

Montana Audubon

2003 Montana Legislature

VOTING RECORD

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This voting record summarizes how Representatives and Senators at the 2003 Montana Legislature voted on Montana Audubon’s primary issues: general environmental protection, land use planning, water, 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 437: Defining Our Constitutional Right to a “Clean and Healthful Environment”

Sponsor: Rep. Alan Olson (R-Roundup)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

Passage of HB 437 is probably the biggest environmental defeat of the 2003 Montana Legislature. It attempts to define our constitutional right to a “clean and healthful environment.” It also makes it more difficult for citizens to challenge environmental permits—permits for such activities as mining operations, power plants, and industries with significant air or water pollutants—by creating a series of legal hurdles when permits are challenged. The featured House vote is on Senate amendments to the bill that made this bill significantly worse for the environment; the House passed the amendments 60-40. A vote against the amendments is a vote for Audubon’s position.



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.

• Land Use Planning •

HB 712: Compensation to Developers for Land Use Restrictions

Sponsor: Rep. John Sinrud (R-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Defeated in Senate

HB 712 would have given developers a “vested property right” when they submitted a subdivision to their local government for review—giving them the right to build a subdivision “at the density and intensity applied for.” Consequently, if a local government wanted to deny a subdivision, place restrictions on the development, or change the numbers of buildings allowed, the developer would be entitled to receive compensation from the local government for “taking” private property. Because local government are financially strapped, they could not afford to compensate developers—so subdivisions would no longer be regulated. The House vote featured is the 3rd Reading vote; it passed 49-48. A vote against this bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

SB 326: Weaken Land Use Planning Laws

Sponsor: Senator Dan McGee (R-Laurel)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

Growth Policies (also known as master plans or comprehensive plans) act as planning guides for cities, towns, or counties. They outline the vision for the entire community and its development preferences, including the

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House of Representatives

Name	District	Party	Town	HB	HB	SB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	SB	SJR	Rating
				437	712	326	467	720	2A	249	379	I	II	379	671	442
Anderson, Joan	23	R	Fromberg	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	17%
Ballantyne, Norman	86	D	Valier	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Balyeat, Joe	32	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	17%
Barrett, Debby	34	R	Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Becker, Arlene	18	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bergren, Bob	90	D	Havre	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	83%
Bitney, Rod	77	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bixby, Norma	5	D	Lame Deer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	100%
Bookout-Reinicke, S.	71	R	Alberton	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	0%
Braae, Gary	17	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brown, Dee	83	R	Hungry Horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	+	9%
Brown, Roy	14	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Brueggeman, John	74	R	Polson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Buzzas, Rosie	65	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Callahan, Tim	43	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Carney, Eileen	82	D	Libby	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Clark, Edith	88	R	Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	8%
Clark, Paul	72	D	Trout Creek	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cohenour, Jill	51	D	East Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cyr, Larry	37	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Devlin, Ron	3	R	Terry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dickenson, Sue	47	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dowell, Tim	78	D	Kalispell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Erickson, Ron	64	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Everett, George	84	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Facey, Tom	67	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fisher, Stan	75	R	Bigfork	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Forrester, Gary	16	D	Billings	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	66%
Franklin, Eve	42	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	83%
Fuchs, Dan	15	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Gallik, Dave	52	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Gallus, Steve	35	D	Butte	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
Galvin-Halcro, K.	48	D	Great Falls	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Gibson, Carol	20	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gillan, Kim	11	D	Billings	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	91%
Golie, George	44	D	Great Falls	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Gutsche, Gail	66	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Haines, Dick	63	R	Missoula	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	33%
Harris, Chris	30	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Hawk, Ray	62	R	Florence	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Hedges, Donald	97	R	Antelope	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hurwitz, Dan	40	R	White Sul.Spr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jackson, Verdell	79	R	Kalispell	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Jacobson, Hal	54	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	92%
Jayne, Joey	73	D	Arlee	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	92%
Jent, Larry	29	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Juneau, Carol	85	D	Browning	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%
Kasten, Dave	99	R	Brockway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	8%
Kaufmann, Chris	53	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Keane, Jim	36	D	Butte	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%

