

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN KEN MESAROS**, on February 28, 1995, at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Kenneth "Ken" Mesaros, Chairman (R)
Sen. Al Bishop, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Bruce D. Crippen (R)
Sen. William S. Crismore (R)
Sen. John R. Hertel (R)
Sen. Ken Miller (R)
Sen. Mike Sprague (R)
Sen. Gary Forrester (D)
Sen. Judy H. Jacobson (D)
Sen. Bob Pipinich (D)

Members Excused: Senator Terry Klampe

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Andrea Merrill, Legislative Council
Serena Andrew, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 288, HB 291
Executive Action: HB 288, HB 291

HEARING ON HB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REPRESENTATIVE ROD MARSHALL, HD #28, BOZEMAN, told the committee his bill provided that a person taking a mountain sheep using an unlimited mountain sheep license, with the exception of a mountain sheep taken with an adult ewe license, would not be eligible to receive another special license for that species for the next 7 years.

Purpose of the bill was to bring bighorn sheep under the same regulation as mountain goat and moose. Under present rules, a person can theoretically take a sheep every year; he thought it preferable to have the whole state under the same laws for moose, sheep and goat.

Proponents' Testimony:

BOB LANE, CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS (DFWP) said his department supported the bill for the reasons given by REPRESENTATIVE MARSHALL (EXHIBIT #1).

HAROLD BILLINGS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MONTANA CHAPTER, FOUNDATION FOR NORTH AMERICAN WILD SHEEP (FNAWS) also supported the bill as a statement of intent to improve trophy hunter ethics (EXHIBIT #2).

JEAN JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MONTANA OUTFITTERS & GUIDES ASSOCIATION (MOGA) said HB 288 was a good bill and hoped it would pass.

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

SENATOR WILLIAM CRISMORE, SD #41, LIBBY, asked Mr. Lane if a hunter could apply for both limited and unlimited areas. Mr. Lane responded that he could not.

Closing by Sponsor:

REPRESENTATIVE MARSHALL said he had no further comments, but hoped the committee would see the bill favorably.

HEARING ON HB 291

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REPRESENTATIVE DAN FUCHS, HD #15, BILLINGS, told the committee his bill allowed possession, transportation, sale or purchase of the bones of elk, antelope, moose or deer that had been lawfully killed or died of natural causes. The bill was requested by taxidermists who used elk bones to make sculpturing tools and discovered it was illegal. People also make jewelry from these bones and they are used in dog food. The bill provides an alternative to wasting a resource. There was no opposition to the bill in the House.

Proponents' Testimony:

BOB LANE, DFWP, supported the bill and was not aware of any commercial market for these bones (EXHIBIT #3).

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

SENATOR MIKE SPRAGUE, SD #6, BILLINGS, asked if there were any indication of foreign countries using bones in aphrodisiacs. Mr. Lane said no, but there is a commercial market in other parts of wild animals.

SENATOR KEN MILLER, SD #11, LAUREL, asked how elk teeth are handled under present law. Mr. Lane responded that they are considered part of the head.

Closing by Sponsor:

REPRESENTATIVE FUCHS said he hoped for favorable consideration of his bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 291

Motion/Vote:

SENATOR SPRAGUE MOVED TO CONCUR IN HB 291 AND THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Sprague agreed to carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 288

Motion/vote:

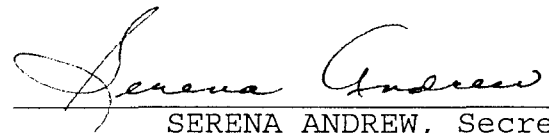
SENATOR JUDY JACOBSON, SD #18, BUTTE, MOVED TO CONCUR IN HB 288 AND THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Mesaros agreed to carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.


KEN MESAROS, Chairman


SERENA ANDREW, Secretary

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MONTANA SENATE
1995 LEGISLATURE
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

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MR. PRESIDENT:


We, your committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration HB 288 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 288 be concurred in.

