

EXHIBIT NO. 3

DATE 3/17/05

BILL NO. HB 390

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee,

I do not think that Montana should have a state insect.

I don't think that because some other states have a state insect that that justifies Montana having one also. Just because someone else does something, does that make it right or needful for us to do it also? When you add more and more laws that are not necessary, it takes away more of our freedom to think for ourselves. Our freedom in all things that do not hurt anyone else, or are wrong, is more important than humoring school children. If they want to be involved, they could do great things by investing their time and efforts into something worthwhile, by finding a bill proposal that would help others. This law is not important to Montanan's lifestyles, is not needed, and doesn't help anyone.

We found a quote that is very pertinent to this bill. It was said by Winston Churchill:
"If you have ten thousand regulations, you destroy all respect for the law."

Please vote against House Bill 390.

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