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HB 274

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Attn: Jeff Welborn, Chairman
members of House of Fish + Game Com.

Our groups, as well as Anaconda Sportsmen & Skyline Sportsmen's Club, are opposed to H.B. 274 - The Outfitter bill.

This bill side steps critical reporting mandates which would allow illegal outfitting, client complaints, land owner complaints, adequate book keeping, income earned, fees paid landowners, areas of operation - i.e. public land or private land, number and qualification of guides, fees paid to BLM & Forest Service lands etc. & etc.

This bill absolutely weakens the existing statutes.

Please vote NO on H.B. 274

Your consideration of our concerns will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Tony Schoonen
Director