House of Representatives

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Lange, Mike	19	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	17%
Laslovich, Jesse	57	D	Anaconda	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	83%
Laszloffy, Jeff	22	R	Laurel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	8%
Lawson, Bob	80	R	Whitefish	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	50%
Lehman, Larry	87	R	Power	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lenhart, Ralph	2	D	Glendive	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%
Lewis, Dave	55	R	Helena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	17%
Lindeen, Monica	7	D	Huntley	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Maedje, Rick	81	R	Fortine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Malcolm, Bruce	25	R	Emigrant	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Matthews, Gary	4	D	Miles City	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	33%
McKenney, Joe	49	R	Great Falls	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Mendenhall, Scott	39	R	Cardwell	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	17%
Mood, Doug	58	R	Seeley Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Morgan, Penny	21	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Musgrove, John	91	D	Havre	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	83%
Newman, Brad	38	D	Butte	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	83%
Noennig, Mark	9	R	Billings	+	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	45%
Olson, Alan	8	R	Roundup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Olson, Bernie	76	R	Lakeside	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Parker, John	45	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pattison, Jeff	95	R	Glasgow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Peterson, Jim	94	R	Buffalo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	0%
Raser, Holly	70	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rice, Diane	33	R	Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rice Fritz, Nancy	69	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ripley, Rick	50	R	Wolf Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Roberts, Don	10	R	Billings	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	9%
Rome, Allen	56	R	Garrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Ross, Jack	24	R	Absarokee	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Ryan, Brennan	41	D	Stockett	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75%
Sales, Scott	27	R	Bozeman	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	33%
Schrumpf, Clarice	12	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Shockley, Jim	61	R	Victor	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	42%
Sinrud, John	31	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	8%
Small-Eastman, V.	6	D	Lodge Grass	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	83%
Smith, Frank	98	D	Poplar	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	66%
Steinbeisser, Donald	100	R	Sidney	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Stoker, Ron	59	R	Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Thomas, Bill	93	R	Hobson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	+	9%
Wagman, Pat	26	R	Livingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	8%
Waitschies, Karl	96	R	Peerless	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Wanzenreid, Dave	68	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Weiss, Sandy	13	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	100%
Wilson, Bill	46	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	92%
Windy Boy, J.	92	D	Box Elder	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Witt, John	89	R	Carter	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8%
Younkin, Cindy	28	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

level of protection that streams, lakes, and other natural areas will receive. SB 326 weakens growth policy statutes in several ways, and therefore may contribute to piecemeal land use planning. Fragmented planning is not good for open space or wildlife. The featured House vote is to accept amendments on the bill that made it significantly worse; the amendments passed 54-45. A vote against the amendments is a vote for Audubon's position.

• **Water** •

HB 467: Weaken Outstanding Resource Waters Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Debby Barrett (R-Dillon)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW) are ecologically or recreationally significant rivers, lakes or streams that receive special protection under Montana law. Currently the only ORWs in Montana are in National Parks and Wilderness Areas. Additionally, a petition was recently submitted to designate a portion of the Gallatin River as an ORW. HB 467 will make it almost impossible for new ORWs to be designated. The House featured vote is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 54-46. A vote against the bill is a vote for Audubon's position.

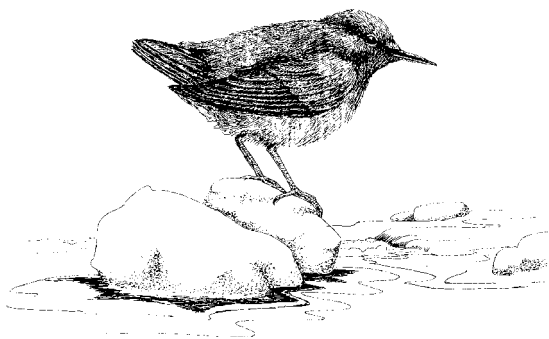
HB 720: Weaken Instream Water Rights

Sponsor: Rep. Dan Hurwitz (R-White Sulphur Springs)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law (with amendments that fixed Audubon's problems with the bill)

Instream water rights protect fish and wildlife by requiring water to be left in streams and rivers. HB 720 would have made it almost impossible for instream water right holders to defend their rights from new water use requests. Without the ability to defend these rights, instream flows could easily be reduced below levels established to protect fish and wildlife resources. The House vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 58-42. A vote against the bill is a vote for Audubon's position. Amendments later placed on this bill by a conference committee made it acceptable.



