

Representative Mike Schatz  
House District 39  
Testimony for HB 1462

Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

For the record, I am Rep Mike Schatz from New England and I represent District 39 which is in the southwest corner of the state.

I have amendments to HB 1462 which would restore it to its original intent.

HB 1462 is a fairly simple bill with only two changes to existing law. I have put this bill up for a friend and constituent of mine. Leon Mallberg is a high school graduate of the last class from Cogswell HS in Sargent County. He started a real estate company in Dickinson and has been a lifelong and loyal member of the majority party. In 1988 he was the endorsed gubernatorial candidate for the Republican party. Rather than having me try to explain something that I am not that well acquainted with, I want Leon to come up and give you the good and right reasons for you to pass this bill. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.