was introduced. It allowed for a discharge ban. This has happened in a number of Northwest states. We opposed the discharge ban.

Brian Whitehorn stated he is a farmer and has leased property two miles outside of Great Falls. I have gophers and will be able to shoot them in a safe manner if this bill is passed.

Terry Smith stated that they would be reluctant to see a situation where the city attempted to control what they do on our range outside of Billings. I urge support of this bill.

Bud Elwell stated that his entire membership of 380,000 supports this bill in its entirety.

Tim Pearson urged support of this bill.

Rob Braach stated they would not want to see their rights imposed upon. For that reason we urge support of this bill.

Sheila Sterns stated concern about shooting on Mt. Sentinel, which is part of the University of Montana campus. If this bill were to it impossible to make shooting along that very close boundary to the campus illegal, we would be opposed to the bill.

Tom Harrison said that this bill states that if you live on the city boundary someone can come right up to your house any time, night or day, and shoot. The Attorney General has already said that people can shoot three miles outside the boundary, why make it right up to the boundary? There is already a long-range planning

program that allows the cities to go out five miles and plan shooting ranges.

Chad Stoianoff left his testimony. See Exhibit #3.

Questions From Committee Members: Sen. Yellowtail mentioned to Chad Stoianoff that the counties do not have authority to regulate the discharge of firearms on property that is not incorporated. Mr. Stoianoff stated that is correct.

Sen. Bishop asked Tom Harrison what "reasonable accommodation" means to him. Mr. Harrison stated that a "reasonable accommodation" would be some type of buffer.

Sen. Jenkins asked Tom Harrison if the city police were able to enforce the law outside the city limits. Mr. Harrison said no. As the law exists right now what keeps people from shooting in the area where it is prohibited is disorderly conduct.

Sen. Jenkins asked Tom Harrison even if you did not have the three mile limitation outside the city limits you could still be arrested for disorderly conduct. Mr. Harrison stated that the way this bill is being written they are trying to say that it is not disorderly conduct and is not subject to any regulation.

Sen. Jenkins asked Ron Marcoux if the MT FWP have authority around the perimeter of a town to restrict shotgun shooting. Mr. Marcoux stated yes, but they use that authority only for hunting.

Sen. Yellowtail asked Brian Judy if he had any objection to the principle of the creation of buffer zones around residential or populated areas. Mr. Judy stated that the NRA supports the concept of safe shooting and they would like to come up with one uniform bill which would cover all areas. But it is really hard to do, especially where the county and the city intersect. The problem with buffer zones is that it shuts the whole county down when there are safe areas for people to shoot. You can be 500 feet away and be unsafe or 10 feet away and be safe. It depends upon what the area is like.

Sen. Yellowtail really wanted a "Yes" or "No" answer from Mr. Judy. Mr. Judy was unable to give an absolute answer. He said he would support a buffer zone if a reasonable buffer zone was created.

Sen. Jacobson asked Gary Marbut if there is a problem in Montana and was that the motivation behind the bill. Mr. Marbut said yes there is. I mentioned it in my testimony and the same problem seems to be cropping up elsewhere.

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Giacometto stated that he is not an NRA member. This bill clarifies that the city only has jurisdiction in the city. Legislation can be made so the county can work with the city and set up a buffer zone. But we must set up a standard that the city only controls the city. Private landowners have total authority on their property. This is purely a jurisdictional issue. I urge you to pass the bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion: The committee discussed HB 307 which was amended in our committee. Sen. Severson stated that it should be discussed in second reading today. Ron Chapman of MOGA stated what the committee had done with the bill was unsatisfactory to them. It was mentioned that the outfitters should have a board and bylaws. It should not be necessary for them to come to the legislature to make their rules and regulations. Mr. Chapman stated that as the statute stands now, they can't do that.

Mr. Stan Bradshaw, representing FFOAM, wanted to correct a miss-impression. FFOAM brought this bill because of their dissatisfaction with the election process. They had also heard that hunting outfitters had the same feelings. They did not want to have to show up at the election. FFOAM wanted to make the statute more accessible to outfitters.

Sen. Jacobson stated that we must get the legislature out of the business of writing their rules for the outfitters. They do have rule-making authority. Sen. Jenkins stated that in two years it will sunset. We will have to look at it at that time. Maybe in two years they can come together and we can set them up as a board. Sen. Severson asked Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bradshaw if they would be satisfied if we pulled the bill back in committee. Mr. Chapman was happy with that but Mr. Bradshaw was not. Sen. Yellowtail stated that we could write a new statement of intent that directs them to write rules. But that belongs in the Rules Committee.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 283

Discussion: Sen. Severson said this bill was a reaction to a situation that is finished now and he thought we should not get into it. He suggested that we table the bill. Sen. Yellowtail asked that the Department come back to the committee in two years because there is some important substance in the bill that needs to be put in place.

