

Montana Audubon

2001 Montana Legislature

VOTING RECORD

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This voting record summarizes how our Representatives and Senators at the 2001 Montana Legislature voted on Montana Audubon's primary issues: general environmental protection, public land, and wildlife and wildlife habitat. Please take the time to observe where your legislators stand. Talk to them about any concerns you may have regarding their votes, as well as express your appreciation of votes in your favor. Keep the voting record as a tool to use in the future for you and your legislators.

House of Representatives

• General Environmental Protection •

HB 473: Prohibit MEPA from Requiring Environmental Impacts Be Mitigated

Sponsor: Rep. Cindy Younkin (R-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

The Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) requires state agencies to think about the environmental consequences of their actions before they act. It also allows Montana citizens to participate in state agency decisions that affect the quality of Montana's human environment. HB 473 is the most damaging MEPA bill passed by the 2001 Legislature. It reduces MEPA to a paper (procedural) process; if environmental consequences are uncovered in an environmental review, a state agency is not allowed to deny or condition a permit based on the environmental impacts unless there is a rule or statute specifically allowing the impact to be addressed. HB 473 weakens environmental protection in the following areas: protection of public health and safety, mitigation of impacts to fish and wildlife, weed prevention, and community traffic issues. This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 60-40.

How We Chose the Votes

All the bills in this record are bills Audubon supported or opposed. Generally, the 2nd Reading (debate stage) vote is used in this voting record because legislators have just finished debating the issue and it is fresh in their mind.

HB 473 Amendment: Ensure Protection of Public Health, Safety, Fish, and Wildlife Under MEPA

Amendment Sponsor: Rep. Dave Wanzenreid (D-Missoula)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Amendment Failed

This amendment would have allowed a state agency to deny or condition a permit (for a mine, factory, timber sale, water right, etc.) where few regulations exist to 1) protect human health or public safety, 2) mitigate impacts to fish and wildlife resources, 3) mandate stewardship during state timber sales, and 4) address community traffic issues. The House defeated this amendment 57-43.

SB 377: Restrict Time Allowed to Complete Environmental Reviews Under MEPA

Sponsor: Senator Duane Grimes (R-Clancy)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

SB 377 weakens MEPA in two ways: 1) it restricts the time allowed for environmental reviews (EA or EIS) and 2) it restricts the cumulative environmental impacts a state agency can analyze for a permit. The consequence of not meeting specified deadlines is that a state agency must issue the permit unless it can prove that a regulation will be violated. Although most projects reviewed

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House of Representatives

Name	District	Party	Town	HB	HB	SB	HR	HJR	SB	SB	HB	HJR	SB	SB	SB	Rating
				473	473A		377	2	19	354	376	492	16	197	238	431
Adams, Darrel	84	R	Columbia Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Andersen, Joan	23	R	Fromberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	33%
Bales, Keith	1	R	Otter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Balyeat, Joe	32	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	8%
Barrett, Debby	34	R	Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Bitney, Rod	77	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	A	27%
Bixby, Norma	5	D	Lame Deer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bookout-Reinicke, S.	71	R	Alberton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	25%
Branae, Gary	17	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brown, Dee	83	R	Hungry Horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	25%
Brown, Roy	14	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	25%
Brueggeman, John	74	R	Polson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	17%
Buzzas, Rosie	65	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Callahan, Tim	43	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Carney, Eileen	82	D	Libby	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	83%
Clancy, Gilda	51	R	Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	9%
Clark, Edith	88	R	Sweetgrass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Clark, Paul	72	D	Trout Creek	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Curtiss, Aubyn	81	R	Fortine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	-	+	-	18%
Cyr, Larry	37	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dale, Rick	39	R	Whitehall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	25%
Davies, Bob	27	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Dell, Tom	19	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Devlin, Ronald	3	R	Terry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Eggers, Bill	6	D	Crow Agency	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Erickson, Ron	64	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Esp, John	25	R	Big Timber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	17%
Facey, Tom	67	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fisher, Stanley	75	R	Bigfork	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	18%
Forrester, Gary	16	D	Billings	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	55%
Fritz, Nancy Rice	69	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fuchs, Daniel	15	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	33%
Gallik, Dave	52	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100%
Gallus, Steve	35	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Galvin-Halcro, K.	48	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gillan, Kim	11	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Golie, George	44	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gutsche, Gail	66	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Haines, Dick	63	R	Missoula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	42%
Harris, Christopher	30	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	92%
Hedges, Donald	97	R	Antelope	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	33%
Himmelberger, Dennis	18	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	33%
Holden, Linda	86	R	Valier	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	25%
Hurdle, Joan	13	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jackson, Verdell	79	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	17%
Jacobson, Hal	54	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	100%
Jayne, Joey	73	D	Arlee	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	A	82%
Jent, Larry	29	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Juneau, Carol	85	D	Browning	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kasten, Dave	99	R	Brockway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%

