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Honorable Representative Kendall Van Dyke: Chairman House Fish and Game Committee:

EXHIBIT 5
DATE 1-13-09
HB 190

The Billings Rod and Gun Club, through its Directors representing 2,000 families in the Yellowstone County area, wants you and the other committee members to know that we and the vast majority of our members support HB 190 in its present form.

HB 190 appears to be an acceptable compromise, recognizing the needs of landowners to control livestock and recreationists to enjoy the streams and rivers of Montana as defined by the Stream Access Law, the Attorney General Opinion and the recent ruling in District Court by Judge Loren Tucker.

After the extensive effort that has taken place to come to an acceptable solution by several state-wide organizations, we hope the bill will be accepted by the committee as written and not be subjected to the delay and disruption created by amendments.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Irv Wilke

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Irv Wilke".

President