

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 54th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER**, on March 23, 1995, at 3:50 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Douglas T. Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr., Vice Chairman (Majority) (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Charles R. Devaney (R)
Rep. Daniel C. Fuchs (R)
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Dick Knox (R)
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Robert R. "Bob" Ream (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter (R)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Jim Elliott (D)

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Council
Mary Riitano, Committee Secretary

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HB 600
Executive Action: HB 600 DO PASS AS AMENDED

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HEARING ON HB 600

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. PAUL SLITER, House District 76, Kalispell, stated that HB 600 would create a mechanism for counties to voluntarily enter into agreements with the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to make county funds available to match U.S. Coast Guard funds for boating safety related work. The program would fund county boat safety officers to perform recreational boat safety enforcement. Counties that have expressed interest in the program were Flathead Lake, Cascade, Yellowstone, and Missoula. He distributed copies of letters from different counties that supported the bill. One of the sections of the bill removed Lambeth State Park from the primitive parks list and replaced it with Greycliff Prairie Dog Town state park. He asked for favorable consideration of the bill. **EXHIBIT 1**

Proponents' Testimony:

Ken Hoovestall, Montana Boating Association, expressed support for the bill. It would be economically beneficial for counties to be involved in the program. There were several counties interested in the program. The termination date in Section 8 was approaching from HB 463, which was heard last session. They felt that FWP did a good job with the money and programs. He asked the committee to give the bill favorable consideration.

Howard Gipe, Flathead County Commissioner, expressed support for the bill.

Blake Wordal, Lewis and Clark County Commissioner, expressed support for the bill.

Charles Brookes, Yellowstone County, spoke on behalf of the commissioners and expressed their support of the bill.

Jim VanBlaricom, Lake Mary Ronan Association, handed in a witness statement in support of the bill. Lambeth State Park needed improvements. **EXHIBIT 2**

Arnie Olson, Administrator of the State Parks Division, FWP, distributed written testimony and a summary of boating projects. Because of limited personnel and budgets, the department has not been able to keep pace with the expanding recreational use of Montana's lakes and rivers. Public demand continues to increase for boat safety and law enforcement. HB 600 would allow FWP to enter into cooperative agreements with counties on a voluntary basis. Under this program, a county may designate fees collected in lieu of taxes on boats to be matched with federal Coast Guard funds. These funds would be used by counties to provide boat safety and enforcement. **EXHIBITS 3 AND 3A**

Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. JACK WELLS asked **REP. SLITER** what gave him the idea for the bill. **REP. SLITER** said a portion of the bill appeared in SB 214. He took that idea and expanded on it. SB 214 experienced some complications and one county opposed it. The project as described in HB 600 would work well. **REP. WELLS** asked about the Lambeth State Park. **REP. SLITER** said that it had been designated as a primitive park during the last session. A primitive park may not be further developed but only maintained. Lake Mary Ronan needed road repairs, and the bill would benefit that park. **REP. WELLS** asked if Greycliff Prairie Dog Town state park was near Lambeth State Park. **REP. SLITER** said no.

REP. ROD MARSHALL asked **REP. SLITER** if any of the parks' names were being changed. **REP. SLITER** said no. **REP. MARSHALL** asked about other parks being removed from the primitive parks list. **REP. SLITER** said the current list would remain the same with the exception of Lambeth State Park. That park was stricken and Greycliff Prairie Dog Town park was inserted.

REP. BOB PAVLOVICH asked **Mr. Hoovestal** why a county did not want to support SB 214 during its hearing. **Mr. Hoovestal** said the reason there did not appear to be very much support for that bill at the hearing was because their letters did not get to the committee in time. There was also confusion regarding which committee it should be heard in. HB 600 was an improvement from SB 214 and was supported.

REP. BILL TASH asked **Mr. Hoovestal** asked about Beaverhead Rock State Park. He referred the question to the bill's sponsor. **REP. SLITER** said that it was currently a state primitive park and that would not change.

