

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Please don't vote for getting a state insect. I don't think it's right that just a few kids got to vote on the kind of insect that will stand for the whole state. I think that the vote should be for all Montana school kids instead of just one class. Maybe not everyone wants this dragonfly to be the state insect, there are lots of other insects that live here too.

Also, I don't understand why we should have a state insect at all. Laws should be for keeping people safe, laws should not be made just for fun. This law would not keep anyone safe, so we don't need it. It is not a good thing to make laws that don't have any purpose.

Please vote against House Bill 390, and don't make more laws that aren't needed.

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