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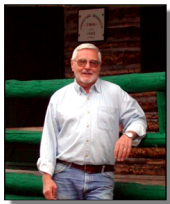
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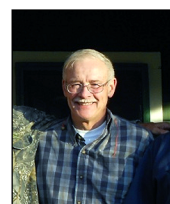
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2019 Legislative Session



Methodology: We have put out a number of legislative scorecards over the years. The MSA Leadership Team suggests bills we might consider. Together, we choose the most egregious bills. We also include bills we supported. We then hire Kathryn QannaYahu to build the matrix and fill in the data. No one knows the end result until the tabulations are finished.

We are officially non-partisan. We will endorse folks from any party if they share our philosophy; and are committed to work for the benefit of Montana Resident sportsmen/women; and the long-term conservation of public trust resources.

We have a policy of “no federal lands transfer”. We will not endorse any candidate who advocates a federal lands transfer position.

There are a number of points gleaned from our scorecard. We have 35 that scored 100%, all Representatives, all across Montana. Of those 35, the majority were women (20).

We hope the MSA scorecard will be valuable to folks when elections come around.

MSA has chosen the following bills and their positions for the MSA 2019 Legislative Scorecard:

1.	HB 10	Kenneth Holmlund, (R) HD 38	Long-Range Information Technology Appropriations , Signed by Governor 5/10/2019. SUPPORTED: MSA supported the upgrade in FWP's computer technology.
2.	HB 265	Kerry White, (R) HD 64	Revise laws related to approval of FWP easements , Vetoed by Governor 5/10/2019. OPPOSED: MSA opposed as bill proposed running all easements thru the Land Board.
3.	HB 550	Alan Redfield, (R) HD 59	Revise definition of public road in gas tax laws , Died in Process (S) 4/25/2019. OPPOSED: MSA opposed because it was an effort to interfere with efforts to curb illegal road closures.
4.	HJ 18	Wylie Galt, (R) HD 30	Resolution urging enhancement of elk management/shoulder season regulations , Filed with Secretary of State 4/30/2019. OPPOSED: MSA opposed effort to influence FWP's use of shoulder seasons before the performance criteria was available. It attempted to minimize the number of hunters & maximize harvest with many tags per hunter. It did not recognize any effort at equitable distribution of Public Trust wildlife.
5.	SB 127	Jill Cohenour, (D) SD 42	Prohibit sale of wildlife identification information for hunting , Died in Standing Committee (H) 4/25/2019. SUPPORTED: MSA supported because of the detrimental ramifications of selling wildlife data. The Rules of Fair Chase prohibit using this type of data in private pursuit of game.
6.	SB 224	Tom Jacobson, (D) SD 11	Generally revise laws related to county road access , Died in Standing Committee (H) 04/25/2019. SUPPORTED: MSA supported this legislative effort in previous sessions. This bill would bring common sense rules to attempts at closing county roads.
7.	SB 333	Jill Cohenour, (D) SD 42	Revise requirements for retention of evidence of sex for harvested animals , Signed by Governor 5/2/2019. SUPPORTED: MSA supported common sense improvements to rules for evidence of sex for harvested animals.
8.	SR 48	Edward Buttrey, (R) SD 11	Confirm Governor's appointees to fish and wildlife commission , Filed with Secretary of State 5/3/2019. SUPPORTED: MSA supported FWP Commission nominations, which deserve to move forward in the public & legislative process.

3rd reading Yeas, Nays, Excused, Absent;

2nd reading (Y2, N2, 3rd reading not available for bills which died earlier);

Resolution Adopted

Blast Motion to get the bill out of Committee(YB, NB);

N/A (Not Applicable for bills which died earlier).

* Of the 8 bills scored, Sen. Jennifer Fielder was excused from voting for 4 of them. Two of the bills for the House votes were N/A, leaving only 6 for Mortensen to vote on, 4 of which he was excused or absent from. Therefore, Fielder and Mortensen are not scored with the others.