House of Representatives

Name	District	Party	Town	HB 473	HB 473A	SB	HR 377	HJR 2	SB 19	SB 354	HB 376	HJR 492	SB 16	SB 197	SB 238	Rating 431
Kaufmann, Christine	53	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Keane, Jim	36	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Laible, Rick	59	R	Victor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Laslovich, Jesse	57	D	Anaconda	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Laszloffy, Jeff	22	R	Laurel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	17%
Lawson, Bob	80	R	Whitefish	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	42%
Lee, Michelle	26	D	Livingston	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	100%
Lehman, Larry	87	R	Power	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	33%
Lenhart, Ralph	2	D	Glendive	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75%
Lewis, Dave	55	R	Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	42%
Lindeen, Monica	7	D	Huntley	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Mangan, Jeff	45	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	83%
Masolo, Gay Ann	40	R	Townsend	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Matthews, Gary	4	D	Miles City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	25%
McCann, Matt	92	D	Harlem	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	42%
McGee, Dan	21	R	Laurel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	17%
McKenney, Joe	49	R	Great Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	25%
Mood, Doug	58	R	Seeley Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	25%
Musgrove, John	91	D	Havre	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83%
Newman, Brad	38	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Noennig, Mark	9	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	50%
Olson, Alan	8	R	Roundup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	17%
Pattison, Jeff	95	R	Glasgow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	25%
Peterson, Art	10	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	42%
Peterson, Ken	20	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	42%
Price, William	94	R	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	42%
Raser, Holly	70	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rice, Diane	33	R	Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Ripley, Rick	50	R	Wolf Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	8%
Rome, Allen	56	R	Garrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	42%
Schmidt, Trudi	42	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Schrumpf, Clarice	12	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	33%
Shockley, Jim	61	R	Victor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	42%
Sliter, Paul	76	R	Somers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	25%
Smith, Frank	98	D	Poplar	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	67%
Somerville, Roger	78	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	9%
Steinbeisser, Donald	100	R	Sidney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
Story, Robert	24	R	Park City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Thomas, Bill	93	R	Hobson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	42%
Tramelli, Brett	46	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tropila, Joe	47	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	83%
Vick, Steve	31	R	Belgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Waddill, Butch	62	R	Florence	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Waitschies, Karl	96	R	Peerless	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	25%
Walters, Allan	60	R	Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	25%
Wanzenried, David	68	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	75%
Whitaker, James	41	R	Great Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	33%
Witt, John	89	R	Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	17%
Wolery, Merlin	90	R	Rudyard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	33%
Younkin, Cindy	28	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	33%

under MEPA meet these deadlines, there are some very clear exceptions: complicated or large projects (mines especially). This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 60-40.

• Public Land •

HR 2: Oppose Designation of Missouri River Breaks as National Monument

Sponsor: Rep. John Witt (R-Carter)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

This resolution opposes the designation of the Missouri River Breaks National Monument, which was established January 17, 2001. National Monument status will help conserve wildlife habitat on 377,000 acres along the Missouri River in northcentral Montana. It also protects traditional uses such as hunting, fishing and livestock grazing; but places restrictions on mining, oil and gas exploration, and ATV use. This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 65-34.

