

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN JIM ELLIOTT, on January 29, 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 BILL 115

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. JOHN JOHNSON, House District 23, Glendive, said an agreement has been reached between the Glendive Chamber of Commerce and Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) regarding this bill and the amendments (**EXHIBIT 1**). There will be a Memorandum of Understanding between FWP and the Chamber of Commerce.

Proponents' Testimony:

K.L. Cool, FWP, addressed his remarks to the bill as amended. This bill defines areas and type of paddlefish. FWP will work closely with the Chamber, as they have reached an agreement which will be put forth in a Memorandum of Understanding.

Robert VanDerVere said his concern is the earned revenue allocation.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN said this project has proven itself to work and has not hurt resources. If communications are kept open between the Chamber and FWP, it should help everyone involved.

Mike Carlson, Glendive Paddlefish Committee and Chamber of Commerce, said he has been involved in this project since 1988. The project is unique. The law allows a nonprofit organization to collect paddlefish eggs. In the past paddlefish roe was thrown away but it is now successfully processed into caviar. Profit is split 50-50 between the Chamber and FWP. He approves of the amendment because of the tagging system and because the areas where you can get paddlefish eggs are identified. Dollars were lost when the area downstream from the intake fishing access site could not be used for collecting roe.

Les Reichelt, Glendive Paddlefish Committee, said it is good that FWP and the Chamber worked out their differences and that the definition of area has been clarified. This project is not adversely affecting the paddlefish population. We support this bill as amended.

Kathy Nedens, Glendive Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber supports this bill as amended and they have reached an agreement with FWP.

Opponents' Testimony:

Valerie Horton, Montana Wildlife Federation, said the Federation is concerned this sport will decrease the paddlefish population, since some paddlefish are endangered species. We feel this is an illegal harvest and that FWP should not receive economic benefits from this project.

Informational Testimony:

Arthur Whitney said if FWP and the Chamber can work cooperatively together and resources are not jeopardized, he has no objections to the bill.

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. GARY FORRESTER asked Valerie Horton if she had statistics on the paddlefish population. Ms. Horton said she was told by Larry Peterman, FWP, that the paddlefish population is declining. REP. FORRESTER told Ms. Horton he would oppose this bill if there was proof of a decline in the paddlefish population. Ms. Horton was not sure of Mr. Peterman's exact remarks and said there had been no studies done on the paddlefish population. REP. FORRESTER asked Mr. Peterman what he had told Ms. Horton. Mr. Peterman said his remark was that the population in some areas are stable and in some areas are not. REP. ORVAL ELLISON asked REP. JOHNSON

where the amendment and the Memorandum of Understanding would be inserted in the bill. **REP. JOHNSON** explained where the amendment would be inserted. The Memorandum of Understanding would not be in the bill. **REP. JOHN SCOTT** asked Mr. Carlson if the \$18,000 of lost revenue was the total profit or just the Chamber's percentage. Mr. Carlson said it was the total loss and there are records to support this. **REP. TED SCHYE** asked Mr. Peterman if there is any way to use eggs to restock paddlefish. Mr. Peterman said other states do, but Montana does not supplement or restock. **CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT** asked Mr. Cool if there will be changes in the fiscal note. Mr. Cool said yes. **REP. ELLISON** asked Mr. Peterman how the department counts paddlefish. Mr. Peterman said through catch rates and electroshock. **REP. ELLISON** asked when the monitoring program would be completed. Mr. Peterman said it is ongoing. **REP. BRUCE MEASURE** asked Mr. Peterman to explain the amendment and why it is needed. Mr. Peterman said the amendment defines the area from which paddlefish roe can be taken. Some people intentionally cut a paddlefish to identify its sex, so this was added as a precautionary measure.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. JOHNSON said the amended bill should help curb any black marketing of paddlefish roe and clarify the areas from which roe can be taken. The paddlefish population in Montana is not declining.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 255

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BOB GILBERT, House District 22, Sidney, said HB 255 authorizes the annual raffle of one hunting license each for mountain sheep, Shiras moose, mountain goat, and elk; authorizes the annual auction of one elk license; exempts authorized hunting license raffles from the provisions of the public gambling laws. The purpose of this bill is to raise money for FWP. People in Montana like gambling and this bill gives them another opportunity.

Proponents' Testimony:

K.L. Cool, FWP, said the department supports this bill. **EXHIBIT 2**

Opponents' Testimony:

Tony Schoonen, Montana Wildlife Federation, opposed HB 255. **EXHIBIT 3**

REP. MEASURE opposes the bill and feels a raffle would diminish the integrity of resources, FWP, and the Legislature. There is too much wheeling and dealing with this type of raffle, and the earned revenue is just not worth it.