REP. PAVLOVICH asked if HB 600 covered the same subject matter as SB 214. **Doug Sternberg, Legislative Council**, said no. HB 600 went beyond the scope of SB 214 and was a broader bill. It reappropriated funds for the proposed program and included the primitive parks change.

REP. BOB REAM asked about the change in fees in lieu of tax found on page 2, line 21. **REP. SLITER** explained that 25% was the original amount that was deducted from the boat fee in lieu of tax and placed into the motorboat account. In HB 600, the 25% was being reduced to 20% and the remaining 5% would go toward matching funds with the Coast Guard money. This money would be sent back to the counties so that the sheriffs could enforce water safety laws. **REP. REAM** said that the full 25% was still being used. **REP. SLITER** said yes.

REP. EMILY SWANSON asked REP. SLITER how he was able to get two subjects into the title of one bill. REP. SLITER said it was felt that the Greycliff Prairie Dog Town park could be listed as a primitive park since Lambeth State Park needed improvements. REP. SWANSON said that she thought the rules allowed only one topic per bill. REP. SLITER said that since state parks would be improved by money coming from boat fees, Lambeth State Park could benefit from some of that money.

CHAIRMAN DOUG WAGNER asked about the fiscal note. REP. SLITER said he had signed it but did not have a copy of it.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked about the source of the Coast Guard money. REP. SLITER said that it came from a Coast Guard program for local water safety. The Coast Guard currently did not patrol nonnavigable waters in Montana, but provided funding for state and local governments to do so. CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked which county complained about SB 214 and had those concerns been addressed. REP. SLITER said Lake County protested it. However, for HB 600, they withdrew their objection and offered a letter of support.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked Mr. Olson about the source of Coast Guard money secured for Montana. Mr. Olson said Coast Guard money was made available to various states for water safety. It required a one-to-one matching of state funds. CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked if it was federal money. Mr. Olson said yes. CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked if he saw a possible problem if federal funds were revoked so that the federal budget could be balanced. Mr. Olson said it was always a possibility with any federal program.

REP. BILL REHBEIN asked REP. SLITER about the location of Medicine Rocks State Park. REP. SLITER said it was located near Ekalaka. REP. REHBEIN asked about the use of the boat funds. REP. SLITER explained that the money from boat fees was placed into the motorboat account. The money would be used in the county in which it was collected for the development and upkeep of boating access sites. The Lambeth State Park was in need of improvements. It needed to be taken off of the Primitive Parks list in order to make improvements because improvements were not allowed in primitive parks.

REP. REHBEIN asked if there was a certain amount of money available in Carter County, could that money be spent on Medicine Rock State Park. REP. BOB RANEY said that the Primitive Park Act was passed in the last legislature and 15 parks were given the primitive park status. These parks had not been developed beyond toilets, picnic tables, boat ramps, and roads.

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If Lambeth State Park remained on the primitive parks list, no improvements could be made. REP. JOHN MERCER had expressed an interest in removing the park from the list, since it was in need

of repairs. This part of the bill had nothing to do with Coast Guard money.

REP. REHBEIN stated that the only purpose of Section 6 in the bill was to replace Lambeth State Park with Greycliff Prairie Dog Town state park. REP. RANEY said yes. However, he disagreed with the choice of park used to replace Lambeth State Park. REP. REHBEIN asked why there needed to be a list of 15 parks. REP. RANEY said originally it was a list of 20, but some of the parks were too far developed. REP. REHBEIN asked if the list could just be reduced to 14 parks rather than having 15 parks. REP. RANEY said the list could include only 14 parks.

REP. CHARLES DEVANEY asked Mr. Olson if improvements to fishing access sites would be done by region. Mr. Olson stated that the money had to stay within the region where the boats were used.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER understood that the money collected in Flathead County could be dispersed to other areas so long as it remained within Region 1. Mr. Olson said he was correct. There was a boating advisory committee to help make recommendations on where to spend the money based on public input.

