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Subject: Statement- MT professional boxing

From: Jesse <j\_uhde@yahoo.com>

To: dcaffer@msn.com

CC:

My name is Jesse Uhde, I am a professional boxer from Kalispell, MT. I am also promoting professional boxing events in Flathead County. Over the course of 20 years I have competed in many events both sanctioned and unsanctioned. From what I have seen I feel it is very important that the state governs this sport. Without the involvement of the state it allows event promoters to do as they wish and usually the first thing that is affected when promoters cut corners is the safety of the boxer. It is in the best interest of everyone involved that the state of Montana reinstates the boxing commission.

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

To whom it may concern.

Hello my name is Anthony Sullivan.

I am a local Montana professional boxer. I am writing to support the peoples who are working hard to get sanctioned bouts here in my home state, Montana.

In my opinion, sanctioned bouts would help so many individuals strive for better and more. We would be able to have reward, real reward for our risk and dedication to the hardest sport on earth.

My official pro record is 2-1. Although if Montana bouts were sanctioned. I would be 11-1. Big difference as you can imagine. That also makes a big difference on my pay days and opportunities.

Please vote yes for sanctioned bouts in Montana. Thank you for you time and consideration.

Yours sincerely.... Anthony "quick toothpick" Sullivan

Dear Mr. chairman and members of the committee,

My name is Amy Sowers, I have been a competitive amateur boxer for the last eight years in the state of Montana and I am currently the President of the Montana Amateur Boxing LBC. After a successful amateur career, winning two national gold medals and numerous state titles, I was faced with age restrictions that forced me to take my amateur career in a different direction year. I decided that competing on the professional level was the next logical step.

I was relieved at the thought of leaving the financial expenses of the amateur world behind and finally, maybe making a little bit of money boxing since I'd spent the last eight years traveling the country to compete. Needless to say, I was a little disappointed when I realized it would cost me much more to compete here at home than it ever did to travel across the country.

While I agree that there needs to be safety regulations and every precaution to make sure our athletes are healthy is most important, I think there is room for compromise. As an athlete, the blood work is important to me, but the frequency at which we are required to be tested is a financial burden for both local athletes and boxers traveling from out of state. I am comfortable with the law in the state of Montana being adjusted to reflect the laws of many other state boxing commissions. i.e. HVI, & Hep test within one year and eliminate the eye dilation test. With consideration for my own health and safety, I am comfortable with these rules.

For me, boxing has brought so many positive things onto my life and made me a better person. I want to continue to compete and I want to see the sport grow and thrive within the state. Relieving some of the financial restrictions for promoters is going to help make that happen. If we can afford to bring in athletes that are of quality opposition, that benefits the competitors, the spectators, and the sport itself.

I hope you consider the amendments to the current laws. I feel they are still well within reason as far as safety and will only help us keep the sport of boxing alive in Montana.

Thank you,

Amy Sowers,  
President, MT Amateur Boxing

3/24/15

Hello,

My name is JonJay Mount and I'm writing this statement in support of bringing the boxing commission back. As a Boxer myself I've had 138 amateur fights, winning 102 of them, I was once ranked #5 as junior fighter, winning the state Golden gloves 7 times at 6 different weight classes. I've also won the the North American all Indian national 3 times and once silvered in the international native American world boxing tournament and now as a professional fighter I have 3 sanctioned fights and 4 unsanctioned fights with a record of 5-2.

However I don't really like to count the unsanctioned fights. Sanctioned fights are the ones that really matter. As a fighter I hope Montana brings back the commission so that we may have sanctioned fights that really count and go on a official record such as Boxrec.

So please bring back the commission so we can once again have real sanctioned fights again.

Thank you.