Signed: 

Senator Ken Mesaros, Chair




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Sec. of Senate


Senator Carrying Bill

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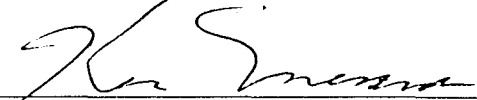
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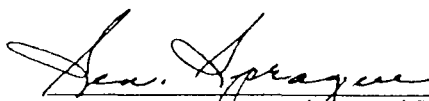
We, your committee on Fish and Game having had under consideration HB 291 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 291 be concurred in.

Signed: _____


Senator Ken Mesaros, Chair



Amd. Coord.
Sec. of Senate


Senator Carrying Bill

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House Bill No. 288

February 28, 1995

Testimony presented by Robert Lane

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

before the Senate Fish and Game Committee

The Department supports HB 288. Statutes already mandate a seven year waiting period for anyone receiving a permit for moose, goat or limited sheep. Including those people who harvest rams in unlimited areas will increase equity in those area.

First, I want to clarify the definition of a limited and unlimited bighorn sheep hunting areas. Limited refers to those areas of the state that limit the numbers of hunters through the issuance of permits. In an unlimited area the harvest is regulated either by the length of the season or by a quota on the harvest and hunter numbers are not limited, therefore, anyone who purchases a license may hunt.

Montana currently has five hunting districts that are managed as unlimited areas. Two of these are open for a six day period and the other three have quotas on the harvest. Hunting is restricted to rams having horns that comprise at least three-fourths of a full circle in all five hunting districts.

While all applicants in unlimited areas receive a permit, hunter success rates in those areas is much lower than in permitted or limited areas. Licenses are nonrefundable and license holders may not change districts, even if the area closes before they have an opportunity to hunt. Quota areas often close within 4-10 days after they open (Table 1).

All of Montana's unlimited areas are located near the northern boundaries of Yellowstone Park. The rugged topography of these hunting units present the challenge of not only locating a legal ram but also serves to test the physical endurance of the hunters willing to participate in the hunt. Because of the remote aspect of these areas, the difficulty in locating sheep and the unique experience the Commission and Department intends to continue management in these units using the unlimited hunter number concept.

Between 1984 and 1993 an average of 237 hunters have participated in this hunt annually. Harvest during the same period has averaged 18 rams per year. Since 1977, 388 rams have been taken in these areas by 349 hunters. A total of 14 hunters have taken two rams, one has taken three and two have accounted for four rams each. The number of years between harvest ranged from one (six hunters) to seven (one hunter) and has averaged four years (Tables 2 and 3).

Current law allow the taking of multiple rams from these areas in less than a seven year period. However, in the face of increasing interest in the unlimited hunt doing so reduces the opportunity afforded to other hunters, particularly in the quota areas.

Because bighorn sheep are a highly sought after big game animal current statute already restricts successful applicants in limited entry districts with a seven year waiting period before they may reapply for a license. The institution of a seven year waiting period for successful hunters in the unlimited areas would make the system more equitable and afford others the opportunity to take a ram from these areas.

Montana statute 87-3-111 allows for the sale of head, hide or mount of legally killed bighorns. There is also a market for illegally taken animals, and our covert unit has investigated 12 cases of illegal trafficking of bighorns since 1987. The institution of a seven year wait in the unlimited areas would also reduce the opportunity for an individual to profit from what is an exceptional sport hunt by limiting the opportunity to consistently harvest marketable rams from these areas.

The institution of the seven year wait for successful hunters in the unlimited areas would have affected 17 hunters since 1977. However, it would have allowed 22 additional hunters the opportunity to harvest an animal from the area.

Table 1. (cont.)

REGION FIVE

Days open (quota/kill)

| No. Hd's Open | Year | No. HD's Closed | HD 500 | HD 501 |
|---------------|------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 2 | 1985 | 0 | -- | -- |
| 2 | 1986 | 0 | -- | -- |
| 2 | 1987 | 2 | 10 (2/2) | 4 (3/3) |
| 2 | 1988 | 2 | 17 (2/2) | 10 (3/3) |
| 2 | 1989 | 2 | 11 (2/2) | 11 (3/4) |
| 2 | 1990 | 1 | -- | 7 (3/3) |
| 2 | 1991 | 1 | -- | 10 (3/4) |
| 2 | 1992 | 1 | -- | 14 (3/2) |
| 2 | 1993 | 1 | -- | 7 (3/3) |
| 2 | 1994 | 0 | -- (2) | -- (3/2) |

