

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chairman John Brenden, on January 11, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Shockley (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Kevin McCue, 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: SB 43, 1/5/2011; SB 112, 1/5/2011; SB 115, 1/5/2011; SB 99, 1/5/2011

HEARING ON SB 43**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:55 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SB 43, Revise the primitive parks act.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:18 Charles "Chas" Van Genderen, State Parks Administrator, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fis08a01)

00:09:08 Bob Walker, volunteer, Our Montana

00:10:53 Neil Colwell, representing the Avista Corporation

00:14:21 Stuart Doggett, representing the Montana Manufactured Housing & RV Association, (MMH&RV)

00:15:08 Mike Penfold, volunteer, Our Montana

00:19:07 Howard Boggess, Frontier Heritage Alliance

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:12 George Golie, representing Montana Wildlife Federation, (MWF)

00:23:01 Bob Raney, self

EXHIBIT(fis08a02)**Informational Testimony:**

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:58 Sen. Wittich

00:31:41 Charles Van Genderen, FWP

00:33:39 Sen. Balyeat

00:34:29 Charles Van Genderen

00:39:21 Sen. Facey

00:39:39 Charles Van Genderen

00:40:05 Sen. Facey

00:40:31 Sen. Keane

00:40:53 Sen. Hamlett

00:41:24 Charles Van Genderen

00:42:30 Sen. Wittich

00:43:28 Charles Van Genderen

00:45:06 Sen. Balyeat

00:45:22 Charles Van Genderen

00:46:03 Sen. Brendan

00:46:18 Charles Van Genderen

00:47:48 Sen. Brendan
00:48:24 Neil Colwell, Avista Corporation
00:50:51 Sen. Hinkle

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:26 Sen. Keane

HEARING ON SB 112

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:54:02 Sen. Greg Hinkle (R), SD 7, opened the hearing on SB 112, Provide that hand-thrown spear is lawful means of hunting.

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:55:55 Dave Risley, Administrator of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis08a03\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:57:37 Sen. Hamlett
00:58:04 Sen. Brendan
00:58:17 Sen. Hinkle
00:58:35 Sen. Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

00:58:58 Sen. Hinkle

HEARING ON SB 115

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:01:15 Sen. Greg Hinkle (R), SD 7, opened the hearing on SB 115, Prohibit disclosure of certain hunters' information.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:03:56 George Golie, representing the Montana Wildlife Federation, (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:04:46 John Barrows, Executive Director of the Montana Newspaper Association (MNA)

Informational Testimony:

01:07:46 Dave Risley, Administrator of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis08a04\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:20 Sen. Balyeat
01:11:24 John Barrows, MNA
01:12:23 Sen. Barrett
01:12:49 Dave Risley, FWP
01:13:35 Sen. Brendan
01:13:50 John Barrows, MNA
01:15:39 Sen. Jent

Closing by Sponsor:

01:16:09 Sen. Hinkle

HEARING ON SB 99

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:17:42 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 99, Allow commission to the vendor for each super tag purchase.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:20:26 Dave Risley, Administrator of Fish and Wildlife, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis08a05\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:21:48 George Golie, representing Montana Wildlife Federation

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:52 Sen. Balyeat

01:23:17 Dave Risley (FWP)

01:25:11 Hank Worsech, Liscense Bureau Chief, (FWP)

Closing by Sponsor:

01:26:36 Sen. Brenden

ADJOURNMENT

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01:37:17

Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis08aad.pdf](#))