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To: Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildlife Recovery; others

Re: I SUPPORT [SB 630 and [SB 637]...But, there are too many restrictions and undo government influences.

I am not a Rancher or a Farmer with large tracts of land in which attracts Elk and Deer like a magnet.

I am also not a hunter either.

I am not advocating wholesale slaughter of Nuisance animals but, waiting for "natural selection" to cull the herd of these creatures is not acceptable. Nuisance animals have to go elsewhere.

Farmers and Ranchers shouldn't have to suffer financial losses to their operations by shouldering the yoke of government intervention into the management of their lands.

Property owners should have the right to shoot nuisance animals as long as they don't waste the meat.

I also believe the issuance of "tags" for Elk and trying to find a "charitable organization" to take the animal is burdensome and oppressive.

There are other nuisance animals that could be considered four-legged targets; coyotes, wolves and the worst of them all in my book, Deer.

Again, I do not support the wholesale slaughter of any animals.

But, certain nuisance animals, (Elk, Deer, Wolves and Coyotes) just haven't taken the hint to stay in Canada.

[SB 630] and [SB 637] need to be amended to eliminate "tags" and the "charitable organization" issues.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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