

Montana Audubon

2005 Montana Legislature

VOTING RECORD

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This voting record summarizes how Representatives and Senators at the 2005 Montana Legislature voted on Montana Audubon's primary issues: wildlife and wildlife habitat, general environmental protection, and clean water. 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

• Wildlife •

HB 2 - Amendment 38: Eliminate Funding for the State Wildlife Grants Program

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

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Amendment passed; however, funding was restored in the Senate

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks' (FWP) State Wildlife Grants (SWG) program focuses on the conservation of rare, threatened and endangered fish and wildlife (including loons, sage grouse, grizzly bears and cutthroat trout). Through this program, FWP actually works to *prevent* wildlife species from being listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. Amendment 38 to HB 2 (the state's budget bill) eliminated \$200,000 of state money for this program—money slated to secure an additional \$600,000 in matching federal funds. Although the amendment passed the House on a 56 - 44 vote, SWG funding was fully restored in the Senate. A vote *against* the amendment is a vote *for* the Audubon position.



HB 172: Increase Hunting and Fishing License Fees to Fund Wildlife Programs

Sponsor: Rep. Jill Cohenour (D-East Helena)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became law

Hunting and fishing license fees comprise a large portion of the revenue for FWP. Many of these fees had not been increased in over 10 years, while FWP's wildlife management and habitat conservation activities have expanded. HB 172 provided a modest fee increase to licenses for hunters and anglers—increases necessary to adequately fund important programs for fish, wildlife and habitat. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The House vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 51 - 49.

HB 514: Increase Fines for the Illegal Killing of Grizzly Bears

Sponsor: Representative Gail Gutsche (D-Missoula)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

HB 514 raises the fine—from \$2,000 to \$8,000—that a person convicted of illegal killing of a grizzly bear must pay the state of Montana. This bill brings the restitution fee for grizzly bears to the same level as those for other "trophy wildlife," including trophy elk, moose and deer. An average of 3 grizzly bears are illegally killed each year in Montana; this bill is aimed at lowering grizzly mortality in the state, thereby assisting with the recovery

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House of Representatives

Name	District	Party	Town	HB	HB	HB	SB	HB	HJR	SB	SB	SB	HB	Rating	
				2	172	514	461	79	9	337	195	415	2		
				A38											A37
Andersen, Joan	59	R	Fromberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Arntzen, Elsie	53	R	Billings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Balyeat, John	100	R	Missoula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Barrett, Debby	72	R	Dillon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Becker, Arlene	52	D	Billings	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	
Bergren, Bob	33	D	Havre	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80%	
Bixby, Norma	41	D	Lame Deer	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Branae, Gary	54	D	Billings	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	
Brown, Dee	3	R	Hungry Horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Brown, Roy	49	R	Billings	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Butcher, Edward	29	R	Winifred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Buzzas, Rosie	93	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Cafferro, Mary	80	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Callahan, Tim	21	D	Great Falls	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	
Campbell, Margaret	31	D	Poplar	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%	
Clark, Paul	13	D	Trout Creek	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	
Cohenour, Jill	78	D	East Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Dickenson, Sue	25	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Dowell, Tim	8	D	Kalispell	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Driscoll, Robyn	51	D	Billings	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	
Eaton, Emelie Kay	58	D	Laurel	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Everett, George	5	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Facey, Tom	95	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Franklin, Eve	24	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Furey, Kevin	91	D	Milltown	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Gallik, Dave	79	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Galvin-Halcro, Kathleen	26	D	Great Falls	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%	
Glaser, Bill	44	R	Huntley	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Golie, George	20	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Grinde Wanda	48	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%	
Groesbeck, George	74	D	Butte	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	70%	
Gutsche, Gail	99	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Hamilton, Robin	92	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Harris, Chris	66	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Hawk, Ray	90	R	Florence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Heinert, Ralph	1	R	Libby	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Hendrick, Gordon	14	R	Superior	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Henry, Teresa	96	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%	
Himmelberger, Dennis	47	R	Billings	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%	
Hiner, Cynthia	85	D	Deer Lodge	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%	
Jackson, Verdell	6	R	Kalispell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Jacobson, Hal	82	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Jayne, Joey	15	D	Arlee	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%	
Jent, Larry	64	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Jones, Llew	27	R	Conrad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	
Jones, William J.	9	R	Bigfork	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	30%	
Jopek, Mike	4	D	Whitefish	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	90%	
Juneau, Carol	16	D	Browning	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Kaufmann, Christine	81	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
Keane, Jim	75	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%	