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. SCOTT asked REP. GILBERT and Mr. Cool why the raffle was only for Montana residents. REP. GILBERT said it was time Montana residents received some benefits. Mr. Cool said that decision was reached through a public hearing process. Since only a few sportsmen can afford the sheep and moose auction licenses, this bill would give Montana residents an opportunity to participate. The earned revenue will not be great, but administrative costs will be low.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. GILBERT said this is a new concept, but should give Montana sportsmen more hunting opportunities and provide revenue for Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. This bill has the support of Montana sportsmen. The concept is good but the bill may need an amendment in regard to funding.

HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 368

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. MARK O'KEEFE, House District 45, Helena said HB 368 would allow nonresident full-time college and university students to purchase Montana hunting and fishing licenses at the price established for residents. Currently, out-of-state students pay \$438 compared to \$57.50 for in-state students. These out-of-state students can't afford this. All people in our society are equal but these out-of-state students are not equal with their peers. This bill would also benefit local businesses. There is a fierce recruitment war going on with colleges and universities. This bill would provide an incentive for students to attend Montana schools.

Proponents' Testimony:

Mike O'Sullivan, Carroll College, read a letter from Matthew J. Quinn, President of Carroll College, stating support of this bill (EXHIBIT 4). Mr. O'Sullivan said this bill would improve Montana's economy. Out-of-state students can't afford Montana hunting license fees.

Tom Goedde, Carroll College, supports this bill as it would make resources more accessible and additional dollars would be spent in Montana. It may even reduce poaching.

Kurt Foeller, Carroll College, said students that come to Montana are aware of the abundant resources. The universities and colleges in Montana support this bill. Research shows that 4,500 out-of-state students attend colleges in Montana. This bill would be a good recruiting tool. Many students cannot change

their residence by getting a Montana driver's license because they are dependent on their parents. The dollar loss to FWP would be insignificant.

Greg Eklund, Carroll College, said it would be a good way to attract out-of-state students.

Opponents' Testimony:

Robert VanDerVere said this bill would open up a can of worms. Are there other students besides Carroll College students that support this bill? This bill could cause problems for FWP and sportsmen.

Scott Snelson opposes this bill and said it is easy to become a resident of Montana.

Bill Holdorf said he objects to this bill. College students come of their own free will and for other reasons besides hunting. They only have to live here for 6 months and then can buy a hunting license. They get their education in Montana and then leave the state.

K.L. Cool, FWP, opposes HB 368. EXHIBIT 5

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. BEA MCCARTHY asked REP. O'KEEFE if any states have reciprocity. REP. O'KEEFE did not know. REP. ELLISON asked how many students would apply for hunting licenses. REP. O'KEEFE said his guess would be 10% of approximately 4,550 students. REP. BEV BARNHART asked if there were any exemptions for senior citizens or other groups. Mr. Cool said there were no exemptions except for active military personnel and that senior citizens get a discount. REP. JOHNSON asked the cost of out-of-state tuition. Mr. Foeller said from \$3,100 to \$4,600 a semester. REP. MCCARTHY asked Mr. Cool if there were any statistics on college students being arrested for illegal hunting. Mr. Cool said the department spends a fair amount of time checking residency and has no definite figures, but a number of students have been arrested. REP. ROGER DEBRUYCKER asked REP. O'KEEFE what the dollar loss would be if this bill passed. REP. O'KEEFE said we lose dollars on in-state, not out-of-state students. REP. MEASURE asked Mr. Cool what the present policy is for establishing residency in order to purchase a hunting license. Mr. Cool said 6 months of residency or an intent to reside, such as vehicles licensed in Montana or a Montana driver's license. REP. BARNHART asked Mr. Cool what type of identification a person needs when buying a fishing license. Mr. Cool said a driver's license or other proof of residence.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. O'KEEFE said friends hunt together and out-of-state students are not equal with their Montana friends. These students work in Montana. Some do not leave; but if they leave, they come back and become residents of Montana and a beneficial part of the economy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 107

CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT said this bill was rereferred to the committee for further amendments.

Motion: REP. SCHYE MOVED HB 107 DO PASS

Motion: REP. JOHNSON moved to adopt amendments to HB 107.

