

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on January 29, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)
Rep. Doug Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 27, 1/15/2013; HB 180, 1/15/2013; HB 198, 1/15/2013
Executive Action: HB 147, HB 170

00:17:39 Chair Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 147

00:19:01 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 147 DO PASS.**

00:19:10 Rep. Jacobson arrived

00:19:38 **Motion:** Rep. Kary made a substitute motion that **HB 147 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih19a01)

Discussion:

00:20:02 Chair Welborn
00:20:24 Hope Stockwell, LSD
00:22:12 Chair Welborn
00:22:21 Rep. Wilmer
00:22:39 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:22:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Shaw, Rep. Smith and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

00:23:19 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 147 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:23:40 Rep. Connell
00:25:29 Chair Welborn
00:25:34 Rep. Wilmer
00:26:29 Rep. Flynn
00:27:17 Rep. Jacobson
00:28:30 Rep. Boland
00:29:27 Rep. Greef
00:30:28 Rep. Lieser
00:31:31 Rep. Doane
00:32:10 Chair Welborn

00:32:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Pomnichowski, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Shaw, Rep. Smith and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 170

00:33:24 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 170 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:33:33 Chair Welborn
00:33:55 Rep. Boland
00:34:22 Rep. Wagoner
00:35:31 Rep. Court
00:37:15 Rep. Flynn
00:38:29 Rep. Connell

- 00:40:08 Chair Welborn
- 00:41:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Pomnichowski, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Shaw, Rep. Smith and Rep. Vance voted by proxy.
- 00:46:18 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 198

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

- 00:46:38 Rep. Champ Edmunds (R), HD 100, opened the hearing on HB 198, Authorize late season deer and elk hunting.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

- 00:49:17 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)
EXHIBIT(fih19a02)
- 00:51:11 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
- 00:53:44 Sam Milodragovich, Montana Sportsman Alliance and Skyline Sportsmens Association
EXHIBIT(fih19a03)
- 00:55:24 George Pauley, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
EXHIBIT(fih19a04)
- 00:58:11 April Lane, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

- 00:58:52 Rep. Connell
- 00:59:54 George Pauley, FWP
- 01:00:28 Rep. Connell
- 01:01:01 George Pauley, FWP
- 01:01:32 Rep. Connell
- 01:02:39 George Pauley, FWP
- 01:03:58 Rep. Flynn
- 01:04:29 Rep. Edmunds
- 01:04:34 Rep. Flynn
- 01:05:05 Rep. Edmunds
- 01:05:31 Rep. Flynn
- 01:06:04 Rep. Edmunds
- 01:06:49 Rep. Pomnichowski
- 01:07:14 George Pauley, FWP
- 01:07:51 Rep. Pomnichowski
- 01:07:57 George Pauley, FWP
- 01:08:56 Rep. Pomnichowski
- 01:09:25 George Pauley, FWP
- 01:09:52 Chair Welborn
- 01:09:57 Rep. Jacobson

01:10:14 George Pauley, FWP
01:10:58 Rep. Jacobson
01:11:19 George Pauley, FWP
01:12:41 Rep. Jacobson
01:13:01 George Pauley, FWP
01:13:05 Rep. Warburton
01:14:58 George Pauley, FWP
01:15:16 Rep. Warburton
01:15:49 George Pauley, FWP
01:17:00 Chair Welborn

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:09 Rep. Edmunds

01:19:48 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 180

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:20:26 Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R), HD 77, opened the hearing on HB 180, Revise requirements for nonresident relative to get reduced cost hunting license.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:24:56 Mike Volesky, Deputy Director, FWP
[EXHIBIT\(fih19a05\)](#)
01:30:04 Sam Milodragovich, MSA

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:31:16 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:31:43 Mike Volesky, FWP
01:32:35 Rep. Wagoner
01:33:11 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:33:34 Mike Volesky, FWP
01:33:57 Rep. Washburn
01:34:23 Mike Volesky, FWP
01:34:44 Rep. Washburn
01:34:55 Mike Volesky, FWP
01:35:13 Chair Welborn
01:35:21 Rep. Washburn
01:35:38 Hope Stockwell, LSD
01:36:05 Rep. Washburn
01:36:15 Rep. Jacobson
01:36:31 Mike Volesky, FWP
01:38:08 Chair Welborn
01:38:12 Rep. Court
01:38:37 Mike Volesky, FWP

01:39:26 Jim Kropp, Chief Law Enforcement Officer, FWP
01:39:53 Rep. Court
01:40:12 Rep. Wilmer
01:40:52 Mike Volesky, FWP
01:41:38 Rep. Wilmer
01:42:04 Rep. Wagoner
01:42:15 Rep. Wilmer
01:42:17 Rep. Wagoner

Closing by Sponsor:

01:42:31 Rep. Wagoner

01:43:22 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 27

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:44:17 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 27, Authorize use of sound suppressors while hunting certain large predators.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:46:17 E.J. Redding, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:47:41 George Golie, MWF
01:50:04 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies
01:51:38 April Lane, Self
01:55:31 Sam Milodragovich, SAM

EXHIBIT(fih19a06)

01:56:54 Jim Kropp, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih19a07)

01:59:17 John Andrew, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:59:48 Rep. Doane
02:00:16 E.J. Redding
02:01:00 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:01:29 Jim Kropp, FWP
02:04:00 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:04:29 Rep. Washburn
02:05:36 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:06:06 Rep. Washburn
02:06:48 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:07:17 Jim Kropp, FWP
02:08:18 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:08:42 Rep. Washburn
02:09:29 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:10:06 Chair Welborn

02:10:14 Rep. Jacobson
02:10:42 Rep. Washburn
02:11:26 Rep. Jacobson
02:12:17 Rep. Washburn
02:12:48 Rep. Jacobson
02:13:02 Rep. Washburn
02:13:40 Rep. Jacobson
02:14:35 Jim Kropp, FWP
02:15:17 Rep. Wagoner
02:15:42 Jim Kropp, FWP
02:16:58 Rep. Wagoner
02:17:04 Jim Kropp, FWP
02:18:01 Rep. Wilmer
02:18:51 Jim Kropp, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

02:19:55 Rep. Washburn

02:21:54 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:22:21

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih19aad.pdf](#))