

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Kasten, on January 29, 2009 at 8:01
A.M., in Room 350 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dave Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Sen. John Brueggeman (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch
Christine Hultin-Brus, OBPP
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary

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: HB 5, 1/22/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:13 Chairman Kasten
00:00:27 Ms. Duncan
00:00:40 Sen. Cooney leaves.
00:01:51 Chairman Kasten
00:01:57 Rep. Sesso
00:02:08 Ms. Duncan

EXHIBIT (j1h21a01)

00:04:45 Chairman Kasten
00:05:02 Ms. Hultin-Brus
00:05:10 Chairman Kasten
00:05:25 Rep. Sesso
00:06:03 Ms. Duncan
00:06:25 Ms Hultin-Brus
00:07:10 Ms. Duncan
00:08:16 Sen. Barkus
00:08:26 Ms. Hultin-Brus
00:09:54 Sen. Barkus
00:10:04 Ms. Hultin-Brus
00:10:38 Chairman Kasten

Introduction/Overview to Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) Projects

00:11:07 Mr. Joe Maurier, Director, Fish, Wildlife and
Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT (j1h21a02)

00:24:39 Sen. Williams arrives.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:43 Chairman Kasten
00:25:05 Mr. Maurier
00:25:48 Chairman Kasten
00:26:48 Mr. Maurier
00:28:03 Chairman Kasten
00:28:07 Sen. Barkus
00:30:48 Mr. Maurier
00:32:14 Rep. Sesso leaves.
00:32:42 Sen. Barkus
00:33:21 Chairman Kasten
00:33:26 Mr. Maurier
00:33:30 Rep. McNutt leaves.

Update on Fish, Wildlife and Parks appropriations status

00:33:47 Ms. Sue Daly, Chief of Finance, FWP

EXHIBIT (j1h21a03)

00:40:24 Chairman Kasten
00:40:26 Ms. Duncan
00:42:57 Chairman Kasten

00:43:15 Ms. Daly

HB 5 PROJECTS HEARINGS

HEARINGS ON DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS (FWP)

HEARING ON FUTURE FISHERIES

00:43:28 Mr. Chris Hunter, Administrator, Fisheries
Division, FWP

EXHIBIT(jlh21a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

HEARING ON HATCHERY MAINTENANCE

00:50:19 Mr. Hunter

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:01 Sen. Barkus
00:54:31 Mr. Hunter
00:54:35 Sen. Barkus
00:54:39 Mr. Hunter
00:55:33 Rep. Getz leaves.

HEARING ON COMMUNITY FISHING PONDS

00:55:41 Mr. Hunter

HEARING ON CLEARWATER FISH BARRIER

00:57:10 Mr. Hunter
01:00:14 Chairman Kasten
01:00:25 Mr. Hunter
01:00:52 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:59 Sen. Barkus
01:01:02 Chairman Kasten
01:01:19 Mr. Hunter
01:02:23 Sen. Barkus
01:02:40 Mr. Hunter

HEARING ON HABITAT MONTANA

01:03:24 Mr. Ken McDonald, Administrator, Wildlife Division, FWP
EXHIBIT(jlh21a05)

01:04:20 Sen. Cooney arrives.
01:05:23 Chairman Kasten
01:05:39 Mr. McDonald

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:18 Chairman Kasten
01:11:21 Mr. McDonald
01:13:23 Ms. Duncan
01:13:54 Mr. McDonald
01:15:18 Sen. Barkus
01:16:08 Mr. McDonald
01:17:48 Sen. Barkus
01:17:55 Mr. McDonald
01:19:23 Sen. Barkus

HEARING ON UPLAND GAME BIRD PROGRAM

01:19:34 Mr. McDonald

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:24:00 Chairman Kasten
01:24:08 Ms. Duncan
01:24:20 Mr. McDonald
01:24:27 Ms. Duncan
01:25:32 Chairman Kasten
01:25:37 Ms. Duncan
01:25:43 Chairman Kasten
01:25:45 Mr. McDonald
01:25:49 Chairman Kasten
01:25:57 Ms. Daly
01:27:01 Ms. Duncan
01:27:25 Ms. Daly
01:28:22 Chairman Kasten
01:28:29 Ms. Daly
01:28:38 Chairman Kasten
01:28:44 Sen. Barkus
01:28:51 Sen. Cooney
01:28:57 Mr. McDonald
01:30:43 Sen. Barkus
01:30:52 Mr. McDonald
01:31:03 Sen. Barkus
01:31:06 Sen. Cooney
01:31:09 Sen. Barkus
01:31:14 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON WILDLIFE HABITAT MAINTENANCE

01:31:42 Mr. McDonald

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:34:58 Ms. Duncan
01:35:55 Mr. McDonald
01:37:09 Sen. Barkus
01:37:42 Mr. McDonald
01:38:12 Sen. Barkus
01:38:23 Mr. McDonald
01:38:50 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP PROGRAM

01:39:12 Mr. McDonald

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

HEARING ON BIGHORN SHEEP

01:41:30 Mr. McDonald

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:44:12 Sen. Cooney
01:44:27 Mr. McDonald
01:44:30 Sen. Cooney
01:44:33 Mr. McDonald
01:45:00 Sen. Barkus leaves.
01:45:16 Sen. Cooney
01:45:27 Mr. McDonald

HEARING ON HUNTING ACCESS

01:45:40 Mr. McDonald
01:47:56 Chairman Kasten
01:47:58 Sen. Cooney leaves.

01:48:11 Break

02:07:36 Reconvene

02:07:39 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON PARK PROJECTS

02:07:45 Mr. Chas Van Genderen, Assistant Administrator, Parks
Division, FWP

EXHIBIT (j1h21a06)

02:10:38 Sen. Williams returns.

02:11:41 Chairman Kasten

02:11:54 Sen. Barkus returns.

02:12:00 Mr. Van Genderen

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:16:48 Sen. Williams

02:17:20 Mr. Van Genderen

02:18:44 Chairman Kasten

02:18:48 Mr. Van Genderen

02:19:22 Chairman Kasten

HEARING ON FISHING ACCESS SITES, ACQUISITION

02:19:25 Mr. Van Genderen

HEARING ON FISHING ACCESS SITES, SITE PROTECTION

02:20:10 Mr. Van Genderen

HEARING ON GRANT PROGRAMS/FEDERAL PROJECTS

02:22:39 Mr. Van Genderen

HEARING ON ACCESS MONTANA PROGRAM

AND

HEARING ON ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

02:22:44 Mr. Van Genderen

02:23:29 Rep. McNutt returns.

02:23:59 Chairman Kasten

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:24:12 Chairman Kasten

02:24:49 Sen. Barkus

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02:25:47 Mr. Van Genderen

02:25:49 Chairman Kasten

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02:26:24 Chairman Kasten
02:27:22 Mr. Maurier
02:28:57 Sen. Cooney returns.
02:29:16 Chairman Kasten
02:30:40 Mr. Maurier
02:31:37 Chairman Kasten
02:31:39 Sen. Barkus
02:34:31 Mr. Maurier
02:34:35 Chairman Kasten

Public Comment:

02:35:03 Ms. Jessie Luther, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
Company (BNSF)
02:36:05 Chairman Kasten

Instructions to Staff:

02:36:32 Chairman Kasten
02:37:03 Ms. Duncan
02:38:15 Chairman Kasten

ADJOURNMENT

02:38:20 adjournment 10:29 A.M.

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([j1h21aad.pdf](#))