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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 137

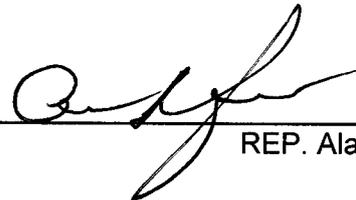
BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 527 - Revise laws related to bison and Indian reservations - Rep. George Kipp
HB 557 - Revise laws regarding legal fences - Rep. Bill Harris

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 439	Do Pass
HB 453	Do Pass
HB 478	Do Pass As Amended
HB 527	Tabled
HB 557	Do Pass As Amended
HB 378	Do Pass As Amended

Comments:



REP. Alan Redfield, Chair



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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN	X	
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. SETH BERGLEE		X
REP. WILLIS CURDY	X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X	
REP. GREG HERTZ	X	
REP. JESSICA KARJALA		X
REP. MIKE LANG	X	
REP. THERESA MANZELLA	X	
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REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ		X
REP. ZAC PERRY	X	
REP. GORDON PIERSON	X	
REP. DANIEL SALOMON	X	
REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON	X	
REP. SUSAN WEBBER	X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X	

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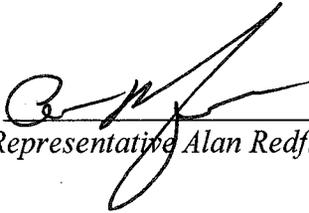
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 439** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: 
Representative Alan Redfield, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 22, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 453** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Representative Alan Redfield, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 13, No 9

Fiscal Note Required X

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 478** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 
Representative *Alan Redfield*, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 11.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "30-12-301,"

2. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "registered area of a"

3. Page 3, line 10.

Following: line 9

Insert: "(7) A tribal government may pursue an agreement with the department pursuant to the authority provided in 50-1-106 to coordinate the registration of cottage food operations subject to tribal regulations. The agreement must include an appeals process if the registration is not approved.

(8) If there is not a cooperative agreement pursuant to subsection (7), a person in charge of a cottage food operation may register with the department."

4. Page 4, line 14.

Following: line 13

Insert: "**Section 5.** Section 30-12-301, MCA, is amended to read:

"**30-12-301. Method of sale of commodities -- general.** (1) Commodities in liquid form ~~shall~~ may be sold only by liquid measure or by weight, and, except as otherwise provided in parts 1 through 5, commodities not in liquid form ~~shall~~ may be sold only by weight, by measure of length or area, or by count. Liquid commodities may be sold by weight and commodities not in

Committee Vote:

Yes 21, No 1

Fiscal Note Required X

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liquid form may be sold by count only if those methods give accurate information as to the quantity of commodity sold. This section does not apply to:

- (a) commodities when sold for immediate consumption on the premises where sold;
- (b) vegetables when sold by the head or bunch;
- (c) commodities in containers standardized by a law of this state or by federal law;
- (d) commodities in package form when there exists a general consumer usage to express the quantity in some other manner;
- (e) concrete aggregates, concrete mixtures, and loose solid materials such as earth, soil, gravel, crushed stone, and the like, when sold by cubic measure; ~~or~~
- (f) unprocessed vegetable and animal fertilizer when sold by cubic measure; ~~or~~
- (g) cottage food products as defined in 50-50-102.

(2) The department may adopt reasonable rules necessary to ~~assure~~ ensure that amounts of commodity sold are determined in accordance with good commercial practice and are ~~so~~ determined and represented as to be accurate and informative to all parties at interest.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 11, line 2.

Following: "kitchen"

Strike: "of that person's primary"

Insert: "in a registered area of a"

6. Page 11, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "that do not" on line 5 through "safety" on line 6

7. Page 13, line 1.

Strike: "or acidity"

8. Page 15, line 9.

Strike: "(20)(c)(xiii)"

Insert: "(21)(c)(xiii)"

9. Page 17, line 18.

Strike: "in a cottage food operation"

Insert: "served to the public"

10. Page 18, line 26.

Following: line 25

Insert: "(5) A tribal government may pursue an agreement with the department pursuant to the authority provided in 50-1-106 to coordinate the licensing of mobile retail food establishment subject to tribal regulations. The agreement must include an appeals process if the license is not validated.

(6) If there is not a cooperative agreement pursuant to subsection (5), the department may issue a license to a person operating a mobile retail food establishment."

