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March 9, 2015

The Honorable Steve Bair, Chairman
Resource and Environment Committee
Idaho Senate

Sent via email to sres@senate.idaho.gov

Dear Mr. Chairman,
Your committee will consider HB58 dealing with mixing zones today. I am out of town but wanted to let you know that the Idaho Mining Association supports HB58.

We initially had concerns with the mixing zone rules addressed in the bill. We worked with the Department of Environmental Quality to develop the language in HB 58 that alleviates those concerns.

We ask that this letter of support be included in the minutes of today's meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jack Lyman
Executive Vice President

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Juanita Budell

From: Idaho Legislative Information
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 7:29 AM
To: HouseResourcesConservation; SenateResourcesEnvironment
Subject: FW: Elk Importation and F&G Fee Increase

From: Richard Kimmel [<mailto:uncleduckid@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Idaho Legislative Information
Subject: Elk Importation and F&G Fee Increase

Please provide the following to the appropriate Senators and Representatives - Emails did not work kept getting server error from state of Idaho.

Honorable Senators:
Honorable Representatives

In my opinion we do not need to import ELK from the EAST Not the correct thing to do - Also it appears these bills are to take away the F&G Commissions ability to manage our Wildlife - If I am correct, by State Law the Wildlife belongs to the Residents of Idaho, not just ranchers, farmers, urban folks. rural folks, etc.

1st - I maintain my opposition to the importation of domestic elk from east of the 100th meridian where meningeal worm infestations are common. If allowed this will put our Elk herds in jeopardy and decrease our already dwindling herds.

2nd - As a hunter and fisherman as well as a Hunter Education Instructor, I support HB32, Fish & Game Fee Increase and Price Lock bill, as written. I am also opposed to additions or modifications of the bill as written. Particularly add-ons concerning:

- 1. Controlled hunt preference points*
- 2. Governor's tags to be auctioned*
- 3. LAP tag can be sold by landowners*
- 4. Landowners can 'preemptively' kill does deer and cow elk to prevent depredations.*

These are policy decisions that should be made by the IDFG Commission with input from the residents of Idaho, not just legislators.

I therefore, respectively ask that you vote as follows;

Yes on RS23711 to reject the rule allowing the importation of domestic elk from those infected areas or any other areas that may have infected animals with any disease.

Vote yes on HB32 as written without the additions/modifications above to increase fees for F&G so they can keep up the work that the citizens of Idaho expect and require to maintain our Idaho Wildlife.

Thank you for your attention in the above matters.

*Sincerely,
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