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EXHIBIT # 3
DATE Feb 4/11
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BEFORE HB ~~301~~ – Current law

**INITIATIVE NO. 161
A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

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I-161 increases state revenues over the next four years by an estimated \$700,000 annually for hunting access and an estimated \$1.5 million annually for habitat preservation and restoration, assuming that all nonresident hunting licenses are sold. It also increases general nonresident hunting license revenues by inflation.

FOR abolishing outfitter-sponsored hunting licenses, replacing outfitter-sponsored big game licenses with nonresident licenses, increasing nonresident license fees, and increasing funding for hunting access and habitat.

AGAINST abolishing outfitter-sponsored hunting licenses, replacing outfitter-sponsored big game licenses with nonresident licenses, increasing nonresident license fees, and increasing funding for hunting access and habitat.

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YES (I support) Initiative I-161

NO (I oppose) Initiative 1-161

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