11. Page 19, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Insert: "(2) A person who exchanges foods in a nonmonetary transaction is exempt from permitting, licensure, and registration."

12. Page 22, line 19.

Following: "received."

Insert: "This subsection does not prohibit the cancellation of a permit in the event of an immediate threat to the public health. The permitholder retains the right of appeal."

13. Page 24, line 18.

Following: "licensed"

Insert: "or permitted"

- END -



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 557** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Representative Alan Redfield, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 6.

Strike: "44"

Insert: "42"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 13, No 9

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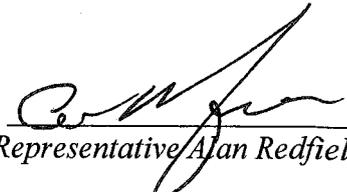
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Agriculture** recommend that **House Bill 378** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 
Representative Alan Redfield, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1, line 27.

Strike: "shall"

Insert: "may"

2. Page 1, line 28.

Strike: "\$1,500"

Insert: "\$500"

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Committee Vote:

Yes 13, No 9

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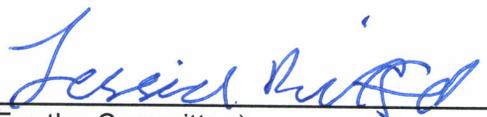
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HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TABLED

HB 527 - Revise laws related to bison and Indian reservations - Rep. George Kipp

by motion, on **Thursday, February 19, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL STATUS).



(For the Committee)

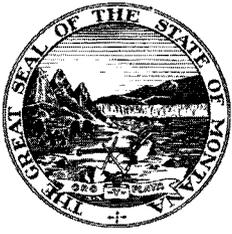


(For the Chief Clerk of the House)
6:30pm / 2/19/15
(Time) (Date)

February 19, 2015 (6:24pm)

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

Phone: 444-2554



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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 453

DATE 02/19/15

MOTION Do Pass

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. SETH BERGLEE		X	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. GREG HERTZ		X	
REP. JESSICA KARJALA	X		
REP. MIKE LANG		X	
REP. THERESA MANZELLA	X		
REP. WENDY MCKAMEY	X		
REP. MATTHEW MONFORTON		X	
REP. DALE MORTENSEN		X	
REP. ANDREA OLSEN	X		
REP. ALBERT OLSZEWSKI		X	
REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ	X		
REP. ZAC PERRY	X		
REP. GORDON PIERSON		X	
REP. DANIEL SALOMON	X		
REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON		X	
REP. SUSAN WEBBER	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X		
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN		X	

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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 527

DATE 02/19/15

MOTION Be Tabled

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. SETH BERGLEE	X		
REP. WILLIS CURDY		X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
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REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON	X		
REP. SUSAN WEBBER		X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN	X		

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ROLL CALL VOTE

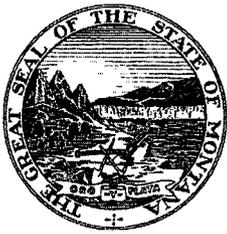
BILL NUMBER HB 378

DATE 02/19/15

MOTION Be Removed From Table

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. SETH BERGLEE		X	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS		X	
REP. GREG HERTZ		X	
REP. JESSICA KARJALA	X		
REP. MIKE LANG	X		
REP. THERESA MANZELLA		X	
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REP. CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ	X		
REP. ZAC PERRY	X		
REP. GORDON PIERSON	X		
REP. DANIEL SALOMON	X		
REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON		X	
REP. SUSAN WEBBER	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X		
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN		X	

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ROLL CALL VOTE

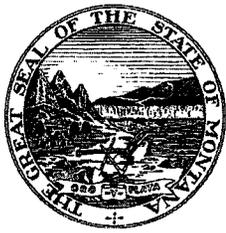
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MOTION Be Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. SETH BERGLEE	X		
REP. WILLIS CURDY	X		
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REP. SCOTT STAFFANSON	X		
REP. SUSAN WEBBER	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X		
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN	X		

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER HB 378

DATE 02/19/15

MOTION Do Pass As Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	PROXY
REP. CHRISTY CLARK, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. MARGIE MACDONALD, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. SETH BERGLEE		X	
REP. WILLIS CURDY	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS		X	
REP. GREG HERTZ		X	
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REP. SUSAN WEBBER	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X		
REP. ALAN REDFIELD, CHAIRMAN		X	