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Table 1. Unlimited Areas Closed by Reaching Quotas 1985-94

REGION THREE:

| Days open (quota/kill) | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| No. HD's Open | Year | No. HD's Closed | HD 300 | HD301 | HD302 | HD303 |
| 4 | 1985 | 3 | 30 (3/3) | 30 (4) | | 19 (2/2) |
| 3 | 1986 | 3 | 36 (2/3) | | 6 (5/6) | 23 (2/2) |
| 3 | 1987 | 3 | 29 (3/3) | | 5 (5/6) | 22 (2/2) |
| 3 | 1988 | 2 | 12 (3/3) | | 6 (5/6) | |
| 3 | 1989 | 2 | 4 (3/5) | | 6 (5/6) | |
| 3 | 1990 | 2 | 4 (3/5) | | 7 (5/10) | |
| Season changed to a 6 day season in HD 300,301 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1991 | -- | 6 (1/2) | | 6 (1/5) | -- (1/2) |
| 1 | 1992 | 1 | 6 (1/2) | | 6 (1/18) | 58 (2/2) |
| 1 | 1993 | 1 | 6 (1/4) | | 6 (1/11) | 51 (2/2) |
| 1 | 1994 | 1 | 6 (1/6) | | 6 (1/5) | 61 (2/1) |

Table 2. Number of years between kills in unlimited areas 1977-93.

| Years | Hunters |
|-------|---------|
| 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 1 |
| 7 | 1 |

Table 3. Number of hunters taking two or more sheep in the unlimited areas (1977-93).

| Number Killed | Hunters |
|---------------|---------|
| 2 | 14 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 |

See Below

My name is Harold Billings, I reside in Bozeman and I am on the State Board of Directors of the Montana Chapter of the Foundation for North America Wild sheep and I rise in support of HB #288. I will refer to the Foundation for North America Wild Sheep as FNAWS. FNAWS national headquarters are located at Cody, Wyoming.

At the outset, I would like to explain the difference between a limited license and an unlimited license. A limited license means only a limited number of licenses are computer drawn from the applications received. All limited licenses issued by drawing must be applied for prior to May 1.

Unlimited licenses are also subject to a drawing, however, as long as your check is good and you apply prior to May 1, you will receive an unlimited license.

Limited licenses have one restriction that unlimited licenses do not have. This is the seven year wait period. If you draw a limited license you can not apply until after a seven year wait period. You must then take your chances through the computer drawing again. Unlimited licenses are not subject to the seven year wait period.

At the present time a hunter may obtain a moose, goat, or sheep license in the limited areas of Montana once every seven years. This law was established several years ago and has been accepted by the hunting fraternity.

When the present law was passed and signed, paragraph (5) governing the unlimited areas of sheep hunting was omitted. I can not tell you why, but it has proven to be a mistake and is causing a bad reflection upon trophy hunters, both resident and non resident.

The Montana Chapter of FNAWS desires to have the unlimited sheep areas included in the seven year wait period. These areas are located starting with the West rosebud River west of Red Lodge, then the Boulder River south of Big Timber, and west to the Gallatin River south of Bozeman in and around Big Sky. The numbered areas on the west are 300, 301, and 303 and those on the east 500, 501, and 502. Applying the seven year wait period to the unlimited areas would place the entire state under the same law governing moose, goat, and sheep.

The reasoning behind including the unlimited sheep areas in the seven year wait period has to be due to hunting for profit. Hunters now in the unlimited sheep areas can and do shoot a ram each year and following the close of the season, approach a local taxidermist and try to sell the cape and horns. A good cape will bring upwards to \$ 1,500.00 while a trophy ram head will start at about \$ 500.00 for a small 3/4 curl ram horn and increase rapidly in relation to the size of the horn, topping out in the \$ 2,500.00 range. The Montana Chapter of FNAWS believes this should not be the intent of trophy hunting.

Including the unlimited sheep areas in the seven year wait period would be a step in the right direction showing the anti hunting people that trophy hunters are trying to improve hunting ethics.

