

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT, on January 22, 1991, at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jim Elliott, Chairman (D)
John Johnson, Vice-Chairman (D)
Beverly Barnhart (D)
Fred "Fritz" Daily (D)
Roger DeBruycker (R)
Orval Ellison (R)
Gary Forrester (D)
Bob Gilbert (R)
Marian Hanson (R)
Vernon Keller (R)
Bea McCarthy (D)
Bruce Measure (D)
John Phillips (R)
Ted Schye (D)
John Scott (D)
Wilbur Spring (R)
Bill Strizich (D)

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Council
Ginger Puntenney, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

HEARING ON HOUSE RESOLUTION HJR 2

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BEN COHEN, House District 3, Whitefish, presented an amended version of HJR 2. EXHIBIT 1 He reviewed the amendment and pointed out that "white-tailed deer" was struck and "wildlife" inserted throughout the resolution. The most controversial issue of this resolution would be old growth forests. Some of the old growth needs to be retained for wildlife habitat.

Proponents' Testimony:

Jeff Jahnke, Department of State Lands (DSL), supports HJR 2 as amended. EXHIBIT 2

Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Legislative Fund, said the Audubon Society supports this resolution and felt it would not affect school trust lands. It would open communication between DSL and the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP).

Valerie Horton, Montana Wildlife Federation, said that guidelines need to be implemented and enforced and there needs to be cooperation between DSL and FWP. The Wildlife Federation supports this resolution, as amended, and this resolution should pertain to the entire state.

Pat Graham, FWP, said the Department supports this resolution.

EXHIBIT 3

Opponents' Testimony:

Kathy Anderson, Montana Wood Products Association, said it is their understanding that standards and guidelines are being set by DSL and FWP. This is a duplication of efforts. On Line 5 "directing" should be changed to "urge or encourage". There is multiple use of these forests, like grazing cattle, so this resolution should not be limited to white-tailed deer or wildlife habitat.

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. ORVAL ELLISON asked Mr. Graham what the predominant game species is in the Swan River and North Fork of the Flathead River. Mr. Graham said white-tailed deer. REP. ELLISON asked if there were any species that are dependent on old growth forests. Mr. Graham said that certain species of fish are present and dependent on old growth forests.

REP. BEVERLY BARNHART asked REP. COHEN the difference between directing and urging. REP. COHEN said "urge" meant it is not a necessity to do it; but "direct" meant that you will do it. Mr. Doug Sternberg, noted that in the title of the bill "directing" is used, and in the body "urged" is. REP. COHEN felt "urge" should be changed to "directed" throughout for consistency.

REP. ELLISON asked Mr. John North, DSL, if FWP and DSL were working together in a cooperative manner. Mr. North said yes and did not foresee any differences materializing.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. COHEN said this bill lets these two departments know the Legislature approves of their efforts; trusts them to continue in the same direction; and directs them to continue working cooperatively with each other.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 174

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ED GRADY, House District 47, Canyon Creek, stated that this bill would allow the Fish and Game Commission to set hunting, fishing and land use regulations annually and biennially.

Proponents' Testimony:

Pat Graham, FWP, urged support of this bill. EXHIBIT 4

Robert VanDerVere, Helena, said it was about time they came up with something like this, as it would save dollars for sportsmen.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. GRADY said HB 174 would give FWP better management and flexibility and thought sportsmen would be happy, as they could plan ahead.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 31

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER, House District 13, Floweree, said that people who have game farms need to make a living and felt the preserve programs are good because they bring dollars into communities. The Fish and Game Commission now has jurisdiction over these programs.

Proponents' Testimony:

Mr. Warren Perry said he owns a game farm and they only have four months to get back what they invested for that year. Other states have longer preserve hunting seasons and he would like to see Montana's season extended.

Opponents' Testimony:

Pat Graham, FWP, said the Department has several concerns with HB 31 and that a similar bill is being drafted. The Department opposes this bill. EXHIBIT 5

Valerie Horton, Montana Wildlife Federation, said the Federation opposes HB 31 due to the increased harvest of wild birds.

