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Chairman ~~Price~~ and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jerry Davis. I represent the Montana Bowhunters Association in this testimony.

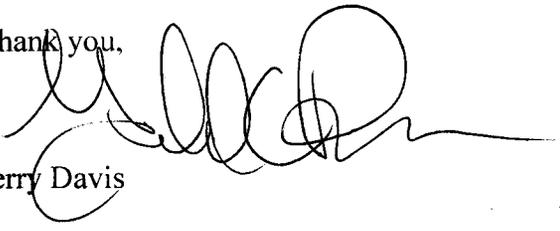
The Montana Bowhunters Association's mission is to preserve and promote bowhunting opportunities.

MBA stands in support of HB 268 because it generates additional moneys for the Block Management Program.

Block Management is important to bowhunters because it provides additional public hunting opportunities throughout the state of Montana.

Most bowhunters are in this sport because they not only love archery but also enjoy hunting during a time of year when hunting pressure is not as great. Block Management provides more areas for archers to bowhunt ⁱⁿ and subsequently ^{reducing} hunter concentration further. With more areas ~~to~~ bowhunting can remain a solitary intimate sport even as the numbers of bowhunters increase.

MBA urges you to vote "do pass" to HB 268.

Thank you,


Jerry Davis
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