



*2015 Legislative
Report & Scorecard*

PROPERTY RIGHTS HEROES

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Sen. Debby Barrett, Dillon

Senator Barrett served this year as President of the Senate. She's served 16 years in the legislature and has been a staunch defender of property rights over that tenure. Senator Barrett is prevented from retuning to the next session due to term limits, and she will be missed.



Sen. John Brenden, Scobey

Senator Brenden sponsored two bills used in our scorecard, including a major bill to protect landowners against free-roaming bison. He scored 107% in our scorecard.

Property Rights in the 2015 Legislative Session

Free-roaming bison remain biggest threat to Montana landowners

For the second session in a row, a strong, bipartisan coalition of legislators passed a bill to give county governments a say in whether free-roaming bison could be unleashed in their jurisdictions, and for the second session in a row Governor Bullock vetoed that bill.

Without SB 284 (Sen. Brenden, R-Scobey), the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks believes it has the authority to transfer Yellowstone Park bison to unfenced public land in Eastern Montana. From there, bison could roam onto private property, where landowners will be expected to absorb the cost of any property damage or disease transmission that may occur.

Attempts to force public access on private roads intensify

UPOM led the charge to defeat two bills intended to force public access on private roads. HB 286 (Rep. Jacobson, D-Great Falls) would have provided that a road subject to a legal dispute is assumed to be public property until it is adjudicated. Of course, the bill would have created a perverse incentive for access groups, attorneys, and individuals to challenge the status of any road they wanted access to and enjoying the free ride for years while the question worked its way through the court.

HB 304 (Rep. Tropilla, D-Great Falls) would have imposed heavy, per-day fines on landowners who were found to be blocking a public road. The intent of the bill was to create a law that could be used to blackmail landowners into handing over their property to public use in order to bypass the courts, where access groups typically lose.

Groups like the Wildlife Federation and Public Land Water Access Association have made it a top priority to find ways to take private property for public use, and we can expect to see similar legislation in future legislative sessions, and through litigation.

FWP's land-buying spree slowed...for now

UPOM was the primary proponent behind provisions in HB 403 (Rep. Hagstrom, R-Billings) which specified that FWP's Habitat Montana funding stream can no longer be used to purchase property. We argued that private property owners are doing a superior job in protecting habitat and that more access can be acquired by using Habitat Montana funding to purchase easements. Furthermore, as FWP's acreage under management has increased in recent years, their budget for maintenance and weed control has not.

A bipartisan majority of legislators agreed and imposed restrictions on the funding that specified it could only be used for leasing and easements, except in cases where negotiations to purchase property had already begun.

There seems to be a growing sentiment among FWP staff and officials that property in Montana is best taken out of private hands and put into public ownership. This agenda is certainly being pushed by a plethora of NGO groups. We are sure to see this issue come up again next session.

Bill Descriptions for UPOM's Legislative Scorecard

The following bills were used to grade each legislator. The bills are weighted according to their impact, positive or negative, on property rights. Bonus points were awarded (or subtracted) for the primary sponsor of each bill included in our scorecard. In a small number of cases where a legislator was absent from the vote indicated, the immediate prior vote was used.

HB 146—Revise distribution of block management funding

Rep. Kelly Flynn, R-Townsend

Weight: 3 Support

This bill would have revised the distribution of revenue from non-resident hunting licenses to provide more funding for the Block Management program.

House Vote: 3rd Reading Feb. 12, passed 51-49

Senate Vote: No Senate Vote

Final status: Died in committee

SB 284—Require approval of county commissioners for bison relocation

Sen. John Brenden, R-Scobey

Weight: 5 Support

Would have prohibited FWP from transplanting or moving wild buffalo without the input & consent of the commissioners in the affected counties.

House Vote: 3rd Reading Mar. 15, passed 59-40

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Mar. 21, passed 32-18

Final status: Vetoed by Governor

SB 309—Revise laws to incentivize access to isolated state and federal lands

Sen. Jedediah Hinkle, R-Bozeman

Weight: 1 Support

Increases the tax credit available to property owners for allowing access to isolated tracts of public land.

House Vote: 3rd Reading Apr. 17, passed 97-3

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Mar. 25, passed 44-6

Final status: Became law

HJ 13—Interim study of federal roads and parcels and access

Rep. Kerry White, R-Bozeman

Weight: 3 Support

Resolution to conduct an interim study on reductions in access resulting from road closures on federal land & an assessment of access to landlocked public parcels.

House Vote: 3rd Reading 3/14, passed 69-27

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading 4/22, passed 32-18

Final status: Filed with Secretary of State

HB 496—Establish public lands task force

Rep. Kerry White, R-Bozeman

Weight: 4 Support

Would have created a task force to conduct an analysis of the economic impacts of state and federal land, and differences in management practices.

House Vote: 3rd Reading Mar. 23, passed 51-48

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Mar. 20, passed 27-23

Final status: Vetoed by Governor

SB 232—Revise stream access laws to reflect Galt decision

Sen. Eric Moore, R-Miles City

Weight: 1 Support

Removed erroneous language from the stream access statute that had long ago been declared unconstitutional by the Montana Supreme Court.