Discussion:

REP. FRED DAILY asked the date FWP would notify individuals who purchased a Class A-2 special bow and arrow license during the 1990-91 hunting season. His concern is that people will throw away their proof of license before they are notified they need it. REP. JOHNSON asked about the notification procedure and how many people would be notified. Mr. Don Chance said approximately 20,000 bow hunters would be notified. REP. GILBERT saw problems with the amendment due to the notification date. REP. DAILY asked if it would be easier for the department to prepare a computer printout listing names of bow hunters. Mr. Chance said the department does not receive a full inventory of these hunters until August, so the mass mailing would be done after that using the 1990-91 hunting season. Approximately 200-300 people will be missed.

Motion: REP. SCHYE withdrew his motion.

The committee decided to discuss this bill further at the next meeting when all members have second reading copies.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 166

Motion: REP. VERNON KELLER MOVED HB 166 DO PASS

Discussion:

REP. KELLER said there was no way to address the constitutionality of the Supreme Court decision so he decided to repeal this statute and request FWP and Livestock to resolve it. A 1987 statute addresses spotlighting game, but could cause an enforcement problem for FWP. The livestock laws are even more strict. There is also a trespass law that pertains to spotlighting.

Motion: REP. KELLER moved to adopt amendments to HB 166.
EXHIBIT 6

Discussion:

REP. SCHYE asked if the only thing this bill does now is repeal the law. Doug Sternberg said that is correct.

Vote: Motion to adopt amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

Vote: HB 166 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL 368

Motion: REP. SCOTT MOVED HB 368 DO PASS

Discussion:

REP. MARIAN HANSON said there has been similar legislation and other nonresidents have been denied this privilege. We are opening up a can of worms. REP. SCOTT said there are not that many students involved and it would be a sales tool for colleges and universities. REP. MEASURE was concerned about dollars spent determining residency. REP. WILBUR SPRING said the bill is unnecessary as it only takes 6 months to establish residency. REP. GILBERT said there is a double standard. Other people have to wait 6 months. This bill is not fair. REP. DAILY said this bill opens up a can of worms. There have been similar situations and other people have not been allowed in-state or reduced hunting license fees.

Motion/Vote: REP. DAILY MADE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION THAT HB 368 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT said the sponsor of HJR 2 requested the bill be tabled.

Motion/Vote: REP. SPRING MOVED HJR 2 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion: None

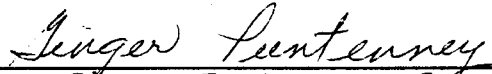
Vote: HJR 2 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:10 p.m.

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Jim Elliott, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ginger Punttenney", written over a horizontal line.

Ginger Punttenney, Secretary

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE 1-29-91

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	✓		

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

January 30, 1991

Page 1 of 1

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that House Bill 166 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended

Signed: _____

Jim Elliott, Chairman

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, lines 4 and 5.

Following: "TO" on line 4

Strike: remainder of line 4 through "TO" on line 5

Insert: "ADDRESS"

2. Title, lines 7 through 10.

Following: "BY" on line 7

Strike: remainder of line 7 through "AMENDING" on line 10

Insert: "REPEALING"

3. Page 1, line 11.

Insert: "WHEREAS, the Montana Supreme Court in State v. Austin, 217 Mont. 265, 704 P.2d 55 (1985), held that section 87-3-122, MCA, violated equal protection by including wildlife in its purview and exempting landowners, lessees, and others on their own land since the statute was not rationally related to the state's interest in protecting its wildlife; and

WHEREAS, subsequent attempts to amend section 87-3-122, MCA, to conform to the court's decision have not been successful; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature considers it appropriate to remove the statute from the law while at the same time encouraging the Departments of Livestock and Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to work together to develop for future legislative consideration a viable spotlighting law that will address the concerns of the court and Montana landowners."

4. Page 1, line 13 through page 2, line 14.

Strike: section 1 in its entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 1. Repealer. Section 87-3-122, MCA, is repealed."

EXHIBIT 1
DATE 1-29-91
HB 115

AMENDMENT TO HB 115
INTRODUCED (WHITE) COPY

1. Page 3, line 2

Following: "Yellowstone River."

Insert: "Any paddlefish brought into the Intake Fishing Access Site for cleaning and/or donation to the Paddlefish roe donation program must be a properly tagged, whole paddlefish. Any roe separated from the paddlefish will not be acceptable for donation to the program. Any paddlefish intentionally cut in any manner to identify its sex will also be unacceptable for donation to this program."

HB 255
January 29, 1991

Testimony presented by K. L. Cool, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
to the House Fish and Game Committee

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee:

Obtaining a license for certain highly sought after big game species like moose, sheep and mountain goat through our present random drawing can be very difficult. Frequently the odds in our random drawing process exceed 100 to 1. Due to the difficulty in obtaining one of these licenses, auctions and raffles have become popular in many states. Twelve western state fish and wildlife agencies have implemented raffles and auctions for a variety of species as an additional source of revenue to manage our wild resources.