REP. PAVLOVICH asked if Georgetown Lake would be included. Mr. Olson said it was not included for improvements. However, law enforcement could still be used for water safety.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. SLITER stated fees paid by boaters would be used to improve areas for boat users and to enforce water safety. He asked for favorable consideration of HB 600.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 600

Motion: REP. SLITER MOVED THAT HB 600 DO PASS.

Discussion:

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked Mr. Sternberg if it was within the legal rules to have two subjects in the title of one bill. Mr. Sternberg stated that his initial concern was that it appeared as if it were two different bills. Article 5, Section 11, of the State Constitution stated that, "Every bill, except a general appropriation bill and bills for codification and general revision of the laws shall contain only one subject clearly expressed in its title." He had attempted to clarify the reason for removing Lambeth State Park on page 1, line 14. Removing the park from the list allowed for road and facility improvements at the park. Ostensibly that could include an appropriation for boating facilities that could be funded from a portion of the money raised through the boat fee in lieu of tax. The fact that Lambeth is currently on the primitive parks list precluded that

kind of development. If it was the sponsor's intent to make improvements and use a portion of boat fees to accomplish that, it was legally necessary to remove Lambeth State Park from the list so it could be accomplished. After explanation and clarification from sponsor and FWP, there appeared to be enough of a relationship between the two parts of the law. If improvements were to be made, this was how it must be done.

Motion: REP. RANEY MOVED TO AMEND THE BILL.

Discussion:

REP. RANEY stated that the amendment would strike the proposed park of Greycliff Prairie Dog Town and replace it with Big Pine Management Area. Big Pine Management Area was on Fish Creek, 15 miles east of Superior. It was presently a primitive park, including eight camp sites. The main uses of the park were for weddings and fishing. FWP had indicated they had no intentions of developing the area. The word "primitive" referred to the level of development that was allowed. When a park was placed into a primitive park status, FWP could only take care of sanitation, provide weed control, and maintain existing roads.

REP. MARIAN HANSON commented that Greycliff Prairie Dog Town was a unique place. REP. RANEY stated that a small amount of money was collected from the park.

REP. WELLS asked if it was legal to remove Lambeth and replace it with another park. REP. SLITER stated that the bill needed to be cleared with Legislative Council and they stated that it was acceptable.

REP. RANEY commented that when a section of law was opened in a bill, that section was amendable in any chosen manner. Mr. Sternberg stated that the largest concern should be regarding the content of the Primitive Parks Act and if the proposed park fit under those criteria.

Vote: AMENDMENT DO PASS. Motion passed 13 to 3 with REPS. REHBEIN, FUCHS, and HANSON voting no. REPS. ELLIOTT and HIBBARD were absent for the vote.

Motion: REP. SLITER MOVED THAT HB 600 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

REP. REHBEIN stated that "rather than filling the gap with another park," the qualifications of the proposed park should be reviewed. He preferred to see only 14 parks on the list.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked if the road into Big Pine Management Area had been paved. REP. RANEY said no.

Motion: REP. REHBEIN MOVED THAT BIG PINE MANAGEMENT AREA BE REMOVED FROM THE PRIMITIVE PARKS LIST.

Discussion:

REP. REAM expressed opposition to the amendment. It was a primitive park and should remain that way. The state's largest ponderosa pine tree was there.

Vote: REP. REHBEIN AMENDMENT. Motion carried 16 to 1 with REP. REHBEIN voting yes. REP. JIM ELLIOTT was absent for the vote.

Discussion:

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked how large of a boat would the Coast Guard be providing for safety patrols. REP. SLITER explained that the Coast Guard would not provide a boat but rather the funds to promote water safety. Federal money would be used for local control. There did not appear to be "strings" attached to the funds.

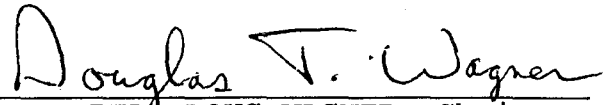
CHAIRMAN WAGNER was concerned about the money being used anywhere in a region. REP. SLITER stated that FWP had a priority list. The list was based on requests from boaters.