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. FRED DAILY asked REP. DEBRUYCKER if this bill only applies to shooting preserves for upland game birds. REP. DEBRUYCKER said the intent of the bill was for upland game birds. Mr. Sternberg said this bill only addresses licensed shooting

preserves. Species that may be hunted on these preserves are limited by law to artificially propagated pheasants, quail, chukar partridges, turkeys, and other species as FWP may add by rule.

REP. ELLISON asked Mr. Perry if September through March would be a long enough season. Mr. Perry said no, but any extension of the season would be helpful. REP. ELLISON asked Mr. Perry if he could hunt any species on his own preserve that he did not release. Mr. Perry stated that he could not, unless the game was in season.

REP. BEA MCCARTHY asked Mr. Graham, under present conditions, could you start producing exotic species for these preserves. Mr. Graham said no, you would need to apply for a license and approval would be given, on a case-by-case basis, by the Fish and Game Commission.

CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT asked Mr. Perry how long he had operated his game farm and Mr. Perry said this was his first year.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. DEBRUYCKER stated that a 20% release was not a detriment to the game population. There is a limit on time and the number of birds released. Owners of the preserves invest many dollars into this business, their livelihood, and every day that the release time is extended benefits these people.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 149

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. GARY FORRESTER, House District 98, Billings, stated the sunset provision of this bill should be extended, thus allowing the Board of Outfitters to continue administrative authority over the licensing of outfitters and professional guides.

Proponents' Testimony:

Spence Trogdon, Montana Outfitter and Guide Association, supports HB 149.

Pat Graham, FWP, said the Department supports HB 149. EXHIBIT 6

REP. ELLIS voiced his support of HB 149.

Tag Riddle said this was a good bill.

Robert VanDerVere said he supports this bill and it should not be under the Fish and Game Commission's jurisdiction.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. FORRESTER said that the remarks made by Fish and Game were pertinent and HB 149 should be passed.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 149

Motion:

REP. ELLISON MOVED THAT HB 149 DO PASS

Recommendation and Vote:

HB 149 DO PASS - UNANIMOUSLY

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 174

Motion:

REP. DEBRUYCKER MOVED THAT HB 174 DO PASS

Recommendation and Vote:

HB 174 DO PASS - UNANIMOUSLY

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 33

Mr. Sternberg explained the amendments to committee members.
EXHIBIT 7

Motion:

REP. GILBERT MOVED THAT HB 33 DO PASS

Amendments, Discussion, and Votes:

REP. BRUCE MEASURE MOVED THAT AMENDMENTS TO HB 33 DO NOT PASS.

REP. BRUCE MEASURE felt this amendment would confuse the bill. If someone posted land to deter anyone else from hunting there, the private landowner would have a right to legal recourse, but other persons attempting to hunt on that land would have no legal recourse. He was in favor of the bill, but not the amendment. REP. ELLISON agreed with Rep. Measure and felt this would be a matter for the civil courts. REP. KELLER said he felt the amendment clarifies the bill. REP. GILBERT asked Rep. Measure, if the reason he felt we did not need this bill was because the hunter has no right to pursue legal action in the case of public or private land. REP. MEASURE said not correct, there is a legal

right. If an individual citizen has a right to access public land, he should have the right to legal recourse. Private parties should ask landowners for permission to hunt on their property.

