

EXHIBIT # 6
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SB 284

Fort Belknap Indian Community



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end to represent the Assiniboine and the Gros
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Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation)

MR. Chairman, committee members, my name is Mark Azure, I'm the Chairman of the Assiniboine and Gros Ventre Tribes of Fort Belknap Indian Reservation and I'm here on behalf of the 7000+ enrolled members that make up the 2 Tribes. We oppose Senate bill 284, we feel we are major players in anything that has to do with Buffalo. Not only in the state of Montana but across the nation as well. And we'll continue to oppose any anti-Buffalo bills like this one until we're recognized and included in and a part of any discussion pertaining to Buffalo. If the sponsor of this bill would take the time to stop at Fort Peck or Fort Belknap on his way down here he might be surprise at what he'll find. Both Buffalo Programs are well managed by experienced people. Our herds are healthy, and strong, and do provide for our people in many ways. All the hype and fear that was built opposing the movement of these magnificent animals to Indian Country, to include running thru the streets, thru fence's and spreading disease, Has never came to be... I'd also like to clear up the often misquoted statement that we moved the buffalo in the middle of the night (March 19th, 2012) so hopefully folks trying to promote their cause will use some factual information. And we've added some links to back up what we say. Thank you. "Kill the bill, not the Buffalo"

<http://www.nwf.org/What-We-Do/Protect-Wildlife/Bison-Restoration/Tribal-Bison.aspx>

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/03/16/pure-strain-bison-returning-fort-peck-103216>

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/montana-court-says-bison-transfer-legal>

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