Amendments and Votes: None

Recommendation and Vote: Sen. Jenkins moved to table the bill. It was TABLED on a voice vote with Sen. Bishop voting "No".

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 596

Discussion: None

Amendment and Votes: None

Recommendation and Votes: Sen. Jenkins moved to table the bill. It was TABLED on a voice vote.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 720

Discussion: Mr. Kay Kuhl made a statement regarding the effective date of the legislation. The Department feels it would be prudent if you considered making the effective date upon signature. In that way we would need to provide this type of information on the acquisitions that we deal with immediately. That might alleviate some of the controversy surrounding this.

Amendment and Votes: Sen. Jenkins moved the amendment for an immediate effective date. (See Exhibit #4) The amendments passed on a voice vote.

Recommendation and Votes: Sen. Jenkins moved the bill as amended. The bill passed on a voice vote. AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN.

DISPOSITION OF HOUSE BILL 450

Discussion: Sen. Yellowtail asked if it would be a violation of the rules to expand this authority to the county. It appears that the sponsor's intention is the jurisdictional issue to limit the authority of the city. An amendment was decided upon.

Amendments and Votes: Sen. Yellowtail moved amendments.
(See Exhibit #5) The amendments passed on a voice
vote.

Recommendation and Votes: Sen. Jacobson moved the bill as
amended. The bill passed on a roll call vote. AND AS
AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 3:00 p.m.


ELMER D. SEVERSON, Chairman

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ROLL CALL

FISH AND GAME

COMMITTEE

51st LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1989

Date 3/16/89

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Sen. Elmer Severson	X		
Sen. John Anderson Jr.	X		
Sen. Judy Jacobson	X		
Sen. Al Bishop	X		
Sen. Paul Rapp-Svrcek			X
Sen. Loren Jenkins	X		
Sen. Bill Yellowtail	X		

Each day attach to minutes.

HB 720
March 16, 1989

Testimony presented by Ron Marcoux, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

The Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks supports HB 720 as proposed. The bill requires additional analysis be completed by the department on social and economic impacts of proposed acquisitions, leases or easements. These issues surfaced as major topics during public hearings on land proposals by the department during the past year.

This analysis will give the public and local County Commissioners the benefit of a comprehensive review of all the issues which may be of concern or have an impact on the local economy. The department believes the public deserves the best information available in order to comment. It is only through this commenting process that the department can address the legitimate concerns on a particular proposal.

Inclusion of the language of HB 720 into the process which already exists for land acquisition should meet the concerns expressed by the public and provide for more informed decision making.

SENATE FISH AND GAME

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DATE March 16, 1989

BILL NO. HB 720

EXISTING MONTANA LAWS RELATED TO
SHOOTING NEAR CITIES AND TOWNS

A variety of statutes currently exist in Montana law which could be applied to control or regulate shooting (discharge of firearms) in built-up areas around cities but outside city limits. The following is a synopsis of citations, with some explanatory comments, from the Montana Codes Annotated, which cited statutes could be invoked to apply to shooting:

45-5-201 ASSAULT: applies to someone who "(1) (b) negligently causes bodily injury to another with a weapon;" or who (1) (d) "causes reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in another" by someone who "knowingly points a firearm at or in the direction of another, whether or not the offender believes the firearm to be loaded." This offense carries a usual penalty of up to \$500 fine or 6 months in the county jail, or both.

45-5-202 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: relates to someone who causes "(1) (b) bodily injury to another with a weapon;" or "(1) (d) reasonable apprehension of serious bodily injury in another by use of a weapon;". This offense carries a penalty of up to \$50,000 fine or from 2 to 20 years in the state prison, or both.

45-5-207 CRIMINAL ENDANGERMENT: applies to anyone who "knowingly engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to another" person and carries a penalty of up to \$50,000 fine or 10 years in prison.

45-5-208 NEGLIGENT ENDANGERMENT: applies to anyone who "negligently engages in conduct that creates a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to another" person and offers a penalty of up to \$1,000 fine and 1 year in the county jail.

45-6-101 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: applies to anyone who causes any damage to, tampers with, or destroys any public or private property or fails to close a previously unopened gate. This includes injuring or killing a domestic hoofed animal or "substantial interruption to or impairment of public communication, transportation, supply of water, gas or power or other public services" and carries a penalty of up to \$10,000 fine and 10 years in the state prison, or both.

45-6-203 CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO PROPERTY: applies to someone who "(1) (b) enters or remains unlawfully in or upon the premises of another." This carries a penalty of up to \$500 fine and/or 6 months in the county jail.

45-8-101 DISORDERLY CONDUCT: says, "(1) A person commits the offense of disorderly conduct if he knowingly disturbs the peace by: ... (d) discharging firearms;". This offense has a penalty of up to \$100 fine and/or 10 days in the county jail.

