

EXHIBIT NO. 6

DATE 3/22/05

BILL NO. HB 390

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Please vote against a state insect. We already have a state butterfly, and the butterfly is just as much an insect as a dragonfly. Does it really matter what we call it? It stands for Montana either way. We have at least 16 symbols already, isn't that enough?

We kids can make a difference in the laws that we all have to live by, but we should use our power wisely; by finding a bill proposal that is needed and testify for that, or one that is a bad idea and testify against it. There were 2,318 bill proposals this session, which is plenty for us to be able to find one that interests us. We don't have to come up with new ones to learn about, or have an impact in, our government.

When we have a choice, we should do the right thing even if someone else doesn't. We should decide for ourselves if an issue is worth our work, worth standing up for, and what it does for other people around us. I think it's worth standing up against unneeded laws - in the end, that will protect our rights.

Please vote against House Bill 390. Thank you for your time.

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