HJR 19: Oppose Federal 'Roadless Initiative'

Sponsor: Rep. Aubyn Curtiss (R-Fortine)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

This resolution opposes the National Forest Roadless Areas Conservation Rule proposed by the Clinton Administration which would generally ban new road construction and commercial logging on 6.4 million acres of the remaining inventoried roadless areas on national forests in Montana; 58.5 million acres nationwide. This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 69-31.

SB 354: Require Full Market Value Payment for Conservation Measures on School Trust Lands

Sponsor: Senator Bill Crismore (R-Libby)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

This bill will require the Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) to receive full market value for any conservation activity on school trust forest lands. What this bill means on the ground is that Montanans may lose their old growth forests, Wildlife Management Areas, and state parks located on forested school trust land (Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA, Fleecer

Mountain WMA, Council Grove State Park, etc.) because conserving these lands may become too expensive under SB 354. This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 58-42.

SB 376: Exempt Land Use Planning on School Trust Lands from MEPA

Sponsor: Senator Bob Depratu (R-Whitefish)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

The state of Montana has 5.1 million acres of school trust land. This bill would exempt all planning activities on these lands from MEPA. The bill arises from a lawsuit DNRC recently lost that required them to do MEPA on a 640 acre development near Kalispell. The development will include everything from commercial and residential development to schools and ball fields. This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 58-42.

• Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat •

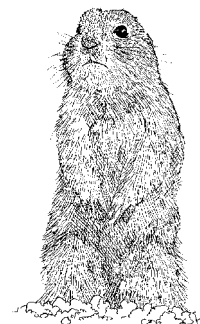
HB 492: Clarify that Prairie Dogs Should Be Managed as a Sensitive Species

Sponsor: Rep. Paul Clark (D-Trout Creek)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service recently found that the black-tailed prairie dog is warranted for listing under the federal Endangered Species Act, although it will not list this species at the present time because other species have a higher priority. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) does not have adequate authority to manage this rare prairie dog due to a quirk in Montana law. With the passage of HB 492, FWP should be able to begin to manage this rare animal. Unfortunately, amendments added by the Legislature restrict management to federal land - which is better than nothing - but only amounts to 20% of Montana's prairie dog habitat. This is the House 3rd Reading vote; it passed 33-65.



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HJR 16: Interim Study on Exotic Wildlife That May Threaten Native Wildlife

Sponsor: Rep. Dick Haines (R-Missoula)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

This Audubon-initiated bill sets up an interim committee to study the implications of imported exotic (non-native) fish and wildlife that might pose a threat to human health, public safety, domestic livestock, or native wildlife. The study will look to see if Montana is adequately protected from the importation of such exotic animals as Australian sugar gliders, African hedgehogs, African lions, Bengal tigers, Syrian bears, and fennac fox (all have been requested to be imported into the state). This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 45-55.

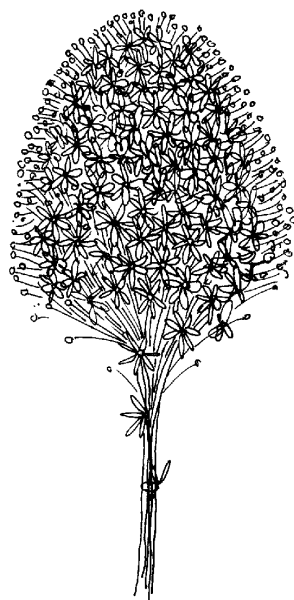
SB 197: Protect Native Plants by Requiring Permits for Commercial Collectors

Sponsor: Senator Jon Tester (D-Big Sandy)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

This bill requires all “wildcrafters,” individuals who take native plants from the wild to sell commercially, to receive written permission (or a permit) from the landowner where they collect. SB 197 gives private landowners and government agencies a tool to help manage this growing industry; a step towards ensuring that the harvest of these plants is done in a sustainable way. This is the House 3rd Reading vote; it passed 19-81.



SB 238: Increase Waterfowl License Fee for Wetland Habitat Program

Sponsor: Senator Jon Tester (D-Big Sandy)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

This bill increases the funding for the wetland habitat enhancement program of Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) by approximately \$112,000 annually. The funding will come from raising out-of-state waterfowl licenses from \$5 to \$50. This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 24-75.

