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April 23, 2015

The Honorable Debby Barrett
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

The Honorable Austin Knudsen
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear President Barrett and Speaker Knudsen:

Today I signed House Bill 250, entitled "AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT SOUND REDUCTION DEVICES MAY BE USED ON FIREARMS WHILE HUNTING WILDLIFE; AMENDING SECTION 87-6-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." When this bill first came to my office, I offered amendments that made the use of a suppressor on a firearm lawful while hunting in Montana. These amendments received strong bipartisan support in the legislature, and with my signature today HB 250 is now law.

In accordance with the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, I do hereby veto Senate Bill 295 (SB 295), "AN ACT ELIMINATING A STATE LIMITATION ON THE USE OF SOUND REDUCTION DEVICES ON FIREARMS; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1-201, 87-1-301, AND 87-6-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE. As a result of my action today on HB 250, this bill is not necessary.

For this reason, I veto SB 295

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor

cc: Legislative Services Division
Secretary of State