

SB 40

SPONSOR'S REBUTTAL TO FISCAL NOTE

SPONSOR: Senator Janet Ellis DATE: 1/21/2021 _____

Short Title:

Revise membership of the Montana Invasive Species Council

Fiscal Note Version & Date: Version 1; 1/16/2021

Generally, why do you disagree with the fiscal note?

The Director for the Montana Invasive Species Council (MISC) stated in an email to me on 1/19/2021 that MISC will absorb the costs for travel in their current budget so there is no need for an appropriation.

Specifically, what in the fiscal note do you feel is flawed?

(Describe specific assumptions, calculations, technical issues, etc.)

Assumption 1 is inaccurate. Travel for any new members will be absorbed by the Montana Invasive Species Council.

Note: The *Description of Fiscal Impact* misstates who is adding members (it says the Upper Columbia Commission is adding members, but the bill adds members to MISC).

What is your estimate of the fiscal impact?

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