

*Greetings!*

*Many thanks for your most welcomed e-mail and call.*

*We appreciate you asking the Koasek for our thoughts on the H.716 bill.*

*We didn't have to much time, to really research the bill.*

*How much revenue will be lost? How many licenses will be issued?*

*We believe it is a great bill, except will it affect any of the other programs that the Fish & Game sponsor now. Such as the conservation camps, fishing derby's, and the hunter safety courses. These, are just a few great programs that the Fish and Game, have every year.*

*Also, the bill doesn't say anything about a citizen of a tribe, that is not a Vermont resident.*

*Our tribe is proud of who we are. We believe in protecting the wildlife of the State of Vermont, and our people.*

*There is one more question, we have for you. When something comes up, that involves the four Abenaki Tribes, at the state house, is there a contact person, that will contact all four tribes, to let us know. All the chiefs should be notified, because a lot of times we are not. Because one Chief, is not a spokesperson for all of the Tribes.*

*Best regards,*

*Chief Shirley Hook*

*Chief Colin Wood*

*Koasek of the Koas*

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