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Chair Ingraham
Honorable Members of House State Administration Committee,

I am writing to express my support for HB313 which will increase salaries for Mt Game Wardens.

For my entire career I have wondered why they are paid so much less than other law enforcement officers. They have higher educational requirements and yet less pay and opportunities.

It is no wonder that quite a number of them start with the FWP and then leave to pursue law enforcement careers with other agencies, with better pay and benefits.

The State of Montana is the loser in this scenario since the state pays for training and equipping the officers and then loses them to others.

I encourage you to support and pass HB313.

Respectfully,

CC Ibsen