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks currently auctions one sheep and one moose license each year utilizing a wildlife conservation organization to handle the auction of the license. Montana has received as much as \$109,000 from the auction of just one sheep license.

This legislation requests that our department be given the authority to also auction one elk license. The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation would conduct the elk license auction.

While the auction method is strongly supported as an important fundraiser for management of these species, the license cost is beyond the reality of most sportsmen. Therefore, this legislation also requests that our department be provided the opportunity to administer a moose, sheep and goat license raffle for residents only. Our goal here would be to keep administrative costs to a minimum. In order to accomplish this goal, we would include the raffle on our special drawing applications. This would not only reduce administrative costs, but also be convenient for sportsmen, as they could apply for the raffle license at the same time they apply for the regular, moose, sheep and goat limited drawings.

The recipient of one of these raffle licenses would be afforded the opportunity to take one animal in any legal hunting unit during the open season. The raffle drawings would be conducted prior to the regular limited drawings so the recipient's name could be removed from the list of applicants for limited licenses. This would prevent anyone from receiving two licenses in the same year.

If our commission set the fee for the raffle at \$5 and 8,000 people, or one-third of the applicants, apply for such a raffle, it could provide \$40,000 in revenue. Sportsmen would be limited to one raffle chance for each species.

HB 255

This proposal was discussed during our extensive public involvement process on possible license fee increases. The raffle/auction proposal received 3 to 1 support.

We therefore request your support of HB 255 which will provide sportsmen another means to obtain one of the coveted permits to hunt elk, moose, sheep or mountain goat.

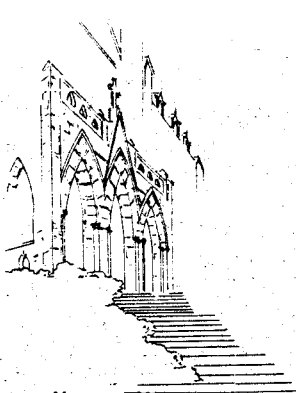
HB 255
JANUARY 29, 1991

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee: *I am Tony Schoonen*
Representing the M.W.F.
The Montana Wildlife Federation rises in opposition to
House Bill 255. The opportunity to receive a special tag
should be equal and fair for all sportsman, ~~and not~~ ^{OK}
~~dependant on how many raffle tickets an individual can~~
afford.

MWF further feels that the income resulting from the
sale of the raffle tickets should not be going directly
into FWP's general license fund. These monies can be
used for anything from a new computer screen to a
research project. The income from previous auctions has
been earmarked to manage and study the species for which
the auction has been held. The Montana Wildlife
Federation supported the auction concept as a means of
increasing funds available for management of specific
species. We did not support the program as a means of
replacing dollars in the general fund of the FWP.

There are many people within our organization that
realize now that our support for even the auction may
have been a mistake. We encourage this committee to not

extend this error in judgement by expanding the practice
 of selling hunting opportunities to the highest bidder
 or in this case, to ~~the person that can buy the most~~^{OK}
~~raffle tickets~~. Please help maintain Montana's tradition
 of keeping wildlife and wildlife opportunities available
 to all Montanans. The money that House Bill 255
 generates is not worth the precedent that it sets.



DATE 1-24-91
HB 368

January 28, 1991

Mr. Jim Elliott
Chairman
Fish and Game Committee
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I write in favor of HB368, "an act to allow nonresident full-time college and university students to purchase Montana hunting and fishing licenses at the price established for residents; and providing an immediate effective date". I believe this would serve to attract people to Montana, thereby improving our economy. I believe it would also provide our out-of-state students with a taste of what makes Montana so special and might convince these young people to stay in Montana after they have graduated. The long term economic benefit in this regard is very clear. And finally, providing such opportunities to students affords them an outlet for their creative energies. It builds a life long commitment to socially valuable activities and an appreciation for the beauty and splendor of our state.

I would be pleased to answer any questions you might have.

Cordially,

Matthew J. Quinn, Ph.D., J.D.
President

MJQ/mpd

HB 368
January 29, 1991

Testimony presented by K.L. Cool, Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
to House Fish and Game Committee

HB 368 proposes to increase numbers of nonresident students enrolled in Montana's colleges and universities by offering them resident hunting and fishing privileges. We understand that there are currently about 4,000 nonresident college students in Montana. We have no information on the number of these students who currently purchase nonresident licenses for fishing or hunting.

Based on our analysis of HB 368, we wish to provide the committee with the following information.