REP. DAILY asked, if posting with the use of orange paint, does the posting also includes signs. Mr. Sternberg said this is referred to in a separate statute. The use of orange paint refers only to the posting of private property. This amendment deals with the posting of private property and it would be a separate offense for posting of public land. The bill addresses public land. REP. GILBERT asked if it did, with this amendment. REP. ELLISON felt there is a difference between posting of public and private land, but this bill does not distinguish the difference. Mr. Sternberg said posting of private land with orange paint comes under the definition of entering or remaining unlawfully. It allows a landowner to post his own property to restrict public access. This bill with the amendment would allow a person not a landowner to be prosecuted for posting property that is not his own without the permission of the landowner. The person doing the posting with orange paint, under present statute, would be the landowner himself. In this case it is a person who is not a landowner and who has no control over the property who comes in and posts private property as closed to trespassing or hunting. REP. DAILY asked Mr. Sternberg, what if a hunter sprays orange paint on a private landowners fence. Does this bill cover that. Mr. Sternberg said the amendment covers that. REP. MEASURE said hunters have no legal recourse if a person illegally posts public or private land, only the landowner has legal recourse. We already have a law pertaining to this. REP. GILBERT said that he didn't see anywhere in this amendment that says the hunter can bring suit, only the landowner can, in the case of private land. REP. MEASURE said the purpose of this bill is for people who are deprived access, that they have a right to hunt on or gain access to that land. We don't have that in the case of private landowners' land being posted by other parties. REP. GILBERT said all the amendment says is that it is an offense to illegally post public or private land and the only person that can file a complaint is the landowner, not other parties. REP. FORREST asked Mr. Sternberg what the provision states in the closing of federal land. Mr. Sternberg said reference is only made to the posting of private land. The way I read "enter or remain unlawfully" is that a person can remain on the land if given exclusive permission by the landowner or other authorized persons; or the failure by the landowner or other authorized persons to post notice of "do not enter" onto private land. The provision of using orange paint refers only to the posting of private land. REP. ELLISON asked if there is any provision in the present law that would protect a landowner from someone else illegally posting his land. Mr. Sternberg said that criminal statute would apply. REP. ELLISON said that under this amendment, nobody but the landowner could file a suit. Mr. Sternberg said, if the landowner had no intention of closing his land, he could bring a suit to prosecute a person who illegally

posts his private property. REP. JOHN PHILLIPS said he didn't see any reason why we couldn't make this a specific offense. REP. MEASURE said it could be made a specific offense, but there is no need to duplicate a law. Laws should be made clear and concise and should not create unnecessary separate remedies.

ROLL CALL VOTE - EXHIBIT 8

AMENDMENT TO HB 33 DO NOT PASS

Recommendation and Vote:

HB 33 DO PASS - UNANIMOUSLY

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 81

Motion:

REP. GILBERT MOVED HB 81 DO NOT PASS

Recommendation and Vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE - EXHIBIT 9

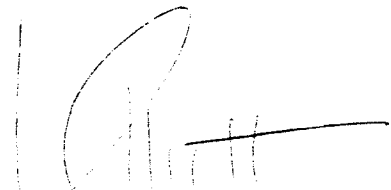
CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT informed the committee that the bill's sponsor requested the bill be tabled if the vote was for a "do not pass".

REP DAILY MOVED HB 81 BE TABLED

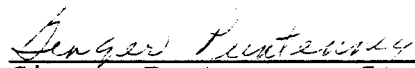
HB 81 TABLED - UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 p.m.



Jim Elliott, Chairman



Ginger Puntene, Secretary

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE 1-22-91

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. JOHN JOHNSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. BEVERLY BARNHART	✓		
REP. FRED "FRITZ" DAILY	✓		
REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER	✓		
REP. ORVAL ELLISON	✓		
REP. GARY FORRESTER	✓		
REP. BOB GILBERT	✓		
REP. MARIAN HANSON	✓		
REP. VERNON KELLER	✓		
REP. BEA MCCARTHY	✓		
REP. BRUCE MEASURE	✓		
REP. JOHN PHILLIPS	✓		
REP. TED SCHYE	✓		
REP. JOHN SCOTT	✓		
REP. WILBUR SPRING	✓		
REP. BILL STRIZICH	✓		
REP. JIM ELLIOTT, CHAIRMAN	✓		

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DATE 1-22-91
HB HJR 2

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

INTRODUCED BY COHEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE STATE FORESTER COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS TO WORK COOPERATIVELY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF STATE FOREST LANDS IN THE ~~DRAINAGES OF THE SWAN RIVER AND THE NORTH FORK OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER~~ SWAN RIVER, COAL CREEK, AND STILLWATER STATE FORESTS TO PROVIDE FOR TIMBER MANAGEMENT CONSISTENT WITH THE LONG-TERM CONSERVATION OF ~~WHITE-TAILED DEER~~ WILDLIFE HABITAT.