House of Representatives

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				2	172	514	461	79	9	337	195	415	2	
				A38					A37					
Klock, Harry	83	R	Harlowton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
Koopman, Roger	70	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lake, Bob	88	R	Hamilton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lambert, Carol	39	R	Broadus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lange, Michael	55	R	Billings	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Lenhart, Ralph	38	D	Glendive	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Lindeen, Monica	43	D	Huntley	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	70%
MacLaren, Gary	89	R	Victor	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	40%
Maedje, Rick	2	R	Fortine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Malcolm, Bruce	61	R	Emigrant	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Matthews, Gary	40	D	Miles City	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	60%
McAlpin, Dave	94	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McGillvray, Tom	50	R	Billings	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
McKenney, Joe	18	R	Great Falls	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
McNutt, Walter	37	R	Sidney	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Mendenhall, Scott	77	R	Clancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Milburn, Mike	19	R	Cascade	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Morgan, Penny	57	R	Billings	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Musgrove, John	34	D	Havre	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%
Noennig, Mark	46	R	Billings	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	60%
Noonan, Art	73	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Olson, Alan	45	R	Roundup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Olson, Bernie	10	R	Lakeside	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	40%
Parker, John	23	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Peterson, Jim	30	R	Buffalo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Raser, Holly	98	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	80%
Rice, Diane	71	R	Harrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Ripley, Rick	17	R	Wolf Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Roberts, Don	56	R	Billings	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Ross, Jack	60	R	Absarokee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sales, Scott	68	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sesso, Jon	76	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Sinrud, John	67	R	Bozeman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Small-Eastman, Veronica	42	D	Lodge Grass	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%
Sonju, Jon	7	R	Kalispell	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Stahl, Wayne	35	R	Saco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
Stoker, Ron	87	R	Darby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Taylor, Janna	11	R	Dayton	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Villa, Dan	86	D	Anaconda	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90%
Wagman, Pat	62	R	Livingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Waitschies, Karl	36	R	Peerless	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Wanzenried, David	97	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	90%
Ward, John	84	R	Helena	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Warden, Bill	63	R	Bozeman	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	40%
Wells, Jack	69	R	Bozeman	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Wilson, Bill	22	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Windham, Jeanne	12	D	Ronan	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%
Windy Boy, Jonathan	32	D	Box Elder	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wiseman, Brady	65	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Witt, John	28	R	Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

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of this threatened species. HB 514 was an Audubon priority in 2005. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The House vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 68 - 32.

SB 461 - Amendment: Providing Wolf-tracking Receivers to Landowners

Amendment Sponsor: Rep. Paul Clark (D-Trout Creek)
Audubon Position: Support

Status: Amendment failed in House, but later passed
SB 461 requires FWP to place radio-collars on at least one member of each wolf pack in areas with livestock or population centers. An amendment attached by the House Agriculture Committee required FWP to provide a radio receiver to "any landowner" who requested one. This amendment would have bankrupted the program. Furthermore, radio receivers in the wrong hands could have been used for malicious purposes. Rep. Clark's amendment would have eliminated this provision of the bill. Although this amendment failed in the House, the bill was later amended to remove this offensive provision. A vote *for* the amendment is a vote *for* the Audubon position; the amendment failed 49 - 51.

• **Wildlife Habitat** •

HB 79: Making the Habitat Montana Program Permanent

Sponsor: Representative George Golie (D-Great Falls)
Audubon Position: Support
Status: Became law

In 1987 the Montana Legislature created the Habitat Montana program to "secure, develop and maintain" important wildlife habitat that is threatened by development. Since that time, the program has conserved over a quarter of a million acres of private land, primarily through the use of conservation easements. Habitat Montana was set to expire in 2006, unless legislation was passed extending the program. The passage of HB 79 makes this program a permanent part of FWP's repertoire of wildlife conservation tools. HB 79 was an Audubon priority in 2005. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* Audubon's position. The House vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 63 - 37.

