

**From:** Heidi Dorr  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 02, 2019 1:47 PM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** Wildlife Related Bills--Please Share w/ Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Greetings!

I am writing in support of a number of recently introduced wildlife bills. I believe it is important to pass all of these bills since they update outmoded laws that do not respect the integrity of animals. Though these bills are not perfect, they move us in the right direction. Please let my representatives know that I urge a **YES** vote on all of these reasonable wildlife bills.

**Yes on H.190** "Reforming Vermont's Wildlife Funding and Governance"-- I believe it is vitally important to include public voices in making decisions about our wildlife (not just those of trappers/hunters/anglers) and to consider the full range of wildlife values when making laws.

Thank you for forwarding this email to the Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Yours sincerely ~ Heidi Dorr (Montpelier)

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Heidi Dorr

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**From:** larkshield@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** Please forward to Fish and Wildlife Committee

Dear Fish and Wildlife Committee,

I am writing to you today to request that you **support H190, H357, H411, H90, and S29**. Each one of these bills would be a step forward for Vermont in the treatment of wildlife and moving into the 21st century. It is time that all Vermonters had a say in regard to the wildlife in the state. For too long only hunters and trappers have decided their fate. They are no longer the majority but have a lock on the leadership of the Department. The Fish and Wildlife Board answers to no one and even goes against their own Department and biologist in many cases.

Wanton waste occurs way too often. That is not good conservation or ethical hunting. No species should be hunted 365/24/7 and in many cases left to rot. Crows have been deemed to be highly intelligent social birds and yet they are used for target practice for many. This too must stop.

Nuisance wildlife operators need to be regulated and should take a course before they get a license. The Department should require this.

We should limit the sale, purchase, and possession with intent to sell any protected animal products.

I hope you will consider all of these bills seriously and take action for the sake of Vermont and the wildlife. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lark Shields  
Craftsbury, VT

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From: Shawn  
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 4:04 PM  
To: Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
Subject: H190

I vote no in h 190

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** ferris3  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 9:28 AM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** No to H.190

No to H.190.

Thank you - Angelique Ferris

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From: Brad Stanley  
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 9:12 AM  
To: Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
Subject: H-190

I wanted to message you briefly regarding H-190. I believe this is a dangerous bill where fish and wildlife laws and regulations will be influenced by emotions rather than scientific studies and facts. Nobody wants healthier game populations more than the hunters/trappers and anglers enjoying the outdoors and it's resources.

Thank you for your time,  
concerned citizen,  
Brad Stanley

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**From:** John Peters  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 8:27 AM

**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** H.190

Good day:

Please share this communication with the entire Natural Resources, Fish & Wildlife Committee.

This note is to encourage the committee to support H.190. I believe that a serious review and redirection of the policies and operations practices of VF&W is long overdue.

In particular, VF&W is currently completely focused and biased towards hunting, fishing, and trapping to the exclusion of principles such as conservation and preservation of species.

Thank you,

John Peters

New Haven

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**From:** Jim White  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 8:19 AM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** Wildlife Bills

Hello,

We want to share our strong support for H.190, H.357 and H.411. We are very familiar with each of these bills and will send more detailed comments when they are scheduled for hearings. We urge the committee to take action on these bills.

Thank you.

Jim White  
Joy Congdon  
Shelburne, VT

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**From:** qrtrailterra  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 7:18 AM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** No to H190

Sincerely hope you choose to Oppose bill h-190. Emotional antics do not have the science or qualifications to make wildlife decision. Please Keep this in the hands of the professionals that do an amazing job with conservation and ethical control of our populations. Thanks for your time!  
Jonathan

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**From:** mary ann young  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 02, 2019 9:21 AM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** input

Please share with the committee members that I am in favor of support for bills H 190 and H 411. Please let your empathy for living things, and not material gain, be your guide.  
Thanking you for support,  
mary ann young  
South Burlington, Vermont

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**From:** Maya Drummond  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 9:38 AM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** H.190; H.411; H. 99; S.29

Dear Folk,  
I am writing in the hope that Vermont will take a leadership role in Wildlife protection and pass the above bills, which is only a start, but it is very important. There is so much ignorance and cruelty in the reasoning and the methods of hunting and trapping animals.  
I am strongly in favor of promoting tourism based on the viewing and enjoying of healthy wildlife populations. Cultural changes have made old-style hunting and trapping abhorrent to most visitors to our state. Let's move forward by protecting wildlife from stupid exploitation and harm, and put in place intelligent protective laws which will create a beautiful healthy and abundant wildlife population for future generations.  
Thank you for helping to bring Vermont standards of wildlife management current with modern cultural values.  
Maya Drummond  
South Londonderry, Vermont  
Additionally, I am a believer in wildlife crossings over and under Vermont highways.  
I will be working on gaining support for wildlife crossings in the coming year.

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**From:** Jason Waterhouse  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 7:25 AM  
**To:** Laura Bozarth <LBozarth@leg.state.vt.us>  
**Subject:** NO on Bill H-190

Id like to give my opinion on Bill H-190  
This is a bad bill and should be voted down.

Jason Waterhouse