House Vote: 3rd Reading Apr. 10, passed 98-0

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Feb. 21, passed 49-0

Final status: Became law

SB 230—Public scoping process for FWP land acquisitions

Sen. Chas Vincent, R-Libby

Weight: 1 Support

Requires a public scoping process and provides an opportunity for public input on land acquisitions of 640 acres or more.

House Vote: 3rd Reading Apr. 10, passed 98-0

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Feb. 12, passed 50-0

Final status: Became law

HB 194—Revise bison laws

Rep. Alan Redfield, R-Livingston

Weight: 2 Support

Requires a forage analysis before wild bison are released or transplanted onto private or public land.

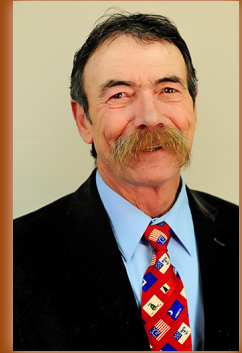
House Vote: 3rd Reading Feb. 6, passed 90-10

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Mar. 16, passed 31-19

Final status: Became law

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Rep. Kerry White, Bozeman

Rep. White sponsored two of our scorecard bills, both aimed at assessing the impacts federal landholdings have in Montana. He scored 96% on our scorecard.



Rep. Alan Redfield, Livingston

Rep. Redfield also sponsored two of our scorecard bills, one regarding trespass and another on bison. He scored 104% on our scorecard.



Rep. Kelly Flynn, Townsend

Rep. Flynn sponsored one of our scorecard bills, aiming to improve the block management program. He also chaired the House FWP Committee. He scored a 104%.

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Sen. Cary Smith, Billings

Senator Smith sponsored SB 286, aimed at reducing the regulatory burden on property owners by making sure state government agencies take into account impacts on private property. He scored 103% on our scorecard.



Sen. Eric Moore, Miles City

Senator Moore scored over 100% in our scorecard two years in a row. This session he sponsored a bill that clarifies the stream access law by removing anti-property provisions that had been ruled unconstitutional decades ago. He scored 103% on our scorecard.

HB 144—Revise laws related to hunter trespass

Rep. Alan Redfield, R-Livingston

Weight: 1 Support

Increases penalties for trespass related to bird hunting and antler gathering; penalties for trespass related to big game hunting were increased last session.

House Vote: 3rd Reading Jan. 23, passed 98-1

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Mar. 9, passed 48-2

Final status: Became law

HB 304—Increase penalty for blocking a public road

Rep. Mitch Tropila, D-Great Falls

Weight: 5 Oppose

Would have increased the penalty from \$10 to \$500 per day for failing to remove an encroachment on a public road. This bill was an attempt by access groups to force access to private roads.

House Vote: Blast Motion, Feb. 24, failed 44-56

Senate Vote: No Senate Vote

Final status: Died in committee

SB 286—Limit agency rule making if it burdens property rights

Sen. Cary Smith, R-Billings

Weight: 5 Support

Sought to prevent state agencies from adopting rules and regulations that would have put an undue burden on property owners' ability to use and enjoy their property.

House Vote: No House Vote

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Feb. 26, passed 29-21

Final status: Died in Committee

Bill descriptions cont.

SB 247—Prohibit sage grouse hunting in Montana

Sen. John Brenden, R-Scobey

Weight: 3 Support

Would have banned sage grouse hunting in Montana as a means of preventing the species listing under the ESA.

House Vote: No House Vote

Senate Vote: 3rd Reading Feb. 14, passed 37-11

Final status: Died in Committee

SB 342—Revise laws related to bison management

Rep. Mike Phillips, D-Bozeman

Weight: 4 Oppose

Sought to reduce the Dept. of Livestock's authority to remove YNP bison from private property with an objective of allowing more bison out of the Park.

House Vote: No House Vote

Senate Vote: Blast Motion, Feb. 25, failed 21-29

Final status: Died in committee

For more information on your local legislators, bills, and voting records, please visit the website of the Montana State Legislature at www.leg.mt.gov

