

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

**Call to Order:** Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on February 7, 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. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)  
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

**Members Absent:** None

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

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 350, 2/1/2013; HB 360, 2/1/2013  
Executive Action: HB 324, HB 328

00:34:26 Chair Welborn

**HEARING ON HB 350**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:35:59 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 350, Revise hunting and fishing licensing laws related to military personnel.

[EXHIBIT\(fih27a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:39:15 Daniel Antonletti, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:40:22 Hank Warsech, License Bureau Chief, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fih27a02\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:42:19 Rep. Washburn  
00:44:00 Hank Warsech, FWP  
00:44:57 Chair Welborn  
00:45:04 Rep. Washburn  
00:45:17 Hank Warsech, FWP  
00:45:35 Rep. Washburn  
00:45:47 Hank Warsech, FWP  
00:45:56 Rep. Wilmer  
00:46:28 Hank Warsech, FWP  
00:47:16 Rep. Wilmer  
00:47:29 Hank Warsech, FWP  
00:47:46 Rep. Wilmer  
00:47:55 Hank Warsech, FWP  
00:48:10 Rep. Wilmer

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:48:33 Rep. Zolnikov

00:49:15 Chair Welborn

**HEARING ON HB 360**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:49:57 Rep. Kerry White (R), HD 70, opened the hearing on HB 360, Allowing use of temporary holding pens on shooting preserves.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:53:36 Paul Fiedler, Self  
00:55:58 Bill Warden, Self

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:57:16 Jim Kropp, Law Enforcement Chief, FWP

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:57:40 Rep. Jacobson  
00:57:54 Paul Fielder  
00:58:04 Bill Warden  
00:58:19 Rep. Boland  
00:58:50 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:00:45 Rep. Price  
01:01:37 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:03:14 Rep. Price  
01:03:19 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:03:52 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:04:10 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:04:42 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:04:55 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:05:39 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:05:47 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:06:06 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:06:24 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:07:15 Rep. Pomnichowski  
01:07:41 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:08:35 Rep. Shaw  
01:09:23 Chair Welborn  
01:09:36 Rep. Wilmer  
01:10:14 Rep. White  
01:10:44 Rep. Wilmer  
01:10:55 Rep. White  
01:10:58 Rep. Wilmer  
01:11:05 Rep. White  
01:11:17 Rep. Boland  
01:11:56 Rep. White  
01:13:48 Rep. Boland  
01:14:02 Bill Warden  
01:15:01 Rep. Doane  
01:15:14 Jim Kropp, FWP  
01:16:43 Rep. Wagoner  
01:17:10 Rep. White  
01:17:14 Rep. Wagoner  
01:17:57 Rep. White

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:18:15 Rep. White

01:20:38 Recessed.

01:30:54 Meeting resumed with Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton not present.

01:31:25 Joe Kolman, LSD

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 324**

01:32:01 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 324 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:32:10 Chair Welborn

01:32:16 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 324 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:32:48 Rep. Wilmer

01:33:47 Chair Welborn

01:34:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance and Rep. Washburn voted by proxy.

01:34:34 Rep. Lieser

01:34:41 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 324 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

01:34:47 Rep. Lieser

01:35:40 Rep. White

01:37:39 Chair Welborn

01:38:01 Rep. Jacobson

01:39:04 Rep. Connell

01:39:49 Rep. Wilmer

01:41:48 Chair Welborn

01:42:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Connell, Rep. Court, Rep. Greef, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Pomnichowski, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 328**

01:42:26 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 328 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:42:43 Chair Welborn

01:42:48 Rep. Washburn

01:44:00 Chair Welborn

01:44:05 Rep. Wilmer

01:44:52 Rep. Smith

01:45:18 Rep. Jacobson

01:46:10 Rep. Shaw

01:46:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-3 by voice vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Pomnichowski and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Vance and Rep. Washburn voted by proxy.

01:47:03 Chair Welborn

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:47:08

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([fih27aad.pdf](#))