

I am in favor of the incubation box bill. Through my entire life I have seen a decline in our fish populations. More population, more homes, more roads, more shopping centers, more industry but fewer and fewer fish. The fish and fisheries need our help, I believe the incubation boxes are the most natural way we can help our fish. Incubation boxes can be placed in historic tributaries that due to climate change may not have enough water for adult fish to spawn. Incubation boxes can be placed above barricades with the use of incubation boxes it may be possible to restore fish runs to places that we as people have destroyed. Our fish need help I believe that the use of incubation boxes maybe the fishes last and best chance. In a perfect world we would hope that nature could fix itself and, in some ways, it still does but when it comes to fish man has tipped the scale against nature and now nature needs our help. We need to at the very least give incubation boxes a shot. Incubation boxes are as near natural as it gets.

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