SB 431: Regulate the Commercial Harvest of Nongame Wildlife

Sponsor: Senator Emily Stonington (D-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

This Audubon-initiated bill clarifies that certain nongame animals cannot be collected for commercial purposes without authorization from FWP. This act will mostly benefit reptiles and amphibians slated for the pet trade, as well as assist in protecting animals such as pika and flying squirrel. This is the House 2nd Reading vote; it passed 28-66.

<i>Vote Totals for House Voting Record</i>					
Bill No.	-	+	Bill No.	-	+
HB 473		60-40	SB 376		58-42
HB 473A		57-43	HB 492		33-65
SB 377		60-40	HJR 16		45-55
HR 2		65-34	SB 197		19-81
HJR 19		69-31	SB 238		24-75
SB 354		58-42	SB 431		28-66

KEY	
+	= Vote in favor of Audubon's position
-	= Vote against Audubon's position
A	= Absent and <u>not</u> excused from voting
D	= Democrat
E	= Excused from voting
HB	= House Bill
HJR	= House Joint Resolution
HR	= House Resolution
R	= Republican
SB	= Senate Bill
SR	= Senate Resolution

Montana Senate

• General Environmental Protection •

HB 473: Prohibit MEPA from Requiring Environmental Impacts Be Mitigated

Sponsor: Rep. Cindy Younkin (R-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

HB 473 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 28-21.

HB 473 Amendment: Allow Protection of Public Health, Safety, Fish, and Wildlife Under MEPA

Amendment Sponsor: Sen. Al Bishop (R-Billings)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Amendment Failed

This amendment would have allowed - but not required - a state agency to mitigate the environmental impacts of a permit in the following two situations: 1) an endangerment to public health, safety, or welfare; and 2) significant impacts to fish or wildlife resources. The Senate defeated the amendment 20-29.

SB 377-I: Vote I: Restrict Time Allowed to Complete Environmental Reviews Under MEPA

Sponsor: Senator Duane Grimes (R-Clancy)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

SB 377 is described in the House Voting Record. This vote is the first Senate 2nd Reading vote, which failed on a tie (25-25) vote. This tie vote is included in this voting record because it enabled conservationists to place 3 significant, improving amendments on SB 377. The final Senate 2nd Reading vote appears in SB 377-II below.

SB 377-II: Vote II: Restrict Time Allowed to Complete Environmental Reviews Under MEPA

Sponsor: Senator Duane Grimes (R-Clancy)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

SB 377 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the final Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 30-20.

• Public Land •

SR 2: Oppose Designation of Missouri River Breaks as National Monument

Sponsor: Senator Ed Butcher (R-Lewistown)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

This resolution is identical to HR 2 passed in the House (described above). It opposes the designation of the Missouri River Breaks National Monument. This is the Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 38-11.

HJR 19: Oppose Federal 'Roadless Initiative'

Sponsor: Rep. Aubyn Curtiss (R-Fortune)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

HJR 19 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 28-20.

SB 354: Require Full Market Value Payment for Conservation Measures on School Trust Lands

Sponsor: Senator Bill Crismore (R-Libby)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

SB 354 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 34-15.

SB 376: Exempt Land Use Planning on School Trust Lands from MEPA

Sponsor: Senator Bob Depratu (R-Whitefish)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

SB 376 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 43-7.

• Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat •

HB 2 Amendment: Agricultural Heritage Program Funding

Amendment Sponsor: Sen. Don Hargrove (R-Belgrade)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Amendment failed

This amendment would have funded the Agricultural Heritage Program at \$1 million over two years. The