45-8-111 PUBLIC NUISANCE: says, "(1) 'Public nuisance' means: (a) a condition which endangers safety or health, is offensive to the senses, or obstructs the free use of property so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire community or neighborhood or by any considerable number of persons;" and "(c) a condition which renders dangerous for passage any public highway or right-of-way or waters used by the public." This offense carries a penalty of up to \$500 fine and/or 6 months in the county jail.

45-8-113 CREATING A HAZARD: applies to someone who "(e) being a person in the act of game hunting, acts in a negligent manner ...". This offense carries a penalty of up to \$500 fine and/or 6 months in the county jail.

45-8-343 FIRING FIREARMS: applies to "(1) ... every person who willfully shoots or fires off a gun, pistol, or any firearm within ... any private enclosure which contains a dwelling house ...", with the exceptions of a sanctioned shooting range and personal defense. The area considered as "within ... any private enclosure" is usually construed as being that area of lawns and landscaping which is actively tended surrounding a residence. This offense carries a penalty of up to \$25 fine. According to Blacks Law Dictionary, an enclosure, in this sense, is a fence.

45-8-344 USE OF FIREARMS BY CHILDREN UNDER FOURTEEN PROHIBITED: stipulates that it is unlawful for someone less than 14 years old to use firearms unless under the active supervision of an adult. 45-8-345 specifies that the parent or guardian of a child in violation of 45-8-244 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

61-8-369 SHOOTING FROM OR ACROSS ROAD OR HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY: prohibits shooting from or across any state or federal highway or county road (NOTE: Forest Service roads come under the enforcement of Title 61) Violation of this statute allows a penalty of up to \$100 fine and/or 10 days in jail.

87-1-102: Specifies that it is unlawful to shoot or attempt to shoot a game animal from a motor ("self propelled") vehicle. Violation of this statute carries a variety of penalties including fines of up to \$1000, terms in the county jail of up to 6 months, and revocation or suspension of hunting privileges.

87-3-304: Specifies that every hunter "must have obtained permission of the landowner, lessee, or their agents before hunting big game animals on private property." This provision carries penalties within the range of those for 87-1-102.

This recitation of applicable laws is not claimed to be all-inclusive, but is intended to indicate a wealth of currently enforceable statutory provisions which could be invoked to apply to shooting incidents in or near populated areas outside of municipal limits.

COMMENT

45-8-351 MCA (Montana's "Pre-emption Statute") was enacted by the 1985 regular session of the Montana Legislature, as a result of a bill introduced by Representative Bob Thoft; H.B. 643. H.B. 643 passed the House by 87-8 on 2nd reading, by 91-8 on 3rd reading, and passed the Senate by 46-2 on 2nd reading and 48-2 on 3rd reading.

MISSOULA COUNTY

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BCC-89-093
February 27, 1989

Ethel M. Harding, Chairman
Local Government Committee
Montana State Senate
Room 405
Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59624

SENATE FISH AND GAME

EXHIBIT NO. 3

DATE March 16, 1989

FILE NO. HB 450

Dear Chairman Harding and Committee Members:

We are writing in opposition to HB-450, which would eliminate the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a city or town to regulate the discharge of firearms. Currently under MCA 45-8-351, counties do not have the authority to regulate the discharge of firearms, and we have found ourselves frustrated in our ability to respond to citizen complaints regarding discharge of firearms, since we have no authority to regulate it. In certain instances, we have been asked by citizens to designate parts of the County as no shooting areas, and we have from time to time erected signs stating "no shooting," but these signs, of course, have no effect of law. As a result of these citizen complaints, we have developed an arrangement with the City of Missoula so that people in areas within three miles of the City limits can petition us to ask the City Council to use its extraterritorial authority to protect health and safety by banning shooting in certain defined areas that are contiguous to the City, and within three miles of the City limits.

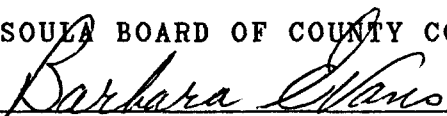
Responding to citizen petitions, Missoula County has asked the City of Missoula to use its extraterritorial jurisdiction to create no shooting areas in three such areas of the County. Two of these areas, along the base of Mount Jumbo and the Cobblestone Apartments along the Clark Fork River, are residential areas. The other area, along the Bitterroot River from the Buckhouse Bridge to the fishing access site at the west end of Spurgin Road, is an area where there are many homes and farms. If the extraterritorial jurisdiction of cities and towns to regulate the discharge of firearms is eliminated, that power should be given to the counties so that local government officials still have the authority to regulate shooting within their jurisdictional area if questions of public health, welfare and safety are involved.

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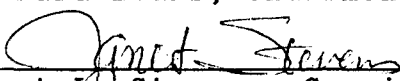
Thank you for your consideration of these remarks.

