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Good morning Senators. The more I find out about HB 41 the more I realize the dept is not telling the full story. They have the regulations in place to keep the log books in place, fresh and salt. They claim they have the penalty ability with out leg. approval. They didn't tell you that yesterday but they claim they do. They have to keep the salt water going and have since the board of fish told them to. So, if you don't pass the bill, three things happen.

1. The insurance and first aid go away. Just like in 2015.

2. They Can't collect fees

3 they may or may not have to ask board of fish for changes to the log book Bottom line is unless you change the penalty clause by statute, they are free to do what they want.

Why don't they ask for fees double for non residents. Why don't they work with the guides like all other lic do ie: dept of commerce? Do these fees get federal matching money? We have a dept running on their own with only a couple of groups in the know.

Please understand that the log books for fresh and salt are already out for 2016 just like 2015. I have mine. The program is in place and will happen.

We need to fix this right. Nothing will be lost if we wait one more year to do this right. The fish will be accounted for, Feds will be fine and the dept will work out the funds just like they did in 2015

Trying to do this last min and them not wanting to budge on making us criminals is just wrong. I'm sure they have made paper mistakes and didn't get fines or loose their jobs! My best. Paul Johnson