In closing I want to THANK Rod Marshall, Representative from District #28 for his help and support of HB #288 and I would be willing to answer any questions. I have copies for the committee.

SENATE FISH AND GAME
EXHIBIT NO. 2
DATE 2/28/95
BILL NO. 218 288

TROPHY INVENTORY

- These values are not to be used for tax deduction purposes.
- Please circle the applicable limit of liability. • All appraisals are based on guided hunts.

NORTH AMERICA

| | Head | Size |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| BEAR, AMERICAN BROWN (RUG) | 2,400 | 4,125 |
| BEAR, AMERICAN BLACK (RUG) | 1,750 | 3,075 |
| BEAR, RUGGY (RUG) | 5,025 | 9,670 |
| BEAR, AMERICAN | 4,360 | 7,435 |
| BOGART (RUG) | 107 | 1,532 |
| BOGART, RED | 3,235 | 4,525 |
| CARIBOU, ALASKA | | |
| YUKON BARREN GROUND | 5,465 | 7,500 |
| CARIBOU, ARCTIC ISLANDS | 5,190 | 7,125 |
| CARIBOU, MOUNTAIN | 3,965 | 5,900 |
| CARIBOU, JUVENILE (BARBADO) | 4,690 | 6,750 |
| CARIBOU, WOODLAND | 5,490 | 7,525 |
| CARIBOU, CENTRAL CANADA BARREN GROUND | 4,465 | 6,500 |
| COUGAR OR MOUNTAIN LION (RUG) | 4,155 | 5,500 |
| DEER, COLUMBIA BLACK-TAILED | 3,816 | 5,131 |
| DEER, WIDE DESERT | 2,870 | 4,145 |
| DEER, WIDE ROCKY MOUNTAIN | 2,870 | 4,145 |
| DEER, SITKA BLACK-TAILED | 5,355 | 6,670 |
| DEER, WHITE-TAILED | | |
| CENTRAL AMERICAN | 3,005 | 4,320 |
| DEER, WHITE-TAILED COVETS | 2,768 | 4,083 |
| DEER, WHITE-TAILED MEXICAN | 4,930 | 6,245 |
| DEER, WHITE-TAILED | | |
| NORTHEASTERN | 2,390 | 4,245 |
| DEER, WHITE-TAILED NORTHWESTERN | 3,055 | 4,370 |
| DEER, WHITE-TAILED SOUTHEASTERN | 2,780 | 4,095 |
| DEER, WHITE-TAILED TEXAS | 3,065 | 4,320 |
| ELK OR WAPITI, ROCKY MOUNTAIN | 4,050 | 6,320 |
| ELK OR WAPITI, ROOSEVELT | 3,950 | 6,220 |
| ELK OR WAPITI, TULE | 13,855 | 16,215 |
| GOAT, MOUNTAIN, AMERICAN | 4,155 | 5,695 |
| LYNX, CANADA | 2,260 | 2,485 |
| MOOSE, WESTERN CANADA | 5,235 | 8,420 |
| MOOSE, SHIRAS | 4,185 | 7,370 |
| MOOSE, ALASKA-YUKON | 6,785 | 9,970 |
| MOOSE, EASTERN CANADA | 4,660 | 7,845 |
| MUSKOX, BARREN GROUND | 5,250 | 8,055 |
| MUSKOX, GREENLAND | 5,180 | 7,935 |
| PECCARY OR JAVELINA, COLLARED | 1,583 | 2,143 |
| PROMCHORN | 2,580 | 3,995 |

NORTH AMERICAN INTRODUCED

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| ADDAX | 4,675 | 5,920 |
| BARASINGHA | 4,650 | 6,920 |
| BLACKBUCK OR INDIAN ANTELOPE | 3,275 | 4,620 |
| BOAR, FERAL | 1,475 | 2,620 |
| BOAR, WILD (MURRAY) | 1,575 | 2,720 |
| DEER, AXIS OR CHITAL | 1,735 | 3,070 |
| DEER, FALLOW | 1,315 | 2,695 |
| DEER, PERE DAVID | 8,925 | 11,195 |
| DEER, RED | 4,650 | 6,920 |
| DEER, SILKA | 2,540 | 3,820 |
| ELAND, COMMON | 3,700 | 8,770 |
| GAZELLE, DAMA | 4,210 | 5,475 |
| GAZELLE, PERSIAN GOTTIERED | 3,185 | 4,450 |
| GAZELLE | 3,650 | 5,995 |
| GOAT, "ITALIANA" OR FERAL | 2,020 | 3,275 |