CHAIRMAN WAGNER asked about termination date of July 1, 2002. REP. SLITER explained that it would allow the program to continue for another seven years. The 2001 Legislative Session could review the program and determine if it was successful.

Motion/Vote: DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 15 to 2 with REPS. WAGNER and REHBEIN voting no. REP. ELLIOTT was absent for the vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:40 p.m.



REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman



MARY RIITANO, Secretary

DW/mr

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fish and Game

ROLL CALL

DATE March 23, 1995

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman	✓		
Rep. Bill Rehbein, Vice Chairman, Majority	✓		
Rep. Emily Swanson, Vice Chairman, Minority	✓		
Rep. Charles Devaney	✓		
Rep. Jim Elliott		✓	
Rep. Daniel Fuchs	✓		
Rep. Marian Hanson	✓		
Rep. Hal Harper	✓		
Rep. Chase Hibbard	✓		
Rep. Dick Knox	✓		
Rep. Rod Marshall	✓		
Rep. Brad Molnar	✓		
Rep. Bob Pavlovich	✓		
Rep. Bob Raney	✓		
Rep. Bob Ream	✓		
Rep. Paul Sliter	✓		
Rep. Bill Tash	✓		
Rep. Jack Wells	✓		



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 23, 1995

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Fish and Game report that House Bill 600 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: Douglas T. Wagner
Doug Wagner, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 15.

Strike: "GREYCLIFF PRAIRIE DOG TOWN STATE PARK"

Insert: "BIG PINE MANAGEMENT AREA"

2. Page 4, line 12.

Strike: "Greycliff Prairie Dog Town state park"

Insert: "Big Pine management area"

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Committee Vote:

Yes 15, No 2.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Note with Knox

Arnie Olsen

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Mr. Cain -

I give Doc. Pease my
proxy on all matters -

Hayer



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March 22, 1995

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MARCH 23, 1995
HB 600

Paul Sliter, Representative
House Fish and Game Committee
Montana State Legislature
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Representative Sliter and Committee Members,

We strongly urge you to support House Bill 600. This bill allows for the continued boat registration revenue sharing between our County and our local Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region II recreation and boating program. The enhancement of motorboat facilities, docks, handicap access and campgrounds will improve the quality of the recreational opportunities for Missoula County residents, Montanans and visiting tourists. We would like to see this program continue.

Sincerely,

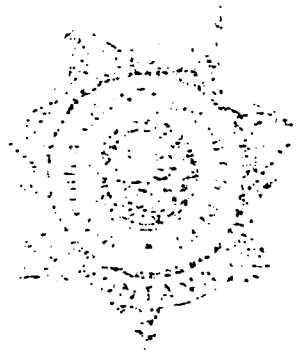
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Barbara Evans, Chairman

Fern Hart, Commissioner

Michael Kennedy, Commissioner

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March 15, 1995


Representative Paul Sliter
House of Representatives
Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Representative Sliter/Committee Members:

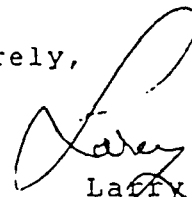
We would like you to know that contingent upon approval from Missoula County Commissioners we support your bill allowing counties to participate in receiving state and federal funds for boat related enforcement.

We in Missoula County have numerous lakes and with them a large number of boaters. We are constantly in need of additional enforcement on these lakes, especially during the major holidays. We do not have the money to pay overtime for additional officers to patrol these lakes with the department patrol boat. The money that is available for extra enforcement is used for shore duty.

We appreciate any favorable consideration you may be able to give to this bill.

