SENATE FISH AND GAME
EXHIBIT NO. 4
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BILL NO. HB390

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Please do not pass HB390. It is an unnecessary act of legislation; Montana does not require a state insect.

Just because Montana does not have a state insect when other states do is poor reasoning for wasting taxpayer dollars and legislative time. To spend time on such a unproductive and dispensable bill proposal shows disrespect for our goverment. It is useless law that doesn't protect our rights and freedoms as Montana citizens.

If Montana school children are going to insist on designating a state insect, I think the choice should be made by all the elementary children in the state, not just one class. This class should have instigated a state-wide election - that would have been educational and realistic political involvement. It is wrong for a handful of people to make laws that others have to pay for and abide by.

I believe that laws should protect our citizens. This law does not do that and is therefore unnecessary. Is there any justification for needless laws?

Please vote to table HB390. Thank You for your time.

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