

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ted Washburn, on April 12, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ted Washburn, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Mike Phillips, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Max Yates (R)

**Staff Present:** KarenDe Herman, Committee Secretary  
Hope Stockwell, 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 37, 4/11/2011  
Executive Action: HJ 37

00:00:06 Chairman Washburn called the meeting to order.

**HEARING ON HJ 37**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:42 Rep. Wendy Warburton (R), HD 34, opened the hearing on HJ 37, Study relations between FWP and landowners.

00:03:09 Rep. Skattum entered.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:06 Chuck Denowh, United Property Owners of Montana

00:07:21 Rep. Yates entered.

00:07:28 Jeff Tiberi, Executive Director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

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00:08:51 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association

00:10:27 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

00:12:32 Bill Petrovish, self

00:14:13 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation

**Opponents' Testimony:** none

**Informational Testimony:**

00:15:06 Dave Risley, Division Administrator, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:15:45 Rep. Flynn

00:16:02 Rep. Warburton

00:16:18 Rep. Flynn

00:16:30 Rep. Warburton

00:16:43 Rep. Harris

00:17:40 Mr. Golie

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:08 Rep. Warburton

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 37**

00:18:45 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **HJ 37 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:19:03 Rep Wilmer

00:19:28 Rep. Peterson

00:20:47 Rep. Harris

00:23:04 Rep. Connell  
00:24:28 Rep. Loney  
00:25:22 Rep. Flynn  
00:28:30 Rep. Knudsen  
00:29:10 Chairman Washburn  
00:30:39 Rep. Welborn  
  
00:32:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote, present and voting.  
  
00:33:14 Chairman Washburn  
00:33:22 Rep. O'Hara

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:33:47

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KarenDe Herman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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