WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PROTECT MONTANA’S FUTURE

URGE GOVERNOR BULLOCK TO VETO ANTI-WILDLIFE & ANTI-CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION

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If you haven't already heard, there is a war on Montana’s Wildlife being waged in our State Capitol. There are also unprecedented attacks on Montana’s Renewable Energy Standard and our clean energy future.

The good news is—with your help—we can defeat the worst of these bills. Montana’s iconic wildlife is irreplaceable, and supports a robust wildlife-watching tourism economy Montana’s clean energy resources support thousands of new clean-energy jobs and a better future for us all. Yet extremists in the 2013 Legislature are attempting to destroy what makes Montana so special.

URGE GOVERNOR BULLOCK TO VETO THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

ANTI-WILDLIFE BILLS
SB 256, makes MT Fish, Wildlife, & Parks liable for damage from bison—a vague and dangerous precedent that is not applied to other wildlife species.
SB 305, redefines wild buffalo—Removes the legal classification of “wildlife” from buffalo that have ever been reduced to captivity or “controlled by an individual, partnership, corporation, association, firm, or other entity.”
HB 205, eliminates a state limitation in the use of sound reduction devices on firearms—Encourages illegal poaching & violates fair chase hunting principles and threatens public safety.

ATTACKS ON CLEAN ENERGY
SB 31, revise definition of eligible renewable resource—Allows a new dam to be built of any size to count towards the Renewable Energy Standard.
SB 138, extend class 14 tax classification to all new generating and fuel facilities. This bill would hack the tax rate from 12% to 3% (the “clean and green” tax incentive rate) on new fossil fuel electrical generation facilities and transmission lines.
SB 325, revise renewable portfolio standard laws—Allows biomass treated with arsenic, creosote, and other chemicals to be considered an eligible renewable resource under the Renewable Energy Standard.

TOGETHER, WE CAN PROTECT MONTANA’S WILDLIFE AND CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE!

Urge Governor Bullock to veto attacks on Montana’s Wildlife and Clean Energy Future!

• Send in the tear-off Post Card below
• Call Governor Bullock at 406-444-3111
• Email the Governor: governor.mt.gov/contact.aspx

DEAR GOVERNOR BULLOCK,

Montana’s future is under attack by extremists in the Legislature. Anti-wildlife bills will greatly threaten the future of wild bison in Montana, and endanger wildlife and public safety by allowing hunters to use silencers. Other bills discourage our clean energy future and weaken Montana’s Renewable Energy Standard.

Please protect Montana’s wildlife heritage and our clean energy future. I respectfully request that you VETO THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

ANTI-WILDLIFE BILLS:
SB 143
SB 256
SB 305
HB 205

ANTI-CLEAN ENERGY BILLS:
SB 31
SB 138
SB 325

THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING MONTANA’S WILDLIFE AND CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE!

Sincerely,