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SENATE FISH AND GAME
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Testimony on SB 128
Senate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee
January 25, 2007

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

My name is Molly Immen and I'm here today representing Montana Audubon.

We support SB 128 and the removal of the sunset clause that allows MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks to lease instream flows. Instream flows are a crucial link for maintaining Montana's historically famous fish and wildlife resources, and for adhering to the travel and recreation industries. SB 128 can keep Montana's pristine waters flowing without altering the state's first-in-time, first-in-right water law, now more than 130 years old.

Chapters:

Bitterroot Bitterroot Valley	Five Valleys Missoula	Flathead Kalispell	Last Chance Helena	Mission Mountain Polson	Pintlar Butte • Dillon	Rosebud Miles City	Sacajawea Bozeman	Upper Missouri Breaks Great Falls	Yellowstone Valley Billings
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