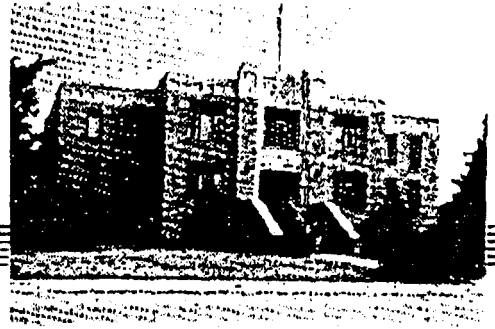

Doug Chase
Sheriff

Sincerely,


Larry C. Weatherman
Undersheriff

cc: Beate Galda, Administrator
Mack Long/Lloyd Acker
Missoula Delegation
Jane Ellis

BIG HORN COUNTY



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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HARDIN, MONTANA 59034

EXHIBIT 1

DATE 3-23-95

HB 600

March 14, 1995

Representative Paul Sliter
House of Representatives
Capital Station
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Representative Sliter:

We are writing in support of the legislation that you are carrying with the House Fish and Game Committee, to help provide facilities for motor boaters and to establish a voluntary program for counties to provide boating related law enforcement using Fish, Wildlife and Park and Coast Guard funds.

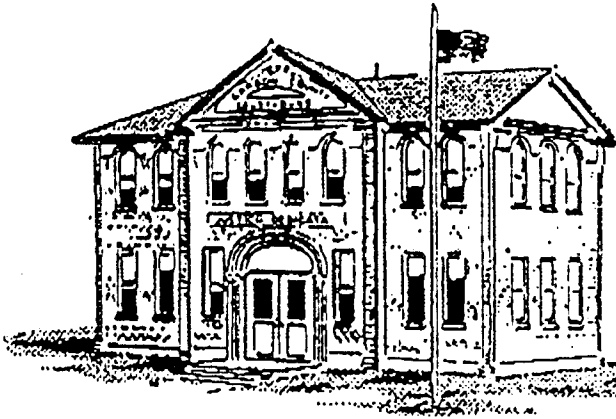
Our county will benefit from this legislation and we support your actions with regard to the same.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA

Debra Johnson
Chairman

John Doyle
Member



BOARD of COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF CARBON • STATE OF MONTANA

Post Office Box 887
Red Lodge, MT 59068Telephone:
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To: Rep. Paul Sliter
 FROM: Mona Nutting
 Chair, Carbon County Commissioners
 RE: HB 600 - Bill to improve boating facilities
 and water safety

Carbon County continues to support HB 600 although it will result in a small revenue loss to us. — The safety training courses given to youths enabling them to receive their operating certificates has been most worthwhile. (Section I)

We have no problem with the funds received from the user fees being directed to boating facilities. It is certainly more palatable than having County taxpayers assessed for these improvements.

Mona Nutting
 Chair, Carbon County Commissioners

EXHIBIT 1
DATE 3-23-95
HB 600

REP. PAUL SLITER

I want to thank you for your support of the Montana Boating Association in the past and let you know that we support you on HB 600. The 45,000 boaters in Montana are grateful that they were finally receiving something for their boat registration fees. The boating facilities were in dire need of repairs or improvements, but the lack of funding prevented the Parks Department from repairing them.

HB 600 will continue the excellent work that the PARKS DEPT. has done in the past year and will aid them to finish some other projects such as the Big Arm State Park renovation. We will continue work with you as HB 600 moves through the Legislature.

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To <u>Rep Paul Sliter</u>	From <u>Mont. Boating Assn</u>		
Co. <u></u>	Co. <u>Dani Campbell</u>		
Dept. <u></u>	Phone # <u>755-8767</u>		
Fax # <u></u>	Fax # <u>257-0098</u>		

LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: SENATOR ETHEL HARDING
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MERCER
REPRESENTATIVE BOB KEENAN
REPRESENTATIVE RICK JORE
REPRESENTATIVE LARRY BAER

FROM: BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: H. B. 600

DATE: MARCH 22, 1995

The Board of Lake County Commissioners hereby offer our support of H.B. 600. While we cannot afford to sacrifice 20% of the fees some aspects of the bill are important to us. We request only that the 20% under Section 2, Sub.(2) have a termination date of July 1, 2000 instead of 2002.

Thank you for your time and consideration.


Dave Stipe, Chairman


Mike Hutchin, Member

EXHIBIT 2
DATE MARCH 23, 1995
HB 600

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
54TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE FISH & GAME

COMMITTEE

WITNESS STATEMENT

Please Print

NAME JIM VAN BLARICOM BILL NO. 600

ADDRESS 148 SAHINEN LN.
PROCTOR, MT. 59929 DATE 3/23/95

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? LAKE MARY ROMANENS ASSOC.

SUPPORT L OPPOSE _____ AMEND _____

COMMENTS: NEED LAKE MARY ROMAN UPGRADED
FROM PRIMITIVE TO A FEE BASED PARK.
NEED FUNDING FOR ROADS, DUSTY
DRIVING HAZARDOUS

House Bill No. 600
March 23, 1995
Testimony presented by Pat Graham
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
before the House Fish and Game Committee

Because of limited personnel and budgets, the Department has not been able to keep pace with the expanding recreational use of Montana's lakes and rivers. Public demand continues to increase for boat safety and law enforcement and is putting increase pressure for facilities by boaters.

Section (1) of HB 600 will allow FWP to enter into cooperative agreements with willing counties to help with enforcement of boating laws. This is strictly a voluntary program. The House Appropriations Committee in HB 2 eliminated two water safety FTEs but left the federal funding to allow us to explore the potential of entering into agreements with local governments. Under this program a county may designate fees collected in lieu of taxes on boats to be matched by FWP using federal Coast Guard funds. These funds would be used by counties to provide for boat safety and enforcement.

This law is necessary because federal requirements specify that only state funds may be used to match Coast Guard money. This will allow us to return the money to the country with a like amount of federal money under an approved state grant. Coast Guard funds are matched one-to-one.

Cascade, Flathead, Big Horn, Lake, and Missoula Counties to date have expressed an interest in participating in such a program. The level of participation will be determined by the counties and the available funding.

Section 2 revises action by the 1993 Legislature. They passed HB 463, which temporarily allocated 25 percent of the fees paid in lieu of tax to FWP to provide boating facilities. This bill was passed at the request of boaters who desired that the fees they paid for boats be put into boating improvements. The remaining 75 percent of fees collected by counties remain with the counties for their use. HB 463 also created the Boating Advisory Council.

HB 600 continues the efforts started in 1993 but reduces the temporary allocation to 20 percent. The remaining 80 percent stays with the counties, a portion of which may be used as described in Section 1 for water safety grants. During the last two years FWP has been very successful working with the Boating Advisory Council and Montana boaters to put these funds to beneficial use. Unfortunately, the need for boating improvements and maintenance far outstrips our ability to respond to the needs of boaters. I have two attachments which show the projects we have accomplished

as well as some existing boat facility needs. HB 600 can help provide for these needed improvements putting boaters fees into boating projects.

HB 600 also removes Lake Mary Ronan State Park from the Primitive Parks designation. This redesignation will allow Lake County to pave the county road through the park which serves the park as well as area cabins and residences. The Primitive Parks law currently prohibits the county from paving its own road. Lake Mary Ronan would be replaced on the Primitive Parks list by Greycliff Prairie Dog Town State Park, which is located near Big Timber on Interstate 90. The prairie dog town is by its nature a primitive park.

I urge your support and passage of House Bill 600.