• **Wildlife & Wildlife Habitat** •

HB 2 Amendment: Reinstate Nongame Wildlife Biologist Position in Great Falls Area

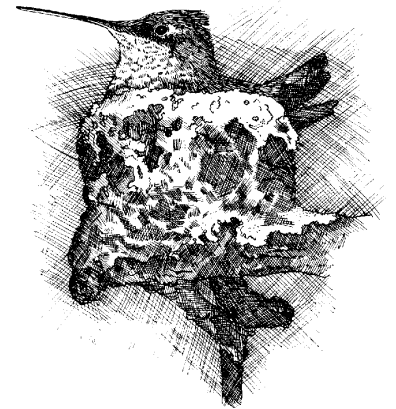
Amendment Sponsor: Rep. George Golie (D-Great Falls)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Amendment Failed

This amendment would have reinstated a wildlife biologist position in the Great Falls area, a position that has been occupied since 1982. It was in the Governor's original budget; it was removed by a legislative subcommittee.

Audubon proposed the amendment because half of this position goes to nongame wildlife work (nongame includes songbirds, raptors, many small mammals, and other non-hunted wildlife). The amendment failed 48-52. A vote for the amendment is a vote for Audubon's position.



HB 249: Habitat Money to Fund Urban Wildlife Control Programs

Sponsor: Rep. Debby Barrett (R-Dillon)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law (with amendments that fixed Audubon's problems with the bill)

As introduced, HB 249 would have allowed cities and towns to pass a resolution restricting game animals (primarily deer) from their boundaries. Once such a resolution was passed, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) would have been required to control all game animals within the community. The program was estimated to cost about \$1 million annually, with funding coming from FWP's program to purchase critical wildlife habitat. Audubon opposed this bill because of the funding source, as well as other reasons. The featured House vote is the first 2nd Reading vote; it tied 50-50. A vote against the bill is a vote for Audubon's position. After the tie vote, the bill was sent to a committee and subsequent amendments (including removing the habitat money) made Audubon neutral on this bill.

HB 379: Overturn Game Farm Initiative, I-143

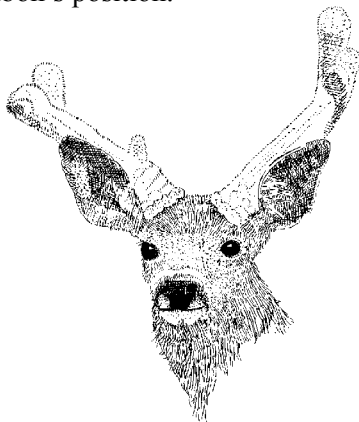
Sponsor: Rep. Rick Ripley (R-Wolf Creek)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Defeated in House

HB 379 would have repealed most of the provisions of the voter-passed initiative on game farm operations (I-143). The bill would have allowed game farms to expand facilities, resume shooting penned elk and deer, and transfer or sell game farms and their animals to new owners. Montana Audubon supported I-143, and opposed HB 379. Two votes are featured in this voting record:

- **HB 379-I:** The featured vote is the first 2nd Reading vote; it passed 53-47. A vote against the bill (HB 379-I) is a vote for Audubon’s position. The bill was subsequently sent back to committee for amendments.
- **HB 379-II:** HB 379 came to the House floor for a debate several times, and was sent back to committee several times. This featured vote (HB 379-II) is the surprise motion by Representative Paul Clark that is credited with killing the bill; it passed 49-48. Clark's motion sent HB 379 to the unsympathetic House Appropriations Committee, where the bill was ultimately killed. A vote for Clark's motion is a vote for Audubon’s position.



HB 671: Fish and Wildlife Protection Act

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

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Bill Failed

This Audubon-initiated bill would have required mitigation of significant impacts to fish, wildlife, and their habitats in all state permitted projects and other actions. It was intended to fill in gaps in the protection of fish and wildlife that were created by the changes made to the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) in 2001. The bill tied in committee. Sponsor Paul Clark asked the full House to bring the bill out of committee for a debate on the floor of the House; the motion failed 48-50. A vote for the motion is a vote for Audubon’s position.

SB 442: Regulate Exotic Wildlife Species

Sponsor: Senator Emily Stonington (D-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

This Audubon-initiated bill should protect Montana from invasive exotic wildlife species. It gives FWP authority to regulate the possession and sale of exotic wildlife that pose a threat to human health and safety, native wildlife, native plants, livestock, or agriculture. This legislation fills a gap in current state law. The House featured vote is the 3rd Reading vote; it passed 52-46. A vote for the bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

SJR 22: Drilling for Oil and Gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Sponsor: Senator Dan McGee (R-Laurel)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

SJR 22 gives conditional support for drilling for oil and gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in Alaska. ANWR protects a fragile tundra ecosystem, a major calving ground for caribou, and 135 species of migratory birds. Joint Resolutions are not laws; they merely state a position that has been voted on by a majority of the legislature. The House featured vote is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 51-49. A vote against this resolution is a vote for Audubon’s position.