AFRICA

| | Head | Size |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| BLESBOK | 1,960 | 3,160 |
| BLESBOK, WHITE | 2,355 | 3,955 |
| BOAR, WILD BARBARY | 3,600 | 4,745 |
| SONGO, WESTERN | 7,340 | 10,140 |
| BOATBOK | 3,140 | 4,740 |
| BUFFALO, CAPE | 3,395 | 5,345 |
| BUFFALO, DWARF FOREST | 5,120 | 11,070 |
| BUFFALO, NILE | 3,228 | 5,178 |
| BUFFALO, NORTHWESTERN | 3,108 | 5,060 |
| BUSHBUCK, ABYSSINIAN | 3,148 | 4,398 |
| BUSHBUCK, CAPE | 1,965 | 3,215 |
| BUSHBUCK, CHOBIE | 2,225 | 3,475 |
| BUSHBUCK, EAST AFRICAN | 2,325 | 3,575 |
| BUSHBUCK, HARMESSED | 2,375 | 3,625 |
| BUSHBUCK, LAMPOPO | 2,165 | 3,415 |
| BUSHBUCK, MENEK | 2,236 | 3,486 |
| BUSHBUCK, NILE | 3,411 | 4,661 |
| DIK-DIK, CORDEAUX | 1,915 | 2,690 |
| DIK-DIK, DAMARA | 4,100 | 4,855 |
| DIK-DIK, GUENTHER | 2,075 | 2,850 |
| DIK-DIK, HARRAR | 3,002 | 3,777 |
| DIK-DIK, KIRK (ZIMBAWI) | 2,285 | 3,160 |
| DIK-DIK, SAIT | 4,105 | 4,880 |
| DIK-DIK, ABBOTT | 5,135 | 5,990 |
| DIK-DIK, ANGOLAN BUSH | 3,320 | 3,375 |
| DIK-DIK, BAY | 4,245 | 5,590 |
| DIK-DIK, BLACK | 7,595 | 8,450 |
| DIK-DIK, BLACK-FRONTED | 6,395 | 7,250 |
| DIK-DIK, BLUE | 2,035 | 2,890 |
| DIK-DIK, BUSH SOUTHERN | 2,000 | 3,250 |
| DIK-DIK, BUSH WESTERN | 2,133 | 2,968 |
| DIK-DIK, EAST AFRICAN BUSH | 1,825 | 2,680 |
| DIK-DIK, GABON | 4,710 | 5,565 |
| DIK-DIK, HARVEY RED | 2,875 | 3,730 |
| DIK-DIK, MAXWELL | 4,820 | 5,625 |
| DIK-DIK, NATAL RED | 2,345 | 3,200 |
| DIK-DIK, OGILBY | 6,845 | 7,770 |
| DIK-DIK, PETERS | 5,225 | 5,775 |
| DIK-DIK, RED-FLANKED | 2,522 | 3,770 |
| DIK-DIK, WEYNS | 3,258 | 4,113 |
| DIK-DIK, YELLOW-BACKED | 3,089 | 4,400 |
| DIK-DIK, ZEBRA | 6,845 | 7,770 |
| ELAND, CAPE | 3,725 | 8,795 |
| ELAND, EAST AFRICAN | 2,925 | 7,995 |
| ELAND, GIANT CENTRAL AFRICAN | 12,130 | 18,000 |
| ELAND, LIVINGSTON | 3,255 | 8,125 |
| ELEPHANT, AFRICAN (MOUNT) | 24,550 | 93,300 |
| GAZELLE, BRIGHT | 4,075 | 5,575 |
| GAZELLE, DORCAS SAHARA | 4,260 | 5,525 |
| GAZELLE, ERITREAN | 4,500 | 6,000 |
| GAZELLE, GRANT NORTHERN | 2,155 | 2,655 |
| GAZELLE, GRANT SOUTHERN | 2,155 | 2,655 |
| GAZELLE, MONGALLA | 2,139 | 3,404 |
| GAZELLE, PETERS | 2,030 | 3,530 |
| GAZELLE, RED-FRONTED OR KORIN | 3,675 | 5,125 |
| GAZELLE, ROBERTS | 2,965 | 4,530 |
| GAZELLE, SOLEMMERING SOMALI | 2,270 | 3,770 |
| GAZELLE, THOMSON | 2,065 | 3,330 |
| GENSBOK, ANGOLAN | 3,525 | 5,870 |
| GENSBOK, KALAHARI | 2,950 | 5,945 |
| GERENUK, NORTHERN | 3,494 | 5,464 |
| GERENUK, SOUTHERN | 2,795 | 4,765 |
| GRYSBOK, CAPE | 2,035 | 2,890 |
| GRYSBOK, SHARPE | 1,880 | 2,635 |
| HARTBEEST, CAPE | 2,460 | 4,920 |
| HARTBEEST, COKE | 2,290 | 4,680 |
| HARTBEEST, LELWEL | 2,557 | 5,017 |

