

Juanita Budell

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**From:** Mark Collinge [mdcollinge@cableone.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 9:24 AM  
**To:** Juanita Budell  
**Cc:** Patrick Carney; Sharon Kiefer  
**Subject:** House Bill 378

I am a retired Wildlife Biologist and lifelong trapper, a life member of the National Trappers Association, and I currently serve on the Board of Directors for the Idaho Trappers Association (ITA). I am writing to express my support for passage of House Bill 378. ITA believes an effective trapper education program will help greatly reduce any likelihood of conflicts between trappers and the public by teaching proper and selective trapping techniques, good conduct, ethics, and respect for the rights and property of others. ITA members will be willing to participate as volunteer trapping education instructors, and a number of our members are already certified by IDFG as instructors. ITA would appreciate it if you could convey our association's support of this bill to the Committee members. Thank you.

Mark Collinge  
Idaho Trappers Association Board Member  
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