Vote Totals for House Voting Record

Bill No.	-	+	Bill No.	-	+
HB 437	60	40	HB 249	50	50
HB 712	49	48	HB 379-I	53	47
SB 326	54	45	HB 379-II	48	49
HB 467	54	46	HB 671	50	48
HB 720	58	42	SB 442	46	52
HB 2A	52	48	SJR 22	51	49

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- + = Vote in favor of Audubon’s position
- = Vote against Audubon’s position
- A = Absent but not excused from voting
- D = Democrat
- E = Excused from voting
- FWP = MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- HB = House Bill
- R = Republican
- SB = Senate Bill
- SJR = Senate Joint Resolution

Montana Senate

• General Environmental Protection •

HB 437: Defining Our Constitutional Right to a “Clean and Healthful Environment”

Sponsor: Rep. Alan Olson (R-Roundup)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

HB 437 is described in the House Voting Record above. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 29-18. A vote against this bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

SB 350: Remove Consequences for Complying with the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)

Sponsor: Senator Duane Grimes (R-Clancy)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Passed Senate, defeated in House

SB 350 attempted to gut MEPA by removing all consequences for failure to comply with the law. MEPA requires state agencies to think about the environmental consequences of their actions before they act. They do this by preparing an environmental review (environmental assessment or environmental impact statement). If SB 350 would have passed, companies would have had no incentive to cooperate with agencies in identifying environmental impacts to their development projects, because they would be able to get their permit without doing so. It also would have allowed state agencies to issue permits, licenses, etc. before environmental reviews were completed. The Senate vote featured is the 3rd Reading vote; it passed 35-15. A vote against the bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

SB 397: Compensation for Government Regulation

Sponsor: Senator Aubyn Curtiss (R-Fortine)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Defeated in Senate

SB 397 was an extreme “takings” bill. It required local governments and state agencies to compensate owners of private property if a rule, policy, permit condition, or other action reduced the market value of a property by any amount. Because government agencies could not afford to pay landowners each time a rule, etc. was implemented, no rules would be enforced. SB 397 would have required compensation for property owners beyond what the U.S. and Montana Constitutions require. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote, where the bill was defeated by a 19-31 margin. A vote against this bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

• Land Use Planning •

SB 326: Weaken Land Use Planning Laws

Sponsor: Senator Dan McGee (R-Laurel)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

SB 326 is described in the House Voting Record above. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; the bill passed 27-22. A vote against this bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

• Water •

HB 467: Outstanding Resource Waters

Sponsor: Rep. Debby Barrett (R-Dillon)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law

HB 467 is described in the House Voting Record above. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 34-15. A vote against this bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

• Wildlife & Wildlife Habitat •

SB 392 Prohibit Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) from Managing Habitat

Sponsor: Senator Keith Bale (R-Otter)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Became Law (with amendments that fixed Audubon’s problems with the bill)

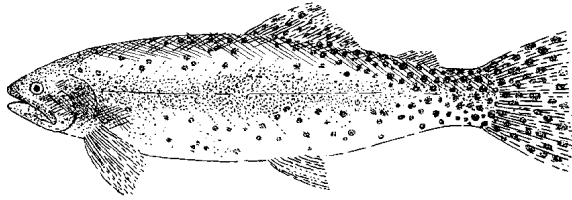
As introduced, SB 392 would have prohibited FWP from managing habitat of rare, threatened or endangered species, unless they owned the land. Without habitat—and the management of that habitat—rare wildlife cannot be protected. Specifically, SB 392 would have prohibited FWP from working with federal agencies (Forest Service, BLM, etc.) on plans to keep rare wildlife off the Endangered Species list. The bill passed the Senate, but was amended in the House to remove all damaging parts of the legislation. Two Senate votes are featured:

- **SB 392-I:** SB 392 originally died in committee. The Senate vote featured here is on a motion to ‘blast’ the bill out of committee; it passed 25-24. A vote against the motion is a vote for Audubon’s position.
- **SB 392-II:** After the motion to ‘blast’ passed, the bill was debated and passed by the Senate. The Senate vote featured here (SB 379-II) is a 2nd Reading vote; it passed 32-17. A vote against the bill is a vote for Audubon’s position.