Attachments

**BOATING IN-LIEU PROJECTS
BIENNIUM 94/95**

EXHIBIT 3A
DATE MARCH 23, 1995
HB 600

<u>Region 1 Kalispell</u>	<u>\$129,752</u>
Flathead State Park	
Big Arm	boat ramp, courtesy docks, access road, parking, accessible toilet
West Shore	access road, ramp repair
Wayfarers	dock repair and extension, piling removal
Somers FAS	dock tie up points, navigation lights, hazard warnings

Whitefish Lake S.P.	boat ramp repair, courtesy dock
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<u>Region 2 Missoula</u>	<u>\$52,242</u>
Salmon Lake S.P.	boat ramp and dock replacement

Tarkio FAS	boat launch, latrine, road repair, signing
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<u>Region 3 Bozeman</u>	<u>\$81,267</u>
Black Sandy	Ramp repair, Courtesy dock

Deep Dale FAS	Ramp work, road repair
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York Bridge FAS	Courtesy dock, gravel
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<u>Region 4 Great Falls</u>	<u>\$55,923</u>
Pelican Point FAS	latrine, road work, gravel

Bynum FAS	latrine
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Bean Lake FAS	latrine
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Mid Canon FAS	latrine, road work
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<u>Region 5 Billings</u>	<u>\$25,344</u>
Cooney State Park	
Red Lodge Bay	ramp extension, courtesy dock
Marshall Cove	boat ramp replacement, courtesy dock, road repair, graveling

<u>Region 6 Glasgow</u>	<u>\$40,496</u>
Rock Creek FAS	new boat ramp, courtesy dock, latrine, road work

<u>Region 7 Miles City</u>	<u>\$14,876</u>
Tongue Reservoir	two courtesy docks

Priority Needed Boating Improvement

Region 1, Kalispell

Whitefish Lake S.P.
Lake Mary Ronan
Yellowbay S.P.
Logan State Park
Multiple FASs

hazard markings, overnight moorings
roadway repair, toilets, docks
boat ramp repair, courtesy dock, accessible toilets
boat ramp repair,
ramp repair or replacement, courtesy docks, accessible latrines

Region 2, Missoula

Salmon Lake S.P.
Placid Lake S.P.

Dry Creek FAS
Big Eddy FAS
Forest Grove
St. Regis

shoreline docks, accessibility modifications, road and parking repairs
boat ramp extension, buoys, accessibility modifications, latrine
replacement
relocate boat ramp, road repair, latrine
site protection, ramp installation, latrine
replace latrine, fencing
install boat ramp

Region 3, Bozeman

York Bridge FAS
Hauser State Park
Harrison Lake FAS

courtesy docks, accessible ramp gravel
Black Sandy: toilet replacement, landscaping
fencing, toilet replacement

Region 4, Great Falls

Miscellaneous FASs

boat ramp repair or replacement, accessible toilets, road repairs

Region 5, Billings

Cooney State Park
Arrow Island FAS
Deadman's Basin FAS
River Sites

road and parking area graveling, safety buoys, signing, boat docks
new boat ramp, parking, access road, fencing
latrine replacement, courtesy dock
boat ramps, roads, river mileage and directional signing

Region 6, Glasgow

Rock Creek FAS
Dredge Cuts FAS
Culbertson Brdg FAS

parking, boat docks
boat dock
boat ramp, access road, parking,

Region 7, Miles City

Tongue Res. S.P.

Sidney Bridge FAS
Miscellaneous FAS's
Myers Bridge FAS
Powder River FAS
Roche Juan FAS
Diamond Willow FAS
Fallon Bridge FAS

additional boat ramp, courtesy docks, mooring docks, road repairs,
accessible toilets, drinking water
boat ramp, road work, latrine
road repair, parking repair
replacement boat ramp
boat ramp, road, parking, latrine
ramp repairs
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VISITORS REGISTER

HOUSE FISH & GAME COMMITTEE

DATE MARCH 23, 1995

BILL NUMBER 600

SPONSOR(S) SLITER

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose
<i>Handwritten signature</i>	FWP	✓	
JIMMY DAWN VAN BLADICO M	LAKE MARY ROMAN ROMANOWS AVE.	✓	
Blake Wordal	Lewis & Clark Co.	✓	
Charles R. Brooks	Yellowstone County	✓	
Ken Hoovester	MT. Boating Assn.	✓	
Howard W Gipe	Flathead County	✓	
Joe + Sheila Keller	Self-Montana's & Multiglobe	✓	

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