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I am writing in support of increased fees to protect our wildlife and habitats. It occurs to me that our agencies practice "target" management instead of protection. We must fund that protection with clear insight to the small amount it will take to ensure that wild life on this earth has somewhere to live and flourish. Good science tells us what we need to know. Now I wonder what will provoke the ethic of protection.

I support HB2977. Every no encourages the false equivalency we practice when we assume we are the only life that matters.

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