

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GEORGE GOLIE**, on March 31, 2005 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. George Golie, Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Clark, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Scott Sales, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Dee L. Brown (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Bill Warden (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)

Staff Present: Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action: SB 503; SJ 3; SB 91

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 503

00:00:18 **Motion:** REP. WARDEN moved to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on SB 503.

00:00:29 **Vote:** Motion to RECONSIDER THE MOTION TO SB 503 passed 18-2 by voice vote with REPS. BROWN and KOOPMAN voting no and REP. GROESBECK voting by proxy.

00:01:12 **Motion:** REP. WARDEN moved to REMOVE THE AMENDMENT TO SB 503.

00:01:38 *REP. EVERETT left the Committee Hearing.*

Discussion:

00:01:29 **REP. WARDEN**

00:01:55 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

00:04:48 **REP. BROWN**

00:06:16 **CHAIRMAN GOLIE**

00:06:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with REPS. EVERETT and GROESBECK voting by proxy.

00:07:08 **Motion:** REP. FACEY moved that SB 503 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:07:20 **REP. CLARK**

00:09:29 **REP. BROWN**

00:10:47 **REP. WARDEN**

00:12:25 **CHAIRMAN GOLIE**

00:12:41 Larry Peterman, Chief of Field Operations, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

EXHIBIT (fih68a01)

EXHIBIT (fih68a02)

00:19:16 **REP. CLARK**

00:24:18 **REP. WARDEN**

00:26:04 **REP. COHENOUR**

00:27:39 **REP. FACEY**

00:28:24 **REP. NOONAN**

00:29:16 **REP. COHENOUR**

00:30:24 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

Discussion: (con't)

00:32:40 REP. NOONAN
00:34:08 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division
00:35:10 REP. JENT
00:37:26 REP. CLARK
00:39:00 REP. BROWN
00:39:55 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

00:42:18 Vote: Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with REPS. BECKER, CLARK, GROESBECK, KOOPMAN, NOONAN, and WARDEN voting no and REPS. GROESBECK and EVERETT voting by proxy. REP. WARD will carry SB 503.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 3

00:44:03 Motion: REP. FACEY moved that SJ 3 BE CONCURRED IN.

00:44:58 Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that SJ 3 BE AMENDED.
[EXHIBIT \(fih68a03\)](#)

00:46:32 Discussion:
REP. ROBERTS

00:46:54 Vote: Motion carried 16-4 by voice vote with REPS. BALYEAT, EVERETT, KOOPMAN, and SALES voting no and REPS. GROESBECK and EVERETT voting by proxy.

00:47:38 Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that SJ 3 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:
00:47:49 REP. SALES
00:48:46 REP. ROBERTS
00:50:20 REP. KOOPMAN
00:52:33 REP. BROWN
00:52:47 REP. BALYEAT
00:53:50 REP. WARDEN
00:54:26 REP. WARD
00:55:08 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

00:56:19 Vote: Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with REPS. BECKER, COHENOUR, DRISCOLL, FACEY, GOLIE, GROESBECK, HAMILTON, NOONAN, and ROBERTS voting aye and REPS. GROESBECK and EVERETT voting by proxy.

00:57:24 **Motion/Vote:** REP. SALES moved that SJ 3 BE TABLED
AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried by voice
vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 91

00:57:42 **Motion:** REP. COHENOUR moved to RECONSIDER THE
MOTION on SB 91.

Discussion:

00:57:58 REP. COHENOUR

00:58:17 REP. BROWN

00:58:53 REP. JENT

00:59:03 REP. ROBERTS

00:59:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by voice vote with
REPS. BALYEAT, KOOPMAN, MILBURN, and SALES voting
no. REPS. GROESBECK and EVERETT were not present
to vote.

01:00:49 **Motion:** REP. COHENOUR moved that SB 91 BE
CONCURRED IN.

01:01:25 **Motion:** REP. COHENOUR moved that SB 91 BE
AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (fih68a04)

Discussion:

01:02:05 REP. COHENOUR

01:02:43 REP. BROWN

01:03:51 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

01:04:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-5 by voice vote with
REPS. BALYEAT, EVERETT, KOOPMAN, MILBURN, and
SALES voting no and REPS. EVERETT and GROESBECK
voting by proxy.

01:05:10 **Motion:** REP. COHENOUR moved that SB 91 BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:06:39 REP. WARDEN

01:07:40 REP. ROBERTS

01:08:29 REP. WARD

01:10:42 REP. KOOPMAN

01:13:11 REP. NOONAN

01:14:03 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

01:14:32

Vote: Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with REPS. BALYEAT, EVERETT, KLOCK, KOOPMAN, MILBURN, and SALES voting no and REPS. GROESBECK and EVERETT voting by proxy.

01:16:25

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 P.M.

REP. GEORGE GOLIE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fih68aad0.PDF](#))