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Anderson, Sherm	28	R	Deer Lodge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bales, Keith	1	R	Otter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
Barkus, Gregory	39	R	Kalispell	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Black, Jerry	44	R	Shelby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
Bohlinger, John	7	R	Billings	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	70%
Butcher, Ed	47	R	Winifred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Cobb, John	25	R	Augusta	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	70%
Cocchiarella, Vicki	32	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	70%
Cooney, Mike	26	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cromley, Brent	9	D	Billings	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	70%
Curtiss, Aubyn	41	R	Fortine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
DePratu, Bob	40	R	Whitefish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
Ellingson, Jon	33	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Elliott, Jim	36	D	Trout Creek	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	89%
Esp, John	13	R	Big Timber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Gebhardt, Kelly	4	R	Roundup	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Glaser, Bill	8	R	Huntley	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	20%
Grimes, Duane	20	R	Clancy	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
Hansen, Kim	46	D	Harlem	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Harrington, Dan	19	D	Butte	-	+	+	+	E	+	E	+	+	+	88%
Johnson, Royal	5	R	Billings	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	40%
Keenan, Bob	38	R	Bigfork	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kitzenberg, Sam	48	R	Glasgow	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	50%
Laible, Rick	30	R	Victor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mahlum, Dale	35	R	Missoula	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	30%
Mangan, Jeff	23	D	Great Falls	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	50%
McCarthy, Bea	29	D	Anaconda	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	70%
McGee, Dan	11	R	Laurel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
McNutt, Walter	50	R	Sidney	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
Nelson, Linda	49	D	Medicine Lake	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	60%
O'Neil, Jerry	42	R	Columbia Falls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Pease, Gerald	3	D	Lodge Grass	-	-	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	78%
Perry, Gary	16	R	Manhattan	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
Roush, Glenn	43	D	Cut Bank	E	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	56%
Ryan, Don	22	D	Great Falls	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Schmidt, Trudi	21	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	100%
Shea, Debbie	18	D	Butte	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	40%
Sprague, Mike	6	R	Billings	E	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	44%
Squires, Carolyn	34	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Stapleton, Corey	10	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
Stonington, Emily	15	D	Bozeman	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	80%
Story, Robert	12	R	Park City	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Tash, Bill	17	R	Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Taylor, Mike	37	R	Proctor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Tester, Jon	45	D	Big Sandy	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	70%
Thomas, Fred	31	R	Stevensville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
Toole, Ken	27	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tropila, Joe	24	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wheat, Mike	14	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Zook, Tom	2	R	Miles City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%



SB 412: Revise Laws to Protect Fish and Fish Habitat

Sponsor: Senator Ken Toole (D-Helena)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Failed in Senate

SB 412 would have prevented adverse impacts to fish and fish habitat from subdivisions, logging projects, mining reclamation, stream alteration projects, and more. Similar to HB 671 featured in the House Voting Record above, it was intended to fill in gaps in the protection of fish and fish habitat that were created by the changes made to the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) in 2001. The bill died in committee. Sponsor Ken Toole asked the full Senate to bring the bill out of committee for a debate by the full Senate; the motion failed 18-32. A vote for the motion is a vote for Audubon's position.

SB 442: Regulatory Control of Exotic Wildlife Species

Sponsor: Senator Emily Stonington (D-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

SB 442 is described in the House Voting Record above. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 35-15. A vote for the bill is a vote for Audubon's position.

SJR 22: Drilling for Oil and Gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Sponsor: Senator Dan McGee (R-Laurel)

Audubon Position: Oppose

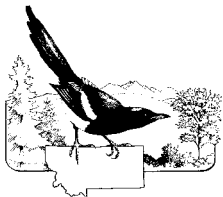
Status: Passed both Houses

SJR 22 is described in the House Voting Record above. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 35-14. A vote against this resolution is a vote for Audubon's position.



Vote Totals for Senate Voting Record

Bill No.	-	+	Bill No.	-	+
HB 437	29	18	SB 392-I	25	24
SB 350	35	15	SB 392-II	32	17
SB 397	19	31	SB 412	32	18
SB 326	27	22	SB 442	15	35
HB 467	34	15	SJR 22	35	14



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