WHEREAS, ~~white-tailed deer~~ wildlife populations in the valleys of the Swan River and the North Fork of the Flathead River and the surrounding mountains are vital to the quality of life of area residents and these areas are renowned statewide and nationwide for their hunting opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the habitat components of these wildlife populations are well understood and include significant and crucial acreage on lands comprising the Swan River State Forest in the Swan River Valley, ~~and~~ the Stillwater State Forest, and the Coal Creek State Forest in the valley of the North Fork of the Flathead River; and

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that
House Bill 149 (first reading copy -- white) do pass .

Signed: _____
Jim Elliott, Chairman

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that
House Bill 174 (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed: _____
Jim Elliott, Chairman

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that
House Bill 33 (first reading copy -- white) do pass .

Signed: _____
Jim Elliott, Chairman

WHEREAS, the major federal, state, and private landowners in these areas have adjusted some of their timber harvest plans to maintain and enhance habitat for ~~white-tailed deer~~ wildlife; and

WHEREAS, continued care in management is needed to ensure that healthy and productive populations of ~~white-tailed deer and other~~ all wildlife species are sustained in the future; and

WHEREAS, profitable timber management in the Swan River State Forest and the Coal Creek State Forest, and the Stillwater State Forest, can be conducted while retaining significant amounts of crucial habitat components, including old-growth forests; and

~~WHEREAS, Montana receives substantial economic benefits from hunting, outfitting, tourism, and other activities related to white-tailed deer and other wildlife and these economic benefits, in the form of increased property values and an increased tax base, provide considerable support to public education.~~

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That the ~~State Forester and~~ Commissioner of State Lands is urged to consult with the Director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks ~~are urged to work cooperatively~~ to develop and implement standards and guidelines for state forest lands in the ~~drainages of the~~ Swan River, Coal Creek, and Stillwater State Forests and ~~the North Fork of the Flathead River~~ that will provide for timber management consistent with the Commissioner's trust responsibilities and, to the degree legally possible, the

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long-term conservation of the diverse habitat needed by ~~white-tailed deer~~ a biologically diverse wildlife population.

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature finds that management of these lands in a manner that optimizes timber and wildlife goals and provides for productive, long term management of each resource in the most beneficial way for Montana to meet its constitutional obligations related to school trust revenues and environmental conservation.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the success of such efforts on state forest land in the ~~drainages of the Swan River, and the North Fork of the Flathead River~~ Coal Creek, and Stillwater State Forests should encourage the ~~State Forester~~ Commissioner of State Lands and the Director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to undertake similar ~~cooperative efforts~~ consultation for the management of timber and wildlife resources on other state forest lands.

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House Fish and Game Committee

January 22, 1991

Testimony of Jeff Jahnke
Forest Management Bureau
Department of State Lands

HJR 2

The Department of State Lands manages approximately 500,000 acres of classified state forest lands for the purpose of providing long term sustained income to various school trusts. For the past couple of years, we have been drafting wildlife standards and guidelines to address key issues concerning fish and wildlife habitat on state forest lands throughout the state. They are being drafted by Department employees with regular consultation from the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Currently we have drafted guidelines for grizzly bear, white-tailed deer and elk winter range habitat.

The Department has proposed to Representative Cohen amendments to HJR 2. These amendments would remove or alter provisions that would otherwise conflict with the Departments management responsibilities under the Montana Enabling Act. The Department of State Lands supports HJR 2, as amended, because it will provide continued support for the development of these guidelines and encourage on-going consultation with the Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks.

While HJR 2 provides for the development of these standards and guidelines in certain drainages of the Flathead River, the Department will continue to develop fish and wildlife standards and guidelines where appropriate on all classified forest ownerships.

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HJR 2
January 22, 1991

Testimony presented by Pat Graham, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

The Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks supports HJR 2 in that we presently have a cooperative agreement with the Forestry Division of the Department of State Lands for the purpose of developing guidelines and procedures to integrate wildlife and fisheries considerations into timber management activities. This agreement is working well. HJR 2 could be implemented to complement this existing agreement.

HJR 2 also complements our wildlife mitigation agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration. Thus there is an established funding source by which we can compensate the school trust for wildlife habitat projects that accomplish the intent of HJR 2.