| | Head | Size |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| KUDU, LESSER | 2,183 | 4,183 |
| KUDU, SOUTHERN GREATER | 2,845 | 5,545 |
| KUDU, WESTERN GREATER | 5,745 | 9,145 |
| LECHWE, BLACK | 4,225 | 5,345 |
| LECHWE, KAPUE FLATS | 2,975 | 4,595 |
| LECHWE, N. I. | 3,270 | 4,890 |
| LECHWE, RED | 2,700 | 4,320 |
| LEOPARD, AFRICAN (RUG) | 7,295 | 8,495 |
| LION, AFRICAN (RUG) | 4,220 | 5,420 |
| NYALA, MOUNTAIN | 11,337 | 14,007 |
| NYALA, SOUTHERN | 2,955 | 4,775 |
| ORIBI | 1,930 | 2,785 |
| ORIBI, HAGGARD | 5,670 | 6,525 |
| ORYX, BEISA | 2,710 | 4,190 |
| ORYX, FRINGE-EARED | 2,585 | 4,665 |
| PIG, BUSH | 2,220 | 3,420 |
| PLUKU | 2,275 | 4,395 |
| REEDBUCK, ABYSSINIAN BOHOR | 3,161 | 4,676 |
| REEDBUCK, CHANIER MOUNTAIN | 1,970 | 3,485 |
| REEDBUCK, COMMON | 2,160 | 3,660 |
| REEDBUCK, EASTERN BOHOR | 2,025 | 3,540 |
| REEDBUCK, NAGOR | 3,211 | 4,725 |
| REEDBUCK, NIGERIAN BOHOR | 2,175 | 3,690 |
| REEDBUCK, SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN | 1,595 | 3,110 |
| REEDBUCK, SUDAN BOHOR | 2,450 | 3,965 |
| RHEBOK, VAAL | 2,125 | 3,635 |
| RHINOCEROS, SOUTHERN WHITE | 11,495 | 57,695 |
| ROAN ANTELOPE, ANGOLAN | 2,695 | 5,345 |
| ROAN ANTELOPE, EAST AFRICAN | 2,685 | 5,465 |
| ROAN ANTELOPE, SUDAN | 3,965 | 6,745 |
| ROAN ANTELOPE, WESTERN | 2,940 | 5,720 |
| SABLE ANTELOPE | 3,490 | 6,270 |
| SHEEP, ADDAX OR BARBARY | 4,500 | 6,200 |
| SITATUNGA, EAST AFRICAN | 3,495 | 5,340 |
| SITATUNGA, FOREST | 3,500 | 5,345 |
| SITATUNGA, SESSE ISLAND | 5,900 | 7,745 |
| SITATUNGA, WESTERN | 5,200 | 7,045 |
| SITATUNGA, ZAMBEZI | 3,075 | 4,920 |
| SPRINGBOK, ANGOLAN | 3,930 | 5,795 |
| SPRINGBOK, BLACK | 2,065 | 3,685 |
| SPRINGBOK, KALAHARI | 2,100 | 3,720 |
| SPRINGBOK, SOUTH AFRICAN | 1,840 | 3,460 |
| SPRINGBOK, WHITE | 2,065 | 3,685 |
| STEENBOK | 1,920 | 2,775 |
| SUNI, EAST AFRICAN | 1,885 | 2,660 |
| SUNI, LIVINGSTONE | 2,095 | 2,950 |
| TIANG | 2,865 | 5,345 |
| TOPI | 2,610 | 5,070 |
| TSSESSEBE | 2,660 | 5,120 |
| WARTHOG | 2,040 | 3,340 |
| WATERBUCK, ANGOLAN DEFASSA | 3,385 | 5,845 |
| WATERBUCK, CRAWSHAY | 2,610 | 5,070 |
| DEFASSA | 2,625 | 5,085 |
| WATERBUCK, RINGED OR COMMON | 3,160 | 5,620 |
| WATERBUCK, SING-SING | 2,598 | 5,058 |
| WILDBEEST, BLACK | 2,060 | 4,520 |
| WILDBEEST, BLUE | 2,310 | 4,770 |
| WILDBEEST, COOKSON | 2,605 | 5,065 |
| WILDBEEST, NYASA | 2,730 | 5,190 |
| WILDBEEST, WHITE-BEARDED | 2,230 | 4,590 |
| ZEBRA (RUG) | 2,290 | 5,340 |