HJR 9: Study Wilderness Areas and Other Land Set-Asides

Sponsor: Representative Debby Barrett (R-Dillon)
Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Resolution passed House, failed in Senate

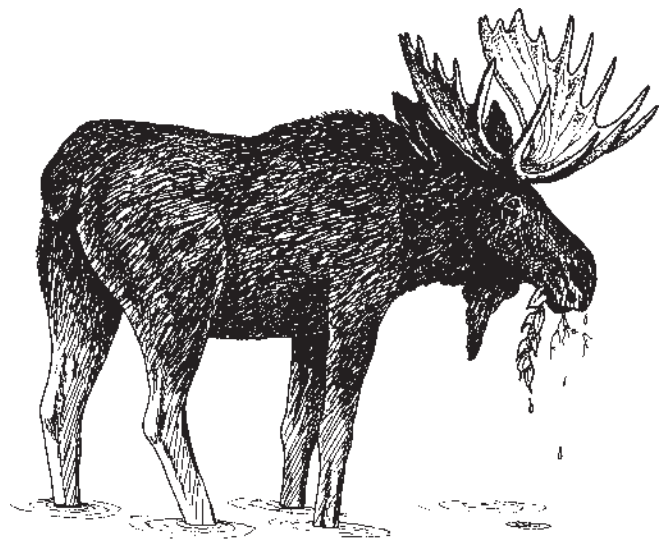
HJR 9 was a thinly-veiled anti-wilderness resolution intended to support the opening of wilderness areas to commercial timber harvest and other land management activities. The resolution called for an interim committee to study the impacts of wilderness areas. A vote *against* this bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The House vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 52 - 48.

SB 337: Allow Conservation Easements on all State Lands

Sponsor: Senator Dan Weinberg (D-Whitefish)
Audubon Position: Support

Status: Bill passed Senate, failed in House

Currently the state manages approximately 5.2 million acres of "school trust land." The purpose of these lands is to provide income for Montana's schools, which is generally done through grazing fees, timber harvest contracts, oil and gas leases, and similar activities. Recently the state has become more aggressive in using school trust land for development purposes (commercial buildings, etc.). While developing school trust land may generate revenue for Montana's schools, it is not always appropriate. Currently conservation easements can only be granted on school trust lands under 3 limited circumstances. SB 337 would have allowed land to be protected from development, while generating revenue for the support of Montana's schools through the purchase of conservation easements. This bill was an Audubon priority bill. The featured House vote was a motion by Rep. Mike Jopek to take SB 337 from the House Natural Resources committee (where it was deadlocked) to the House floor for a vote. A three-fifths vote was needed; the motion failed 52 - 48. A vote *for* the motion is a vote *for* the Audubon position.



• **General Environmental Protection** •

SB 195: Quality Growth Act

Sponsor: Senator Mike Wheat (D-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Passed Senate, failed in House

SB 195 would have required cities and counties to work together to identify “Quality Growth Areas,” locations around cities where growth can occur most efficiently. By encouraging growth where it is efficient and discouraging it elsewhere, local planners can minimize urban sprawl and conserve valuable open space for wildlife habitat. SB 195 died on 2nd Reading in the House on a 39 - 61 vote, which is featured here. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position.

SB 415: Create a Renewable Energy Standard for Montana

Sponsor: Senator John Tester (D-Big Sandy)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became law

SB 415 requires 15% of Montana’s energy portfolio to come from renewable energy by the year 2015. Montana has one of the best wind resources in the country. Although Montana Audubon is concerned about the potential for birds to collide with wind turbines, we feel that virtually all of these concerns can be addressed through proper siting and construction of wind farms. Renewable energy development can reduce our dependence on fossils fuels, thereby protecting wildlife habitat from many of the affects of energy development. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The House vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 54 - 46.



HB 2 - Amendment

Vote Totals for House Voting Record

Bill No.	+	-	Bill No.	+	-
HB 2 - A38	44	56	HJR 9	52	48
HB 172	51	49	SB 337	52	48
HB 514	68	32	SB 195	39	61
SB 461	49	51	SB 415	54	46
HB 79	63	37	HB 2 - A37	62	38

• **Clean Water** •

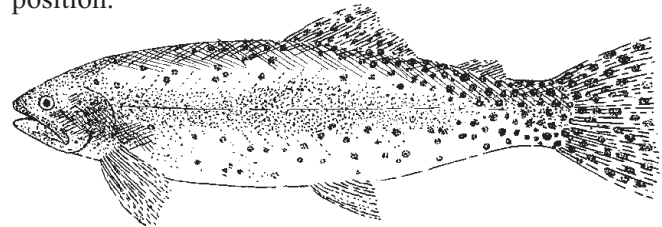
37: Fund Outstanding Resource Water Study on the Gallatin River

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

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Amendment passed; however, funding was restored in the Senate

The Gallatin River is one of Montana’s finest blue-ribbon trout streams. In 2000, a process was begun to designate the upper reach of this river as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW). This designation would prohibit any “permanent degradation” to the river. However, the Montana Legislature has never funded the required environmental review of this proposal. Amendment 37 to the budget bill (HB 2) stripped funding slated for the study. Although the amendment passed the House on a 62 - 38 vote, which is featured here, funding for this project was later restored in the Senate (*See Senate Voting Record* below, *HB 2 - Amendment 5*). A vote *against* the amendment is a vote *for* the Audubon 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.

