

# **MONTANA HUMAN RIGHTS NETWORK VOTING RECORD**

## **2003 MONTANA LEGISLATURE**

(s) MHRN Supported the Bill

(o) MHRN Opposed the Bill

**HB 52—Newman (D-Butte)**

The bill would have added sexual orientation, gender and disability to Montana’s hate crimes law. The recorded House vote is on a motion by Rep. Newman to bring the bill from the House Judiciary Committee to the House floor, which failed 49-51. (s)

**HB 190—Younkin (R-Bozeman)**

While implementing much of the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the bill went beyond HAVA and placed even more restrictions on the ability of Montanans to cast their votes. Under this bill, all voters, including those voting by mail, are required to show identification to vote. Also, the bill restricted the ability of facilities like hospitals and senior homes to collect requests for absentee ballots. The bill passed the House 55-45 and the Senate 29-20 and was signed into law. (o)

**HB 382—Windy Boy (D-Box Elder)**

The bill sought the repeal of Montana’s “English only” law. The bill was meant as a way for the state to show respect for Indian culture and tradition by recognizing native languages. The recorded House vote was from the bill’s Second Reading, which failed 46-54. (s)

**HB 529—Kaufmann (D-Helena)**

The bill would have abolished the death penalty in Montana. It failed Second Reading on the House Floor 45-55. (s)

**HB 563—Laszloffy (R-Laurel)**

This bill went beyond HB 190 in restricting the collection of absentee ballots by third parties. The bill stated that only an immediate family member could collect the ballots. It forbade any third party from submitting absentee ballot applications. The bill passed the House 53-46 and Senate 29-21 and was signed into law. (o)

**HB 615—Franklin (D-Great Falls)**

The bill made it a crime to obstruct a person’s access to a health care facility. It created a safe area between clients and protestors demonstrating in front of a clinic. The bill would have addressed the confrontational tactics used by anti-choice activists who protest in front of clinics in Great Falls and Billings. The bill passed the House 51-46 but died in the Senate Judiciary Committee. (s)

**HB 697—Sales (R-Bozeman)**

The bill sought the elimination of Montana’s hate crimes statute. It failed Second Reading on the House floor 29-71. (o)

SB 274—McGee (R-Laurel)

The bill proposed an anti-choice amendment to the Montana Constitution declaring that the “protection of unborn human life is a compelling state interest.” The amendment separated the rights of the fetus from the rights of the pregnant mother and would have allowed the state to interfere with the daily decisions made by pregnant women. The bill passed the Senate 28-22 and the House 53-47; however, it fell short of the 100 total votes needed to be placed on the ballot in 2004. The recorded vote for the House of Representatives is from the Second Reading. (o)

SB 397—Curtiss (R-Fortine)

The bill was a standard anti-environmental, wise use “takings” bill. It would have required the state to pay property owners for any decrease in property value due to state regulation. The Network has followed these types of wise use bills, as the so-called “patriot movement” continues to gravitate to strident property rights issues. The bill failed its Second Reading in the Senate 19-31. (o)

SJR 19—Curtiss (R-Fortine)

The resolution urged Congress to promote “multiple use” on public lands, emphasizing extractive industries. It also repeated much of the wise use movement’s propaganda concerning conservationists, including that environmentalists have destroyed Montana’s economy and file too many lawsuits. The resolution passed the Senate but died in the House Natural Resources Committee. (o)





House of Representatives, continued.

NAME	HB 52	HB 190	HB 382	HB 529	HB 563	HB 615	SB 274	HB 697	PERCENT
Mendenhall, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mood, Doug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, Penny	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Musgrove, John	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Newman, Brad	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Noennig, Mark	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	25
Olson, Alan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Olson, Bernie	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	38
Parker, John	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Pattison, Jeff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, Jim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raser, Holly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Rice, Diane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ripley, Rick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Roberts, Donald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Rome, Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Ross, Jack	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	25
Ryan, Brennan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Sales, Scott	0	0	0	0	0	A	0	0	0
Schrumpf, Clarice	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	25
Shockley, Jim	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	25
Sinrud, John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small-Eastman, Veronica	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Smith, Frank	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Steinbeisser, Donald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Stoker, Ron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Thomas, Bill	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	38
Wagman, Pat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waitschies, Karl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wanzenried, David	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Weiss, Sandy	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	88
Wilson, Bill	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	88
Windy Boy, Johnathan	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	88
Witt, John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Younkin, Cindy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13

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## Senate

(0) - Disagree with MHRN (1) - Agree with MHRN (E) - Excused when vote taken (A) - Absent when vote taken

NAME	HB 190	HB 563	SB 274	SB 397	SJR 19	PERCENT
Anderson, Sherm	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bales, Keith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barkus, Gregory	0	0	0	1	0	20
Black, Jerry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bohlinger, John	0	1	0	1	0	40
Butcher, Ed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, John	E	1	1	1	0	75
Cocchiarella, Vicki	0	0	1	1	0	40
Cooney, Mike	1	1	1	1	1	100
Cromley, Brent	1	1	1	1	1	100
Curtiss, Aubyn	1	0	0	0	0	20
Depratu, Bob	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellingson, Jon	1	1	1	1	1	100
Elliott, Jim	1	1	1	1	0	80
Esp, John	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gebhardt, Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glaser, William	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grimes, Duane	0	0	0	1	0	20
Hansen, Kim	1	1	1	1	1	100
Harrington, Dan	1	1	1	1	1	100
Johnson, Royal	0	1	1	1	0	60
Keenan, Bob	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitzenberg, Sam	1	0	0	1	0	40
Laible, Rick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahlum, Dale	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mangan, Jeff	0	1	1	1	1	80
McCarthy, Bea	1	0	1	1	1	80
McGee, Dan	0	0	0	0	0	0
McNutt, Walter	0	0	0	1	0	20
Nelson, Linda	1	1	1	1	1	100
O'Neil, Jerry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pease, Gerald	1	1	1	1	1	100

Senate, continued.

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Perry, Gary	0	0	0	1	0	20
Roush, Glenn	1	1	1	1	0	80
Ryan, Don	1	1	1	1	0	80
Schmidt, Trudi	1	1	1	1	1	100
Shea, Debbie	0	0	1	1	0	40
Sprague, Mike	0	0	0	1	0	20
Squires, Carolyn	1	1	1	1	1	100
Stapleton, Corey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonington, Emily	1	1	1	1	1	100
Story, Robert	0	0	0	1	0	20
Tash, Bill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tester, Jon	1	1	1	1	1	100
Thomas, Fred	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toole, Ken	1	1	1	1	1	100
Tropila, Joe	1	1	0	1	1	80
Wheat, Mike	1	1	1	1	1	100
Zook, Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0