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the House Agriculture

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. Allen Redfield

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

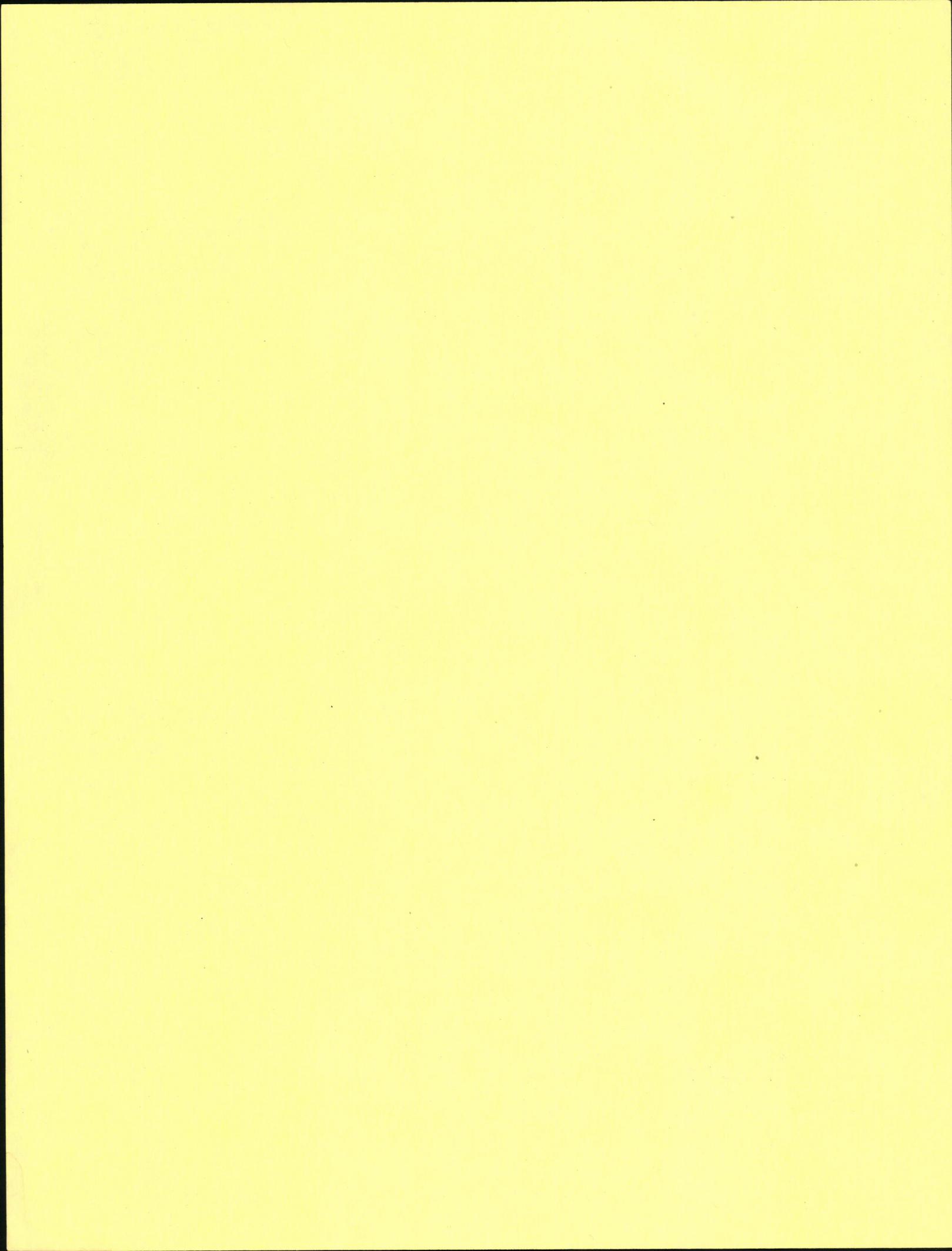
BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
HB 439	X	
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Amendment		X
HP 507		
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Amendment		

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. 
(Signature)