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				473	473	377	377	2	19	354	376	2A	492	16	197	238	
Beck, Tom	28	R	Deer Lodge	E	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	27%
Berry, Dale	30	R	Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	31%
Bishop, Al	9	R	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	85%
Bohlinger, John	7	R	Billings	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	69%
Butcher, Ed	47	R	Winifred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	+	-	+	+	25%
Christiaens, Chris	23	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Cobb, John	25	R	Augusta	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	E	33%
Cocchiarella, Vicki	32	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	77%
Cole, Mack	4	R	Hysham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	23%
Crismore, Bill	41	R	Libby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	23%
Depratu, Bob	40	R	Whitefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	23%
Doherty, Steve	24	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	85%
Ekegren, Pete	44	R	Choteau	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	A	+	E	18%
Ellingson, Jon	33	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92%
Elliott, Jim	36	D	Trout Creek	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	77%
Ellis, Alvin	12	R	Red Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	31%
Franklin, Eve	21	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Glaser, Bill	8	R	Huntley	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	25%
Grimes, Duane	20	R	Clancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	31%
Grosfield, Lorents	13	R	Big Timber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	E	25%
Halligan, Mike	34	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92%
Hargrove, Don	16	R	Belgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	31%
Harrington, Dan	19	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	92%
Holden, Ric	1	R	Glendive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	E	17%
Jergeson, Greg	46	D	Chinook	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	77%
Johnson, Royal	5	R	Billings	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	46%
Keenan, Bob	38	R	Bigfork	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	31%
Kitzenberg, Sam	48	R	Glasgow	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	+	+	+	+	E	36%
Mahlum, Dale	35	R	Missoula	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	54%
McCarthy, Bea	29	D	Anaconda	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	E	75%
McNutt, Walter	50	R	Sidney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	23%
Miller, Ken	11	R	Laurel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	0%
Mohl, Arnie	39	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	15%
Nelson, Linda	49	D	Medicine Lake	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	A	+	-	36%
O'Neil, Jerry	42	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	15%
Pease, Gerald	3	D	Lodge Grass	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Roush, Glenn	43	D	Cut Bank	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	62%
Ryan, Don	22	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	85%
Shea, Debbie	18	D	Butte	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	62%
Sprague, Mike	6	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	E	25%
Stapleton, Corey	10	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	E	25%
Stonington, Emily	15	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Tash, Bill	17	R	Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	38%
Taylor, Mike	37	R	Proctor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	E	+	+	33%
Tester, Jon	45	D	Big Sandy	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	75%
Thomas, Fred	31	R	Stevensville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	38%
Toole, Ken	27	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	100%
Waterman, Mignon	26	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Wells, Jack	14	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Zook, Tom	2	R	Miles City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	31%

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program contributed state money towards the purchase of conservation easements placed on family farms, ranches and forestlands with significant public values. Last year this program helped protect 9,923 acres as open space; each state dollar was matched by almost \$7.50 from other sources. With this vote, the program was eliminated - because it was not funded for the biennium. The amendment failed 20-29.

HB 492: Clarify that Prairie Dogs Should be Managed as a Sensitive Species

Sponsor: Rep. Paul Clark (D-Trout Creek)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

HB 492 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 3rd Reading vote; it passed 12-37.

HJR 16: Interim Study on Exotic Wildlife That May Threaten Native Wildlife

Sponsor: Rep. Dick Haines (R-Missoula)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

HJR 16 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 10-35.

SB 197: Protect Native Plants by Requiring Permits for Commercial Collectors

Sponsor: Senator Jon Tester (D-Big Sandy)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

SB 197 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 3rd Reading vote; it passed 5-45.

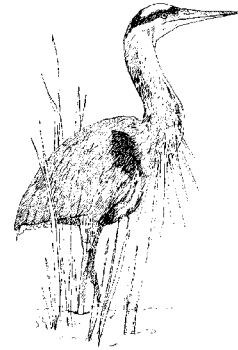
SB 238: Increase Waterfowl License Fee for Wetland Habitat Program

Sponsor: Rep. Jon Tester (D-Big Sandy)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

SB 238 is described in the House Voting Record. This is the Senate 2nd Reading vote; it passed 4-38.



Vote Totals for Senate Voting Record

Bill No.	-	+	Bill No.	-	+
HB 473	28	21	SB 376	43	7
HB 473A	29	20	HB 2A	29	20
SB 377-I	25	25	HB 492	12	37
SB 377-II	30	20	HJR 16	10	35
SR 2	38	11	SB 197	5	45
HJR 19	28	20	SB 238	4	38
SB 354	34	15			



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