1. Because there are no restrictions on the numbers of nonresident fishing licenses, this proposed legislation would not cause adverse impacts to Montana's resources.
2. Numbers of nonresident hunting licenses for deer and elk are limited by law. Presently 17,000 nonresident combination licenses and an additional 6,000 deer combination licenses are available to nonresidents. Nonresidents are also limited to no more than 10% of the special elk and deer licenses, and moose, sheep, goat, and antelope permits. Allowing nonresident students the privilege of purchasing resident licenses would increase to some degree the competition of residents for drawing special permits, and could also increase hunting pressure on the more sought-after bull elk and buck deer.
3. The proof of student status for nonresidents would most appropriately be determined at our regional headquarters offices. License dealers should not be expected to make these decisions.
4. There is a slight possibility of fraudulent college registration for purposes of hunting privilege due to the limitations on numbers of certain nonresident licenses. Registration to obtain student identification could be followed by dropping out of school and receiving a refund of registration fees.
5. The department assumes this bill will have minimal fiscal impact to our agency. The revenue lost from nonresident sales would be offset by the revenue from increased numbers of students who hunt and fish. We would, however, sustain some costs related to certification of students by our regional headquarters or by wardens at other locations.

Ex. 5
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HO 368

6. Resident/Non-resident License Structure

<u>Type of License</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Season Fishing	\$ 9.50	\$ 36.00
Deer	\$ 9.00	
Elk	\$10.00	
Deer Combination (Deer, Bird, Fishing)		\$200.00
Big-Game Combination (Deer, Elk, Bird, Fishing)		\$450.00
Upland Game Bird	\$ 6.00	\$ 53.00
Antelope	\$ 8.00	\$122.00
Moose	\$52.00	\$322.00
Big Horn Sheep	\$52.00	\$322.00
Mountain Goat	\$52.00	\$322.00

7. HB 368 would establish a precedent by giving resident privileges to a select group of nonresidents. It is likely that other groups of nonresidents would also be interested in the same privileges.

Amendments to House Bill No. 166
First Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Keller
For the Committee on Fish & Game

Prepared by Doug Sternberg
January 29, 1991

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Fish and Game

COMMITTEE

BILL NO. HB 115

DATE 1-29-91

SPONSOR(S) Rep. J. Johnson

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Mike Carlson 11275 f. H.P. Glendive, Mt.	Glendive Chamber of Commerce	X	
Bill Holdorf	Skylone Butte	✓	✓
Tony Schooner	Butte Skylone	✓	✗
Valerie Horton	MT Wildlife Federation		✓
Robert Van Der Pijl	Helena	X	✗
Art Whitney	MT Chapter American Fisheries Society		✓
Dave Genter	MT Chapter Wildlife Society		✓
K.L. COOC	MT FWP	X as Amended	
Betty Lou Kasten	HD #38	X	
J.H. Ellis	MT Audubon		neutral as amended opposed in current form
Les R. Reuchelt	Glendive C. of C	X	
Frank Jensen	Olds Cycle	X	

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Fish and Game COMMITTEE BILL NO. HB 255
 DATE 1-29-91 SPONSOR(S) Rep. Silvert
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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Bill Haldorf	Bath		✓
Tony Schoonen	M. W. F. 5015		✓
Maureen Horton	N.H. Wildlife Feder.		
R. L. Cooch	Montana F. W. P.	✓	

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Fish and Game COMMITTEE BILL NO HB 368

DATE 1-29-91 SPONSOR(S) Rep. O'Keefe

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Bill Holdorf	Butte		✓
Robt Anderson	Helena		✓
Kurt L. Foeller	Carroll College Oregon, Portland	✓	
Mike O'Sullivan	Carroll College Olympia, Wa	✓	
Tom CORDIE	Carroll College Seattle	✓	
Greg ELLUNO	Associated Students Carroll College	✓	
Mark O'Keefe	HD 45	✓	
Christine L. Perrier	Carroll College (Conrad) MT	✓	

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Bill Holdorf	Skylone Butte	✓	✓
Tony Schooner	Butte Skyline	✓	no
Valerie Horton	MT Wildlife Federation		✓
Robert Van Der Pijl	Helena	X	no
Art Whitney	MT Chapter American Fishermen's Society		✓
Dave Genter	MT Chapter Wildlife Society		✓
K.L. COOC	MT FWP	X as Amended	
Betty Lee Kester	HD #28	X	
J.H. Ellis	MT Audubon	neutral as amended opposed in current form	
Les R. Rechelt	Glendive C of C	X	
Kathy Adams	Olds Cycle	X	

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