Montana Senate Scorecard

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Position		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Weight		5	1	3	4	1	1	5	3	2	1	4
Senator	Score											
DUANE ANKNEY (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ELSIE ARNTZEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DICK BARRETT (D)	20%	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
DEBBY BARRETT (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARK BLASDEL (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JOHN BRENDEN (R)	107%	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+
DEE BROWN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TAYLOR BROWN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
EDWARD BUTTREY (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARY CAFERRO (D)	23%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
JILL COHENOUR (D)	20%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-
PAT CONNELL (R)	77%	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ROBYN DRISCOLL (D)	23%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
TOM FACEY (D)	10%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
JENNIFER FIELDER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BRADLEY HAMLETT (D)	57%	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-
KRISTIN HANSEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JEDEDIAH HINKLE (R)	93%	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
BRIAN HOVEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DAVID HOWARD (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LLEW JONES (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DOUG KARY (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CHRISTINE KAUFMANN (D)	10%	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
JIM KEANE (D)	40%	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
BOB KEENAN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CLIFF LARSEN (D)	23%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
SUE MALEK (D)	13%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
MARY MCNALLY (D)	13%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
MARY SHEEHY MOE (D)	33%	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
ERIC MOORE (R)	103%	+	+	+	+	S	+	+	+	+	+	+
MIKE PHILLIPS (D)	30%	-	+	+	-	Sp.	+	-	+	-	+	Sp.
JP POMNICHOWSKI (D)	13%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
RICK RIPLEY (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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MATTHEW ROSENDALE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SCOTT SALES (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DIANE SANDS (D)	13%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
JON SESSO (D)	20%	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
CARY SMITH (R)	103%	+	+	+	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+
SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY (D)	13%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
NELS SWANDAL (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JANNA TAYLOR (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
FRED THOMAS (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BRUCE TUTVEDT (R)	83%	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
GORDON VANCE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CHAS VINCENT (R)	100%	+	-	+	+	+	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+
GENE VUCKOVICH (D)	50%	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-
ROGER WEBB (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
LEA WHITFORD (D)	10%	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-
JONATHAN WINDY BOY (D)	10%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
CYNTHIA WOLKEN (D)	23%	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-

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Weight		3	5	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	5
Representative	Score										
NANCY BALLANCE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BRYCE BENNETT (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
JERRY BENNETT (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SETH BERGLEE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOM BERRY (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RANDY BRODEHL (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
BOB BROWN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ZACH BROWN (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
TOM BURNETT (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CHRISTY CLARK (R)	73%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
ROB COOK (R)	85%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
VIRGINIA COURT (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
MIKE CUFFE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
WILLIS CURDY (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
GERALDINE CUSTER (R)	85%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
ALAN DOANE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KIMBERLY DUDIK (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
MARY ANN DUNWELL (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
JENNY ECK (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
RON EHLI (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JANET ELLIS (D)	15%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
JEFF ESSMANN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CLAYTON FISCUS (R)	88%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
STEVE FITZPATRICK (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KELLY FLYNN (R)	104%	Sp.	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MOFFIE FUNK (D)	27%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-
FRANK GARNER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CARL GLIMM (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
EDWARD GREEF (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DAVE HAGSTROM (R)	81%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
BILL HARRIS (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DENISE HAYMAN (D)	15%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
GREG HERTZ (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
STEPHANIE HESS (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ELLIE BOLDMAN HILL (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
ROY HOLLANDSWORTH (R)	85%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
KENNETH HOLMLUND (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Representative	Score										
CHUCK HUNTER (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
TOM JACOBSON (D)	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
DONALD JONES (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
JESSICA KARJALA (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
KATHY KELKER (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
GEORGE KIPP III (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
AUSTIN KNUDSEN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DEBRA LAMM (R)	96%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MIKE LANG (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
SARAH LASZLOFFY (R)	88%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
STEVE LAVIN (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ED LIESER (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
RYAN LYNCH (D)	31%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
MARGIE MACDONALD (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
FORREST MANDEVILLE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
THERESA MANZELLA (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KELLY MCCARTHY (D)	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
EDIE MCCLAFFERTY (D)	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
NATE MCCONNELL (D)	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
WENDY MCKAMEY (R)	81%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
ROBERT MEHLHOFF (D)	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
G. BRUCE MEYERS (R)	65%	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
MIKE MILLER (R)	88%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MATTHEW MONFORTON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DAVID (DOC) MOORE (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DALE MORTENSEN (R)	88%	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
MARK NOLAND (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
PAT NOONAN (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
ANDREA OLSEN (D)	15%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
ALBERT OLSZEWSKI (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RYAN OSMUNDSON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
CAROLYN PEASE-LOPEZ (D)	15%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
RAE PEPPERS (D)	15%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
ZAC PERRY (D)	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
ANDREW PERSON (D)	35%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
GORDON PIERSON (D)	54%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
RANDALL PINOCCI (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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Representative	Score										
CHRISTOPHER POPE (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
JEAN PRICE (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
LEE RANDALL (R)	96%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
ALAN REDFIELD (R)	104%	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	Sp.	Sp.	+
KEITH REGIER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
VINCE RICCI (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOM RICHMOND (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
DANIEL SALOMON (R)	73%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
CASEY SCHREINER (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
NICHOLAS SCHWADERER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
RAY SHAW (R)	73%	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
BRIDGET SMITH (D)	27%	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-
SCOTT STAFFANSON (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
TOM STEENBERG (D)	35%	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
KATHY SWANSON (D)	23%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	-
MITCH TROPILA (D)	12%	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	Sp.
BRAD TSCHIDA (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
KIRK WAGONER (R)	100%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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About United Property Owners of Montana

In recent years government and special interest groups have advocated for new policies on land use, environmental protection, and social change. Unfortunately, many of those policies necessitate the erosion of private property rights. Put it all together and we have a growing movement in Montana that challenges the rights landowners have to possess, protect, and use property.

The attacks on our property rights threaten to undermine the unique culture and traditions that make Montana such a special place. UPOM is dedicated to protecting our property rights in order to preserve our ag heritage for future generations. Our philosophy is simple: the erosion of one person's rights affects us all. We hope you'll join our efforts to protect Montana's property rights.

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