SOUTH PACIFIC

| | | |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| BANTING | 6,950 | 15,000 |
| BUFFALO, WATER | 4,245 | 10,495 |

ASIA

| | Head | Size |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| GAZELLE, BALAI | 27,465 | 29,650 |
| GAZELLE, KORI | 16,190 | 18,375 |
| GAZELLE, MARKED POND | 31,415 | 33,600 |
| GAZELLE, TAN SHAN | 31,565 | 33,750 |
| BEAR, BROWN EURASIAN (RUG) | 6,820 | 8,520 |
| BEAR, BROWN WIDEASTERN (RUG) | 8,270 | 9,970 |
| BNARAL, CHINESE | 11,265 | 12,745 |
| BNARAL, HIMALAYAN | 11,265 | 12,745 |
| BOAR, WILD | 1,700 | 2,935 |
| CHAMUS, ANATOLIAN | 5,985 | 7,225 |
| CHAMUS, CAUCASIAN | 2,860 | 4,100 |
| CHINKARA OR INDIAN GAZELLE | 10,075 | 12,725 |
| DEER, AXIS OR CHITAL | 4,015 | 5,350 |
| DEER, INDIAN HOG | 5,035 | 6,275 |
| DEER, RED WIDEASTERN | 3,490 | 6,370 |
| DEER, ROE SIBERIAN | 3,060 | 4,300 |
| EASTERN OR DAGESTAN TUR | 3,270 | 4,670 |
| EUROPEAN ROE DEER (FALCON ANTILOPES) | 3,685 | 4,925 |
| GAZELLE, GOA OR TIBETAN | 2,535 | 3,800 |
| GAZELLE, HILLIER GOTTIERED | 2,185 | 3,450 |
| GAZELLE, MONGOLIAN | 4,210 | 5,475 |
| GAZELLE, PERSIAN GOTTIERED | 3,375 | 4,875 |
| GAZELLE, PROZEWALSKI | 4,210 | 5,475 |
| IBEX, KORI | 5,245 | 7,045 |
| IBEX, HIMALAYAN | 4,690 | 6,170 |
| IBEX, MIDASIAN | 5,775 | 7,255 |
| IBEX, NUBIAN | 8,925 | 11,195 |
| IBEX OR PASANG, BEZGAR | 6,065 | 7,545 |
| IBEX, SIBERIAN | 6,170 | 7,670 |
| IBEX, SIND | 6,740 | 8,220 |
| KAMCHATKA SNOW SHEEP | 15,140 | 16,620 |
| LYNX, EURASIAN (RUG) | 3,625 | 3,850 |
| MARKHOR, ASTOR | 31,460 | 33,125 |
| MARKHOR, KASHMIR | 29,165 | 30,750 |
| MISHMI TAKIN | 14,140 | 16,920 |
| MOOSE OR ELK, SIBERIAN | 5,710 | 8,895 |
| MOUTON, ARMENIAN | 12,645 | 13,375 |
| MUNTJAC, INDIAN | 3,985 | 5,225 |
| NILGAI OR BLUE BULL | 3,800 | 5,900 |
| REINDEER OR CARIBOU | 5,390 | 7,525 |
| RUSA, JAVAN | 4,665 | 6,000 |
| SAIGA, RUSSIAN | 3,225 | 4,725 |
| SAWBAR, INDIAN | 3,365 | 4,745 |
| SAWBAR, MONGOLIAN | 9,280 | 10,595 |
| SHEEP, SNOW SIBERIAN | 11,740 | 13,220 |
| TAHR, HIMALAYAN | 4,810 | 6,470 |
| URIAL, AFGHAN | 11,370 | 12,770 |
| URIAL, BLANFORD | 12,570 | 13,970 |
| URIAL, PUNJAB | 12,970 | 14,370 |
| URIAL, TRANS-CASPIAN | 16,690 | 18,170 |
| WAPITI, ASIAN CENTRAL | 5,475 | 8,755 |
| WAPITI, MANCHURIAN | 6,625 | 8,895 |
| WATER BUFFALO (SEE AUSTRALIA) | 4,745 | 10,695 |
| WOLF, GRAY (RUG) | 2,325 | 3,250 |

