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My rep is a sponsor along with 63 others of this garbage.

As far as I can tell, it does not actually say that it will be harder to designate a stream as 'a wild trout stream', what it does is take the ability to do so away from the PFBC and gives it to a separate committee.

The only reason that I can think of to do this is so that industry can purchase seats on the committee and make it impossible to designate streams as 'wild trout streams'.

The question was asked about grandfathering existing streams. I think the bill only mentions designating, so I believe that existing streams with a designation would remain. That is until ...

The next obvious step is to review the existing designations under the new policy and in no time at all we will have no HQ or EV streams.

Can anyone put a more positive spin on this?