Date 2-19-15

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the *Agriculture Committee*

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Nggie Macdonald

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

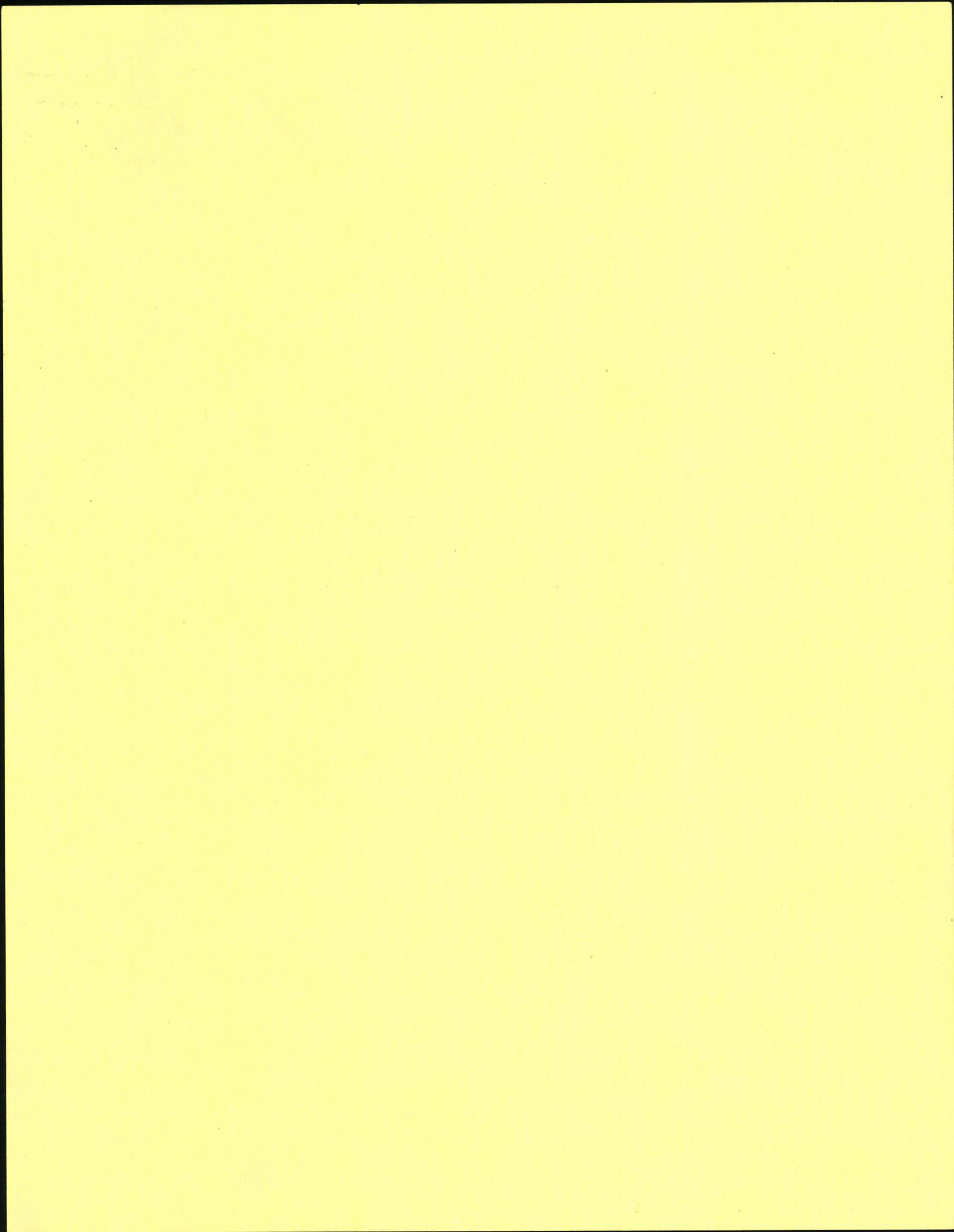
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BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO
<i>HB 4039</i>	<i>X</i>	

BILL/AMENDMENT	AYE	NO

Rep. *Sumit Rajali*
(Signature)

Date *2-19-05*



**MONTANA House of Representatives
Visitors Register
HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

Thursday, February 19, 2015

HB 557 - Revise laws regarding legal fences

Sponsor: Rep. Bill Harris

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
JOHN BORGREEN	ICSA/MSA		✓	
Kurt Alt	Butte/Amuda MAAI Headwaters Sport-fencing & MAA		✓	
Alan Charles	FWP		C	
Chelcie Cremer	MAA MFRF	X		
Stan Fesic	Helena Hunters		X	
Richard E. J. Rody	Citizen		X	
Amy Seaman	Montana Audubon		X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.