Dist.	Senate	% Score	HB 10	HB 265	HB 550	HJ 18	SB 127	SB 224	SB 333	SR 48
1	Mike Cuffe, R - Eureka	50	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
2	Dee Brown, R - Hungry Horse	37	N	Y	N2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
3	Keith Regier, R - Kalispell	50	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
4	Mark Blasdel, R - Kalispell	37	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
5	Bob Keenan, R - Bigfork	37	N	Y	Y2	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
6	Albert Olszewski, R - Kalispell	37	Y	Y	N2	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
7	Jennifer Fielder, R - Thompson Falls	*Note	Y	E	E	E	Y	E	Y	N
8	Susan Webber, D - Browning	86	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	E	Y	Y
9	Bruce Gillespie, R - Ethridge	62	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10	Steve Fitzpatrick, R - Great Falls	62	Y	N	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
11	Tom Jacobson, D - Great Falls	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
12	Carlie Boland, D - Great Falls	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
13	Brian Hoven, R - Great Falls	37	Y	Y	Y2	Y	N	Y	Y	N
14	Russel Temple, R - Chester	50	Y	Y	Y2	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
15	Ryan Osmundson, R - Buffalo	37	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
16	Frank Smith, D - Poplar	75	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	N	Y	Y
17	Mike Lang, R - Malta	25	Y	Y	Y2	Y	N	N	N	Y
18	Steve Hinebauch, R - Wibaux	43	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	E	Y	N
19	Kenneth Bogner, R - Miles City	50	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
20	Duane Ankney, R - Colstrip	57	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	E	Y	Y
21	Jason Small, R - Busby	75	Y	N	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
22	Doug Kary, R - Billings	37	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
23	Roger Webb, R - Billings	25	Y	Y	Y2	Y	N	N	Y	N
24	Mary McNally, D - Billings	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
25	Jen Gross, D - Billings	86	Y	N	E	N	N	Y	Y	Y

26	Margaret MacDonald, D - Billings	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
27	Cary Smith, R - Billings	50	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
28	Tom Richmond, R - Billings	62	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
29	David Howard, R - Park City	37	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
30	John Esp, R - Big Timber	25	N	Y	Y2	Y	N	E	Y	Y
31	Mike Phillips, D - Bozeman	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
32	Pat Flowers, D - Belgrade	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
33	JP Pomnichowski, D - Bozeman	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
34	Gordon Vance, R - Belgrade	37	N	Y	N2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
35	Scott Sales, R - Bozeman	25	N	Y	Y2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
36	Jeffrey Welborn, R - Dillon	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
37	Jon Sesso, D - Butte	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
38	Edie McClafferty, D - Butte	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
39	Gene Vuckovich, D - Anaconda	71	Y	N	Y2	Y	Y	E	Y	Y
40	Terry Gauthier, R - Helena	50	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
41	Janet Ellis, D - Helena	75	Y	N	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
42	Jill Cohenour, D - East Helena	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
43	Jason Ellsworth, R - Hamilton	37	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
44	Fred Thomas, R - Stevensville	37	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	N	Y	N
45	Dick Barrett, D - Missoula	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
46	Sue Malek, D - Missoula	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
47	Daniel Salomon, R - Ronan	62	Y	Y	Y2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
48	Nate McConnell, D - Missoula	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
49	Diane Sands, D - Missoula	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
50	Bryce Bennett, D - Missoula	87	Y	N	Y2	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

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1	Steve Gunderson, R - Libby	17	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
2	Neil Duram, R - Eureka	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
3	Zac Perry, D – Hungry Horse	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
4	Matt Regier, R - Kalispell	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
5	Dave Fern, D - Whitefish	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
6	Carl Glimm, R - Kila	17	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
7	Frank Garner, R - Kalispell	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
8	John Fuller, R - Kalispell	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
9	David Dunn, R - Kalispell	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	N	N/A
10	Mark Noland, R - Bigfork	17	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
11	Derek Skees, R - Kalispell	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
12	Greg Hertz, R - Polson	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
13	Bob Brown, R – Thompson Falls	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
14	Denley Loge, R – Saint Regis	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
15	Marvin Weatherwax, D – Browning	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
16	Tyson Runningwolf, D - Browning	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
17	Ross Fitzgerald, R - Fairfield	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
18	Llew Jones, R - Conrad	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
19	Wendy McKamey, R – Great Falls	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
20	Fred Anderson, R – Great Falls	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	E	N/A
21	Edward Buttrey, R – Great Falls	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
22	Lola Sheldon-Galloway, R – Great Falls	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
23	Bradley Hamlett, D – Cascade	50	N	N	Y	Y	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
24	Barbara Besette, D – Great Falls	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
25	Jasmine Krotlov, D – Neihart	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A