~ KEY ~

- + = Vote in favor of Audubon’s position
- = Vote against Audubon’s position
- A = Amendment
- Ab = Legislator absent but NOT excused from voting
- D = Democrat
- E = Legislator excused from voting
- FWP = MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- HB = House Bill
- HJR = House Joint Resolution
- R = Republican
- SB = Senate Bill

Montana Senate

• Wildlife •

HB 172: Increase Hunting and Fishing License Fees to Fund Wildlife Programs

Sponsor: Representative Jill Cohenour (D-Helena)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became law

HB 172 is described in the House Voting Record above. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 33 - 17.

HB 514: Increase Fines for the Illegal Killing of Grizzly Bears

Sponsor: Representative Gail Gutsche (D-Missoula)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became Law

HB 514 is described in the House Voting Record above. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The Senate vote featured is the 3rd Reading vote; it passed 40 - 10.

• Wildlife Habitat •

HB 79: Making the Habitat Montana Program Permanent

Sponsor: Representative George Golie (D-Great Falls)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became law

HB 79 is described in the House Voting Record above. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* Audubon's position. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 29 - 17.



HJR 9: Study Wilderness Areas and Other Land Set-Asides

Sponsor: Representative Debby Barrett (R-Dillon)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Failed in Senate

HJR 9 is described in the House Voting Record above. The featured Senate vote is an unsuccessful attempt by Senator Bill Tash to take the bill out of the Senate Natural Resources committee (where it was deadlocked) to the Senate floor for a vote; the motion failed 24 - 24. A vote *against* the motion is a vote *for* the Audubon position.

SB 337: Allow Conservation Easements on *all* State Lands

Sponsor: Senator Dan Weinberg (D-Whitefish)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Passed Senate, failed in House Committee

SB 337 is described in the House Voting Record above. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The featured Senate vote was from 2nd Reading; it passed 26 - 24.

SB 405: Severely Restrict the Habitat Montana Program

Sponsor: Senator Keith Bales (R-Otter)

Audubon Position: Oppose

Status: Failed in Senate

The 1987 Montana Legislature created the Habitat Montana program to secure wildlife habitat on private land (*See HB 79 above*). SB 405 would have severely restricted this program by requiring that all elk and deer population targets be met statewide before FWP could spend any funds to secure additional habitat. This requirement would have been very difficult—if not impossible—for FWP to meet because of variations in populations throughout the state (and the possibility that any landowner could challenge population numbers). Defeating SB 405 was an Audubon priority. A vote *against* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The House vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it failed 19 - 30.

• General Environmental Protection •

SB 281: Allow State Agencies to Ensure Protection of Public Health, Safety, Fish & Wildlife

Sponsor: Senator Carol Williams (D-Missoula)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Failed in Senate

The Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)—passed by a nearly unanimous vote in 1971—is designed to safeguard our right to a “clean and healthful environment.” Unfortunately, MEPA was weakened significantly by the 2001 Legislature. SB 281 would have restored the balance to MEPA by allowing agencies issuing permits to mitigate adverse impacts identified in an environmental review of each project to public health, safety, fish and wildlife. SB 281 was a priority bill for Audubon in 2005. The bill passed by two votes on 2nd