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HB 174
January 22, 1991

Testimony presented by Pat Graham, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Most anglers, hunters and recreationists associate the Fish and Game Commission with the setting of fishing, hunting and land use regulations. The outcome of these annual processes can have a significant effect on the experiences and satisfaction of our many customers. We support this proposed legislation because it would provide our customers more time and opportunities to influence these regulations by spreading the current annual process over two years.

The commission's authority to set these regulations annually is a statutory exception to the normal rule making process. It provides the department and commission with the needed flexibility to use the best available biological data in combination with extensive public review. However, today we see a growing diversity of public desires resulting in increased complexity of regulations. The process to arrive at suitable decisions requires more time than is available in the annual process.

We began experimenting with the idea of biennial regulations with the 1986 fishing season. It allowed the department to complete management plans on the more complex and controversial waters prior to making recommendations to the commission. Because regulations could only be set annually, the department and commission urged the public to avoid making any significant recommendations during "off years." This has worked very well and been strongly supported by anglers.

The public was also asked to comment on its preference for a biennial process to set hunting regulations in 1990. This proposal received extensive support because of the increased opportunity for meaningful involvement on important changes which are necessary each year.

It is important to retain the flexibility to set regulations annually or biennially. Quotas for moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat and special elk permits must be adjusted annually. Other regulations such as season dates and district boundaries can be set biennially. While general land use regulations are adopted under the ARM rule process, seasonal road closures, parking and camping site restrictions and park fees require the flexibility of annual or biennial regulations.

We urge your support of this bill. It will allow us to better serve our customers through longer lasting regulations which will provide consistency and simplification of our current process. It will therefore provide more meaningful public involvement on the important changes that must be considered each year.

HB 31
January 22, 1991

Testimony presented by Pat Graham, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

The department has several concerns with HB 31 as drafted. This bill establishes a year-round hunting season on shooting preserves and eliminates the requirement for an upland bird license on these preserves.

Shooting preserves contain natural and artificial habitat conditions that attract and support wild birds, as well as birds stocked for hunting. Hunting activities on these preserves have the potential to harvest wild birds.

Extending or eliminating the hunting season on shooting preserves could impact wild birds by disruption of mating in the spring, disruption of nesting and brood rearing into the summer, and may affect migratory as well as resident birds.

Repealing or reducing license fees for hunters on preserves would very likely result in a loss of revenue to our department. We would also experience increased costs because of longer seasons. Wardens are responsible for making unscheduled inspections for compliance with registration of hunters, tagging of game, posting boundaries and species being hunted. This responsibility would also increase if these liberalizations increased the number of preserves.

We are aware that Representative Thoft is considering a bill similar to HB 31. Several of the concerns our department has with HB 31 would be addressed in Representative Thoft's bill. The committee may want to consider discussing these bills at the same time.

Before we could consider supporting HB 31, we would ask that you consider the following:

- 1) Retain current license requirements for hunting on a shooting preserve, or
- 2) Require current hunting license for residents and create a temporary \$20 nonresident 3-day shooting preserve stamp valid only on a licensed shooting preserve. A conservation license would also be a prerequisite.
- 3) Game bird shooting preserve seasons should be limited to a period no longer than September through March. A new license would be required on March 1 to be consistent with the license year.

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HB 149
January 22, 1991

Testimony presented by Pat Graham, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Our department supports HB 149. The Board of Outfitters and the Department of Commerce have done a good job licensing Montana's outfitters and guides.

We believe it is in the best interest of sportsmen and the outfitting industry to make permanent the Board of Outfitters. Our agency has a good working relationship with the board and one of our employees serves on the board. We look forward to continuing this important relationship.

