

# ROLL CALL

## Fish, Wildlife Parks Committee

### House of Representatives

Date: 2.6.07

NAME <i>(19 Members)</i>	PRESENT	ABSENT or EXCUSED
Chairman Mike Milburn	✓	
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick	✓	
Vice Chair Robyn Driscoll	✓	
Rep. Debby Barrett	✓	
Rep. Arlene Becker	✓	
Rep. Gary Branae	✓	
Rep. Douglas Cordier	✓	
Rep. Ernie Dutton	✓	
Rep. George Groesbeck	✓	
Rep. Edward Hilbert	✓	
Rep. Rick Jore	✓	
Rep. Harry Klock	✓	
Rep. Roger Koopman	✓	
Rep. Ken Peterson	✓	
Rep. Mike Phillips	✓	
Rep. Kendall VanDyk	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓	
Rep. John Ward		✓
Rep. Bill Wilson	✓	

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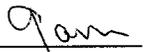
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**TABLED BILL**

The **HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 232, HB 376, HJ 12**, by motion,  
on **Tuesday, February 6, 2007**.

  
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(For the Committee)

  
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(Chief Clerk of the House)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Time) (Date)

February 6, 2007

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4788

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ROLL CALL VOTE  
House of Representatives  
Fish, Wildlife Parks Committee

Date: 2.6  
 Bill No.: HS 12  
 Motion No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ to pass

NAME (19 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair G. Hendrick		✓	
Vice Chair R. Driscoll	✓		
Rep. Debby Barrett		✓	
Rep. Arlene Becker	✓		
Rep. Gary Branae	✓		
Rep. Douglas Cordier	✓		
Rep. Ernie Dutton		✓	
Rep. George Groesbeck		✓	✓
Rep. Edward Hilbert		✓	
Rep. Rick Jore		✓	
Rep. Harry Klock		✓	
Rep. Roger Koopman		✓	
Rep. Ken Peterson		✓	
Rep. Mike Phillips		✓	
Rep. Kendall VanDyk	✓		✓
Rep. Chas Vincent		✓	✓
Rep. John Ward		✓	✓
Rep. Bill Wilson		✓	✓
Chairman Mike Milburn		✓	

5-14 fails







## AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the FWP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT                      AYE    NO

HB 376		
Tabled	✓	
HB 237		✓
Tabled	✓	
HS 12		✓
Tabled	✓	<del>✓</del>

BILL/AMENDMENT                      AYE    NO


Rep. John Ward  
(Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# VISITORS REGISTER

## Montana House of Representatives FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMITTEE

Date: February 6, 2007

Bill No: HB 389

Sponsor(s): Rep. Debby Barrett

(Direct FWP and Commission to rewrite state's elk management plan)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform.
Megan Brower	Montana Farm Bureau	✓		
Tim RAVNDAL	MMVA			
ALAN WRIGHT	MMVA			
Jay Bidner	MT stockgrowers	✓		
DAVID SCRIMM	Self		X	
CHRIS SMITH	FWP			X
LINDA STOLL	MONTANA WILDERNESS ASS.		✓	
ROBERT THROSSSELL	MT Wildlife Fed		X	
Stan Frazier	Helena Hunters		X	
JERRY MEYER	U.S FOREST SERVICE			X

Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

# VISITORS REGISTER

## Montana House of Representatives FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMITTEE

Date: February 6, 2007

Bill No: HB 439

Sponsor(s): Rep. Roger Koopman  
(Exempt ponds from licensure)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Inform.
Melley Immen	MT Audubon		X	
CHRIS SMITH	FWP			X
Splaw Frazier	Yellowstone		X	
Mark Agan	mta		X	

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# WITNESS STATEMENT

## Montana House of Representatives FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMITTEE

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DATE: 2-6-07

NAME: TIM RAYMOND

<sup>NB</sup>  
BILL NO: 389

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 287

Whom do you represent? Montana Multiple Use AGEN.

Support:  Oppose:  Amend:

Comments:

First Part of Bill  
Puts LAND management Agencies  
on Notice!! These are our LANDS  
& our wildlife -

SECOND PART Requires  
FWP to Acknowledge The Rights  
+ Needs of Private Property owners?

Private Property!!

AND

Please leave completed form with Committee Secretary. Thank you.

PUBLIC LAND!!

CITY OF MISSOULA

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EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 2.1.07  
# HJ 12



CITY OF MISSOULA  
435 RYMAN  
MISSOULA, MONTANA 59802-4297

FAX COVER PAGE

Date: 2/1/2007 From: Melani Coyle  
To: Members of the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department: Mayor  
Committee  
Fax: (406) 327-2122

Regarding: City of Missoula's support for HJ 12

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Chairman Milburn and Members of the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee:

This is Mayor John Engen's letter of support for HJ 12.

Melani Coyle  
Administrative Secretary



JOHN ENGEN

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

435 RYMAN MISSOULA, MONTANA 59802-4297

January 31, 2007

Mike Milburn, Chairman, and  
Members of the I-house Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee  
Montana House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 200400  
Helena, MT 59620-0400

Sent via e-mail and fax to (406)444-4825

Chairman Milburn and Members of the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee:

The City of Missoula would like to go on record in support of the Milltown Resolution, HJ 12, urging designation of the Milltown Dam reclamation area as a state park under the management of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

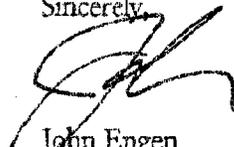
A publicly owned park at the confluence of the Clark Fork and Blackfoot rivers with an interpretive center, trails and river access would be a great asset for the people of Missoula, Bonner and the entire state of Montana. The area is rich in history, in wildlife and in potential for outdoor recreation in and out of the water.

The plan for the area was created by the Milltown Redevelopment Working Group, which represents diverse interests and was created and charged by the Missoula Board of County Commissioners. It envisions the publicly owned park on lands now owned by NorthWestern Corporation. The trail system in the area would connect the towns of Bonner and Milltown with Missoula, Turah, Pattee Canyon Recreation Area and recreation areas on the Blackfoot River. Once it's completed, citizens and visitors will be able to ride bicycles from City Hall in downtown Missoula to the confluence of the rivers and the state park. The economic development value to the area is significant.

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks has the experience and the expertise to provide the long-term stewardship of the area.

Missoula respectfully offers support of HJ 12. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John Engen  
Mayor

cc: Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns