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Mr. Chairman and committee members, for the record I am Jeff Hagener, Director of Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP). I am here to provide information on HB 421.

HB 421 would allow the child of a Montant resident, who was born in Montana, who has graduated from a Montana high school or received their GED in Montana, and has become a resident of another state, the opportunity to purchase a fishing or hunting license at twice the amount paid by a resident for the same license for six years from the date they graduated or received their GED. HB 421 would also allow for a new class of elk license limited to these individuals, a Class B-15 nonresident child elk license, to be sold at twice the price of a resident Class A-5 elk license. The nonresident child must purchase a nonresident conservation license and pay the nonresident hunting enhancement fee if the child purchases a hunting license. These licenses would only be offered at FWP offices since documentation would be required to verify eligibility prior to the issuance of any licenses.