Amendments to House Bill No. 33
First Reading Copy

For the House Committee on Fish & Game

Prepared by Doug Sternberg
January 16, 1991

1. Title, line 5.
Following: "PUBLIC"
Insert: "OR PRIVATE"

2. Title, line 6.
Following: "LAND"
Insert: "OR WHO, WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE LANDOWNER, POSTS
PRIVATE LAND"

3. Page 1, line 11.
Following: "public"
Insert: "or private"

4. Page 1, line 19.
Following: line 18
Insert: "(2) A person commits the offense of illegal posting of
private land if, without permission of the landowner, he
knowingly posts private land over which he has no ownership
or control in the manner set out in subsections (1)(a)
through (1)(c)."
Renumber: subsequent subsection

5. Page 1, line 19.
Following: "public"
Insert: "or private"

EXHIBIT 8
DATE 1-22-91
HB 7122

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 1-22-91 BILL NO. HB 33 NUMBER Amendment

MOTION: do not Pass Amendment

NAME	AYE	NO
REP. JOHN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN	✓	
REP. BEVERLY BARNHART	✓	
REP. FRED "FRITZ" DAILY	✓	
REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER	✓	
REP. ORVAL ELLISON	✓	
REP. GARY FORRESTER	✓	
REP. BOB GILBERT		✓
REP. MARIAN HANSON		✓
REP. VERNON KELLER		✓
REP. BEA MCCARTHY	✓	
REP. BRUCE MEASURE	✓	
REP. JOHN PHILLIPS		✓
REP. TED SCHYE	✓	
REP. JOHN SCOTT	✓	
REP. WILBUR SPRING	✓	
REP. BILL STRIZICH	✓	
REP. JIM ELLIOTT, CHAIRMAN	✓	
TOTAL	13	4

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DATE 1-22-91
HB 4225

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 1-22-91 BILL NO. HB 81 NUMBER

MOTION: HB 81 Do Not Pass

(Bill was Tabled)

NAME	AYE	NO
REP. JOHN JOHNSON, VICE-CHAIRMAN	✓	
REP. BEVERLY BARNHART	✓	
REP. FRED "FRITZ" DAILY	✓	
REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER		✓
REP. ORVAL ELLISON		✓
REP. GARY FORRESTER	✓	
REP. BOB GILBERT		✓
REP. MARIAN HANSON		✓
REP. VERNON KELLER		✓
REP. BEA MCCARTHY	✓	
REP. BRUCE MEASURE	✓	
REP. JOHN PHILLIPS		✓
REP. TED SCHYE	✓	
REP. JOHN SCOTT	✓	
REP. WILBUR SPRING		✓
REP. BILL STRIZICH	✓	
REP. JIM ELLIOTT, CHAIRMAN	✓	
TOTAL	10	7

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VISITOR'S REGISTER

Fish and Game

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HR 2

DATE 1-22-91

SPONSOR(S)

Rep Cohen

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	BILL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
Sam Blake	MT Stock Growers MT Wool Growers			
Pat Graham	FWP			X
Jeff Schulte	DSL			X
KATHY ANDERSON	MT WOOD PROD. ASSN		A	
Valerie Horton	MT WILDLIFE FED.			X
John North	Dept of State Land			X with X oner
Janet Ellis	MT Audubon			X w/ X amenc me

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Fish and Game COMMITTEE BILL NO. HB 174
 DATE 1-22-91 SPONSOR(S) Rep. Grady

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	BILL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
Pat Graham	Fish, Wild. & Parks	174		X
<i>William O. Hare</i>	<i>Rep.</i>	174		X

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Fish and Game COMMITTEE BILL NO. HB 31
 DATE 1-22-91 SPONSOR(S) Rep. R. DeBruycker

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	BILL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
Pat Graham	Fish Wildlife Parks	31	X	
Marvin Barber	F. P. A.	31	X	
John Anderson	Self	31		X
Valerie Horton	NH Wildlife Fed.	31	X	
Michael Derry	self	31		X
Loran A. Derry	self	31		X
Wynne DeBruycker	self	31		X

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Fish and Game COMMITTEE BILL NO. HB 149
 DATE 1-22-91 SPONSOR(S) Rep. Farrester

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	BILL	OPPOSE	SUPPORT
Pat Graham	Fish, Wild, & Parks	149		X
Bob Van Dine	Self	149		X
Bill	Dept of Commerce	149		
Ann Gordon	M.O.E.A.	149		X
Larry Sashende	FOAM	149		X

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