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TABLED BILL

The **SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 125**, by motion, on **Monday**,
February 14, 2005.



(For the Committee)



(Secretary of Senate)

8:00, 2-15

(Time) (Date)

February 15, 2005

Peg Holwick, Secretary

Phone: 444-4783



SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 353** (first reading copy -- white) do pass.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Roush".

Senator Glenn Roush, Chair

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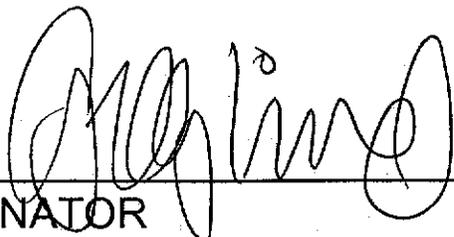
Committee Vote:
Yes 5, No 4.

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PROXY VOTE

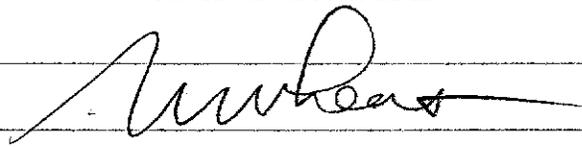
I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Toole to
vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate Natural Resources
Committee held on 2/14, 2005.



SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

SB 353

I leave my proxy with
Senator Toole for all purposes.

Andrew

**MONTANA STATE SENATE
2005 LEGISLATURE**

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NATURAL RESOURCES

DATE 2/14/2005 BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY SB 376
SB 377

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
M. S. KAKUK	443-7788	MT. Assoc. Realtors	376		✓
M. S. KAKUK	"	"	377	✓	
AMY STIX	586-8775	American Wildlands	376	✓	✓
TONY KOLNIK	586-1078		376+377	INFO	INFO
TERMI McLaughlin	444-6631	DNR	377	INFO	
Don Judge	459-708	MT Chapter Sierra Club	SB 376	✓	
TONY KOLNIK	376 586-1898		SB 376		✓
Jon Allen	462-5544	WETA	SB 376		X
Mark E. Pope	467-2934	self	SB 376		X
Jeff Barber	594-2415	MIFC	SB 376	✓	
Steve Brown	523-2552	Yellowwater Club	376	X	
Bruce Fullilove	587-0110	Sierra Club	376	X	
DEREK Goldman	443-3949	Mr. Audubon / Amer. Fishers Society	376	X	
ROBIN CUNNINGHAM	703-5436	FISHING OUTRITTERS	376	X	
Richard Opper	444-6701	DEQ	376		
Tom Lives	"	"	"		
Bonnie Lovelace	"	"	"		
Mick Seaburg	763-4599	Mont. Grass Ag Tr.	377		X
John Sempio	443-7487	Assoc of Gallatin Ag 1	377		X

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Holwick, Peg

From: Amy Stix [astix@wildlands.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2005 9:20 AM
To: Holwick, Peg
Subject: Written Testimony: SB376

Dear Peg,

Thank you for including these written statements, supporting SB 376, in the public record for the SB 376 hearing on Monday, Feb. 14. I have pasted all the statements (sent to me via email) below.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Amy Stix

-----Original Message-----

From: Gail Richardson [mailto:envirogail@montanadsl.net]
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 10:57 AM
To: astix@wildlands.org
Subject: SB376

We support SB376 to fund the Gallatin River Environmental Review by DEQ. Twelve months is plenty of time. As everyone knows, the Gallatin is one of Montana's premier rivers, providing crucial fish and wildlife habitat, clean water, and recreation. Plus, it is one of the 3 Forks of the Missouri, named by Lewis and Clark 200 years ago this year! With another drought looming and construction booming, especially in the Big Sky area, the Gallatin will be under extreme stress. We must assure that it remains the river Montanans value. Thank you.

Gail and John Richardson
5263 Cimmaron Drive
Bozeman, Mt 59715

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Julia Page
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February 14, 2005
Statement of Julia Page in support of SB376

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee: My name is Julia Page. I live in Gardiner and for over 20 years I have run a river outfitting business in Gardiner and Big Sky. Also, my business owns property on the Gallatin River north of the Big Sky turnoff in the Gallatin Canyon.

I strongly support SB 376 because it enables the timely completion of an EIS for the river from the park boundary down to Spanish Creek and the subsequent submittal of that information to the BER for determination of the eligibility of that stretch for ORW classification. This is important to the future of the river and therefore the continued success of our business.

Julia Page
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info@yellowstoneraft.com

I support SB376 and want the DEQ to complete its review in 12 months or fewer.

Pat Scown
Butte, Mt
Outdoor enthusiast

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I support SB 376 and urge the Legislature to both fund the Gallatin River environmental review and mandate that the DEQ completes the required analysis in 12 months. My name is Katherine Dayton, and I live at 503 West Lamme Street in Bozeman. I do independent contracting work for grant writing and fundraising, while also working on my MBA. I grew up in Billings, and my family has had a condo in Big Sky for 15 years.

Thank you.

Katherine Dayton

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I support an EIS that would review the impact of an Outstanding Resource Water designation for the Gallatin River. This effort will not only recognize our community's commitment to caring for our environment, but it will recognize our community's commitment to each other. I support SB 376 and urge the Legislature to both fund the Gallatin River environmental review and mandate that the DEQ completes the required analysis in 12 months.

Thank you,
Katie Alvin, 48784 Gallatin Road, Big Sky, Montana.
Big Sky business owner and Gallatin River recreationist.