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Montana Senate

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				172	514	79	9	337	405	281	415	173	2	
													A5	
Bales, Keith	20	R	Otter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Balyeat, Joe	34	R	Bozeman	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	30%
Barkus, Greg	4	R	Kalispell	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Black, Jerry	14	R	Shelby	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30%
Brueggeman, John	6	R	Polson	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	30%
Cobb, John	9	R	Augusta	-	-	E	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	22%
Cocchiarella, Vicki	47	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cooney, Mike	40	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cromley, Brent	25	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Curtiss, Aubyn	1	R	Fortine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Ellingson, Jon	49	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Elliott, Jim	7	D	Trout Creek	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90%
Esp, John	31	R	Big Timber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	10%
Essmann, Jeff	28	R	Billings	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	40%
Gallus, Steve	37	D	Butte	+	+	Ab	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	89%
Gebhardt, Kelly	23	R	Roundup	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Gillan, Kim	24	D	Billings	+	+	Ab	E	+	+	+	E	+	+	100%
Grimes, Duane	39	R	Clancy	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Hansen, Ken	17	D	Harlem	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Harrington, Dan	38	D	Butte	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hawks, Bob	33	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Keenan, Bob	5	R	Bigfork	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kitzenberg, Sam	18	R	Glasgow	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	40%
Laible, Rick	44	R	Victor	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Larson, Lane	22	D	Billings	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Laslovich, Jesse	43	D	Anaconda	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90%
Lewis, Dave	42	R	Deer Lodge	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	30%
Lind, Greg	50	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mangan, Jeff	12	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	80%
McGee, Daniel	29	R	Laurel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Moss, Lynda	26	D	Billings	+	+	Ab	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
O'Neil, Jerry	3	R	Col. Falls	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Pease, Gerald	21	D	Lodge Grass	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
Perry, Gary	35	R	Manhattan	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	30%
Roush, Glenn	8	D	Cut Bank	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	90%
Ryan, Don	10	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Schmidt, Trudi	11	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Shockley, Jim	45	R	Victor	-	+	+	-	-	E	-	+	-	-	33%
Smith, Frank	16	D	Poplar	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	60%
Squires, Carolyn	48	D	Missoula	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Stapleton, Corey	27	R	Billings	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	E	-	22%
Steinbeisser, Don	19	R	Sidney	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
Story, Bob	30	R	Park City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Tash, Bill	36	R	Dillon	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20%
Tester, Jon	15	D	Big Sandy	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	70%
Toole, Ken	41	D	Helena	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tropila, Joe	13	D	Great Falls	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Weinberg, Dan	2	D	Whitefish	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wheat, Michael	32	D	Bozeman	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Williams, Carol	46	D	Missoula	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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Reading, but failed on the 3rd Reading vote (which is featured here) on a tie vote, 25 - 25. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position.

SB 415: Create a Renewable Energy Standard for Montana

Sponsor: Senator John Tester (D-Big Sandy)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Became law

SB 415 is described in the House Voting Record above. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position. The Senate vote featured is the 2nd Reading vote; it passed 33 - 16.

• Clean Water •

SB 173: Waterside Protection Act

Sponsor: Senator Bob Hawks (D-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Failed in Senate

Montana has a heritage of open rivers that provide key wildlife habitat, as well as opportunities for fishing and recreation. Unfortunately, many of our rivers are beginning to be lined by homes—often second homes—that impact the scenic and open nature of our rivers and streams. SB 173 would have protected wildlife habitat, water quality, and property by establishing a new building setback requirement of 75 yards (225 feet) from the high-water mark of major rivers. This bill was a priority for Audubon in 2005. The bill died on 2nd Reading in the Senate on a 24 - 25 vote. An unsuccessful motion to

resurrect the bill was made the following day. A vote *for* the bill is a vote *for* the Audubon position.

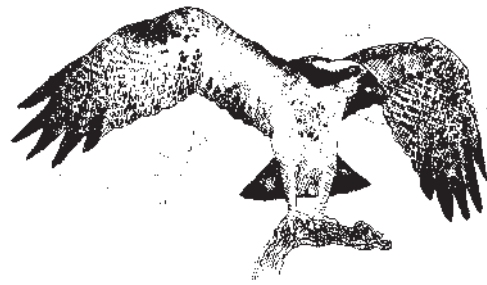
HB 2 - Amendment 5: Fund Outstanding Resource Water Study on the Gallatin River

Sponsor: Senator Mike Wheat (D-Bozeman)

Audubon Position: Support

Status: Funding passed

This amendment replaces the funding for an environmental review of the Gallatin River's Outstanding Resource Water designation (*See House Voting Record above, HB 2 - Amendment 37*); it passed 26 - 24. A vote *for* the amendment is a vote *for* the Audubon position.



Vote Totals for Senate Voting Record					
Bill No.	+	-	Bill No.	+	-
HB 172	33	17	SB 405	30	19
HB 514	40	10	SB 281	25	25
HB 79	29	17	SB 415	33	16
HJR 9	24	24	SB 173	24	25
SB 337	26	24	HB 2 - A5	26	24



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