26	Casey Schreiner, D – Great Falls	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
27	Josh Kassmier, R – Fort Benton	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
28	Jacob Bachmeier, D - Havre	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	E	N/A
29	Dan Bartel, R - Lewistown	25	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	E	E	N/A
30	Wylie Galt, R - Martinsdale	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
31	Bridget Smith, D – Wolf Point	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
32	Jonathan Windy Boy, D – Box Elder	83	N	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
33	Casey Knudsen, R - Malta	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
34	Rhonda Knudsen, R - Culbertson	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
35	Joel Krautter, R - Sidney	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
36	Alan Doane, R - Bloomfield	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
37	Frederick(Eric) Moore, R – Miles City	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
38	Kenneth Holmlund, R – Miles City	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
39	Geraldine Custer, R - Forsyth	67	Y	N	Y	Y	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
40	Barry Usher, R - Billings	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
41	Rae Peppers, D – Lame Deer	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
42	Sharon Stewart-Peregoy, D – Crow Agency	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
43	Peggy Webb, R - Billings	20	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	E	N/A
44	Dale Mortensen, R - Billings	*Note	E	A	E	E	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
45	Daniel Zolnikov, R - Billings	33	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
46	Bill Mercer, R - Billings	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
47	Kathy Kelker, D - Billings	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
48	Jessica Karjala, D - Billings	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
49	Emma Kerr-Carpenter, D - Billings	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
50	Jade Bahr, D - Billings	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
51	Frank Fleming, R - Billings	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
52	Rodney Garcia, R - Billings	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A

53	Dennis Lenz, R - Billings	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
54	Terry Moore, R - Billings	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
55	Vince Ricci, R - Laurel	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
56	Sue Vinton, R - Billings	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
57	Forrest Mandeville, R - Columbus	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
58	Seth Berglee, R - Joliet	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
59	Alan Redfield, R - Livingston	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
60	Laurie Bishop, D - Livingston	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	E	Y	N/A
61	Jim Hamilton, D - Bozeman	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
62	Tom Woods, D - Bozeman	83	Y	N	N	Y	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
63	Zach Brown, D - Bozeman	83	Y	N	N	Y	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
64	Kerry White, R - Bozeman	17	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	N	N/A
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66	Denise Hayman, D - Bozeman	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
67	Tom Burnett, R - Bozeman	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
68	Bruce Grubbs, R - Bozeman	50	Y	N	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
69	Walt Sales, R - Manhattan	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
70	Julie Dooling, R - Helena	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
71	Ray Shaw, R - Sheridan	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
72	Tom Welch, R - Dillon	50	Y	N	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
73	Jim Keane, D - Butte	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	E	Y	N/A
74	Derek Harvey, D - Butte	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
75	Greg Devries, R - Jefferson City	17	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
76	Ryan Lynch, D - Butte	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
77	Mark Sweeney, D - Philipsburg	83	Y	E	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
78	Gordon Pierson, D - Deer Lodge	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
79	Robert Farris-Olsen, D - Helena	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A

80	Becky Beard, R - Elliston	50	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
81	Mary Carerro, D - Helena	83	N	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
82	Moffie Funk, D - Helena	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
83	Kim Abbott, D - Helena	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
84	Mary Ann Dunwell, D - Helena	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
85	Theresa Manzella, R - Hamilton	17	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
86	David Bedey, R - Hamilton	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
87	Nancy Ballance, R - Hamilton	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
88	Sharon Greef, R - Florence	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
89	Katie Sullivan, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
90	Marilyn Marler, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
91	Connie Keogh, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
92	Mike Hopkins, R - Missoula	50	Y	Y	Y	N	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
93	Joe Read, R - Ronan	33	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	Y	N/A
94	Kimberly Dudik, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
95	Shane Morigeau, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
96	Tom Winter, D - Missoula	80	Y	N	N	Y	N/A	YB	E	N/A
97	Brad Tschida, R - Missoula	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N/A	NB	N	N/A
98	Willis Curdy, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
99	Marilyn Ryan, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A
100	Andrea Olsen, D - Missoula	100	Y	N	N	N	N/A	YB	Y	N/A

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