

House Committee on Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources

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Bill No.	Sbj. No.	Title of Bill or Subject
	1.	Bob Helm, amendment to H.446
	2.	H.243 Apprentice hunting License

CD No.	TR No.	Witness & Representing	Bill/Sbj No.
		Bob Helm, Rep.	1.
		Aaron Adler, Leg. Counsel	1
		Sherb Wang HAT	H.243
		Brendon Cosgrove for FEW	H.243
		Tom Decker FEW	H.243
		Frank Stanley VT Traditions Coalition	H.243
		Jonathan Wood, Sec. AWR	H.243

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No Net Loss Language

Coleman, Warren

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 8:37 AM
To: Cosgrove, Brendan
Cc: Laroche, Wayne
Importance: High

Brendan – I'm not sure what language is out there right now on this issue, but here is language that I believe addresses everyone's concern. Please email or call me if you find other language being proposed so I can review it. I'll be in a meeting but will step out if needed. I can also be available early afternoon or perhaps by lunchtime depending on how this meeting goes this morning. --WTC

c) The board may adopt rules, under chapter 25 of Title 3, to regulate the use by the public of lands acquired under this subsection, including the taking of wild animals on such lands or of 6 fish in such waters and close or open such waters or lands or any part thereof 7 to the taking of fish or wild animals. Such regulations shall be posted in the 8 affected areas.

(d) A primary goal of the Agency of Natural Resources, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Fish and Wildlife Board shall be to the greatest extent possible to maintain, enhance and optimize hunting and fishing opportunities on any lands owned or acquired by the Agency and Department or lands regulated by the Department or Board.

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H.446

Representative Helm moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 8, 30 V.S.A. § 2840, in the catchline, by inserting “AND
WATERS” after “LANDS”

Second: In Sec. 8, 30 V.S.A. § 2840(a), by inserting “and waters” after
each occurrence of “lands”

Third: In Sec. 8, 30 V.S.A. § 2840(b), by inserting “or waters” after the
second and third occurrences of “lands”

Fourth: In Sec. 8, 30 V.S.A. § 2840(c) and (d), by inserting “or waters”
after each occurrence of “lands”