SOUTH AMERICA

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| BLACKBUCK OR INDIAN ANTELOPE | 2,850 | 4,195 |
| BOAR, FERAL | 1,700 | 2,845 |
| BROCKET, BROWN OR GRAY | 2,935 | 4,175 |
| BROCKET, RED | 2,935 | 4,175 |
| BUFFALO, WATER | 5,320 | 11,270 |
| COUGAR OR PUMA (RUG) | 5,025 | 6,370 |
| DEER, AXIS OR CHITAL | 2,630 | 3,965 |
| DEER, FALLOW | 2,415 | 4,195 |
| DEER, PERE DAVID | 9,250 | 11,520 |
| DEER, RED | 4,800 | 7,270 |

RATING POLICY

| TOTAL INVENTORY VALUE | TOTAL TROPHY INVENTORY VALUE |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 0 - \$5,000 | |
| \$5,001 - \$100,000 | |
| \$100,001 - \$250,000 | |
| \$250,001 - \$500,000 | |
| EXCESS \$500,001 | REFER TO COM. |

Rating Example:
Total Inventory Value = 100
(Total values under each head are circled to figure Total Inventory Value)
 $\$142,000 \times .0085 = \$1,207$

\$750.00 Deductible
* Minimum premium \$1,207

- * Note:
- It is a condition of this policy that trophies must be appraised.
 - To add additional trophies, increase the sum insured by an individual appraisal.

Comprehensive coverage
This policy is written on a replacement cost basis.



Safari Club
Hunt and Trophy Insurance
SCI'S PROGRAM IS THE ONLY ONE WITH NO PHOTOS OF A TROPHY REQUIRED TO SAVING YOU TROPHIES.

The attached standard coverage applies to trophies only. They do not cover that occur when a trophy is lost or damaged. A number one in the trophy is expensive to hunt. An individual appraisal is required for values or add additional trophies.

Trophy appraisals by
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EXHIBIT NO. 3
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BILL NO. 24B 291

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House Bill No. 291
February 28, 1995
Testimony presented by Robert Lane
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
before the Senate Fish and Game Committee

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks has denied requests in the past from jewelry makers to use parts of bones in their jewelry. We are also aware of historic use by taxidermist of bone in mounted animals. Because the use of the bones is currently unlawful, taxidermists use artificial materials to hold up mounted animals. The change proposed in HB 291 will permit use of bones by taxidermists, to make pottery tools, jewelry and for rendering plants to use such bones in their products. We are aware of no major commercial market for deer, elk, antelope, or moose bones and therefore do not believe that allowing persons to use these bones commercially will create an additional threat to Montana's wildlife resources.

DATE 2/28/95

SENATE COMMITTEE ON Fish & Game

BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY: SB 288, SB 291

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Check One

| Name | Representing | Bill No. | Support | Oppose |
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| Harold Billings | FRANKS | 288 | X | |
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