Sincerely,

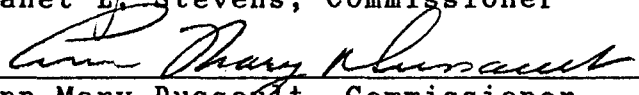
MISSOULA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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cc: Missoula Senate Delegation
Gordon Morris, Executive Director
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 17, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT,

We, your committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration HB 720 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 720 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Giacometto (Severson)

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "COMMISSION;"

Strike: "AND"

2. Title, line 7.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

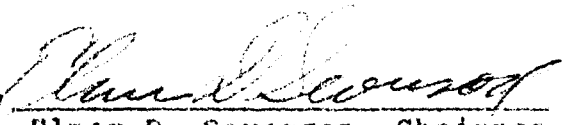
3. Page 3.

Following: line 6

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed


Elmer D. Severson, Chairman

SENATE FISH AND GAME

EXHIBIT NO. 4

DATE March 16, 1989

BILL NO. HB 720

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 17, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Fish and Game, having had under consideration HB 450 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 450 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

Sponsor: Giacometto (Jacobson)

1. Title, line 6.

Strike: "OR"

Insert: ", "

Following: "TOWN"

Insert: ", COUNTY, OR CONSOLIDATED LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

2. Page 2, line 2.

Following: "city"

Strike: "or"

Insert: ", "

Following: "town"

Insert: ", county, or consolidated local government"

3. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "within the"

Insert: "respective"

Following: "city"

Strike: "or"

Insert: ", "

Following: "town"

Insert: ", county, or consolidated local government"

4. Page 2, line 5.

Following: "CITY"

Strike: "OR"

Insert: ", "

Following: "TOWN"

Insert: ", county, or consolidated local government"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed: 

Elmer D. Severson, Chairman

SENATE FISH AND GAME

EXHIBIT NO. 5

DATE March 16, 1989

BILL NO. HB 450

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WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME: Brian Whitcomb DATE: 3/16/89

ADDRESS: 3025 5th Ave. So. Great Falls,

PHONE: 452-2017

REPRESENTING WHOM? Montana Rifle & Pistol Assoc.

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: HR 450

DO YOU: SUPPORT? X AMEND? _____ OPPOSE? _____

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME: Tim PIERSON DATE: 3-16-89

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 95 JEFF. CITY, MONT. 59638

PHONE: 933-8330

REPRESENTING WHOM? LAST CHANCE HANDGUNNERS

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: HB 450

DO YOU: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

WITNESS STATEMENT

NAME: GARY S. MARBUT DATE: 3/16/89

ADDRESS: POB 4924, MISSOURA 59806

PHONE: 549-1252

REPRESENTING WHOM? MRPA, MASC, WMFLA, BSPSC

APPEARING ON WHICH PROPOSAL: HB 450

DO YOU: SUPPORT? AMEND? OPPOSE?

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE LEAVE ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS WITH THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY.

VISITORS' REGISTER

FISH AND GAME

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HB 450/ HB 720

DATE 3/16/89

SPONSOR Giacometto

NAME (please print)	RESIDENCE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Brian Whitehorn	Great Falls	X	
Tom Hopgood	Mont. Assoc. Realtors	720 ✓	
Grand Juror	MACO.		✓
Jerry Jack - ^{Ht Cattlewomen} Ht Stockgrowers , Assoc of State Grazing Districts		720 ✓ 450	
A. M. E. Well	NW WC WCSMA	✓	
Terry Smith	Billings	HB 450 ✓	
Janet Ellis	Helena	720 ✓	
Rob Braach	Missoula	✓ 450	
Tom Hammon	mt Sheriff's + Peace Officer		450
J. Gregory Hunt	Montana Sheriff's Peace off.		450 ✓
Lorna Frank	Game Bureau	720	
Carol Mosher	Mt. Battle Women	720 ✓	
BRIAN JUDY	NRA	450	
Bill Syng			
Janet Tanneran	Harby Ms.		
Dorothy Robinson	Cowallis		
B. Steiner	Hamilton		
Bill - undecided	Helena	720	
CHAD STORVORP	MACO		

IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR WITNESS STATEMENT FORM.

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE FISH AND GAME

Date March 16, 1989 House Bill No. 450 Time 2:56 p.m.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Sen. Elmer Severson	X	
Sen. John Anderson Jr.	X	
Sen. Judy Jacobson	X	
Sen. Al Bishop		X
Sen Paul Rapp-Svrcek		
Sen. Loren Jenkins		X
Sen. Bill Yellowtail	X	

Lucy Borer
Secretary

Sen. Severson
Chairman

Motion: Sen. Jacobson moved the bill as amended. The bill PASSED.

