

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Mike Milburn, on January 30, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)  
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)  
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)  
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)  
Rep. Rick Jore (C)  
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)  
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)  
Rep. John Ward (R)  
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Harry Klock (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

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

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 16, 1/24/2007

**HEARING ON HJ 16**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:21 Rep. Rick Ripley (R), HD 17, opened the hearing on HJ 16, Urge recodification of Title 87.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:53 John L. Howard, Judge, Montana Magistrates Association  
[EXHIBIT \(fih20a01\)](#)

00:11:05 Bob Lane, Chief Legal Counsel, Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
[EXHIBIT \(fih20a02\)](#)

00:14:43 Jim Smith, representing Montana County Attorneys  
Association

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:15:42 Stan Frasier, Helena resident

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:55 Rep. Ward  
00:17:56 Rep. Phillips  
00:18:29 Rep. Hilbert  
00:19:13 Bob Lane  
00:23:23 Rep. Hilbert  
00:24:41 Rep. Peterson  
00:27:10 Chairman Milburn  
00:29:09 Rep. Dutton

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:30:16 Rep. Rick Ripley

**ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

00:31:22 Presentation on HB 2 by Rep. Ripley, Chair of Joint  
Subcommittee on Natural Resources

00:37:34 Rep. Barrett

00:38:25 Rep. Ripley

00:38:58 Rep. Becker

00:41:40 Rep. Peterson

00:43:32 Rep. Barrett

00:46:21 Chairman Milburn

00:48:11 Rep. Barrett

00:48:51 Rep. Peterson

00:50:53 Rep. Becker

00:52:09 Rep. Ripley

**[EXHIBIT \(fih20a03\)](#)**

**[EXHIBIT \(fih20a04\)](#)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

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REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

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DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([fih20aad.pdf](#))**