

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on February 12, 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. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marissa Stockton, 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: HB 376, 2/6/2013; SB 123, 2/6/2013; SB 75, 2/6/2013
Executive Action: SB 75, HB 350, HB 360, HB 31

HEARING ON SB 123**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:13:57 Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 123, Provide for hunters against hunger.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:18:23 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
00:19:57 Ben Lamb, Self
00:21:06 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:21:50 J.W. Westman, Laurel Rod and Gun Club
00:22:30 Jim Kropp, Bureau Chief, Law Enforcement Bureau, Fish Wildlife and Parks Division (FWP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:38 Rep. Shaw
00:24:05 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:24:59 Sen. Van Dyk
00:25:28 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:25:37 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:25:49 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:26:05 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:26:38 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:27:14 Chair Welborn
00:27:26 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:27:40 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:28:29 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:28:41 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:28:59 Rep. Flynn
00:29:27 Sen. Van Dyk
00:30:04 Rep. Flynn
00:30:21 Sen. Van Dyk
00:30:53 Rep. Flynn
00:31:04 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:31:36 Rep. Flynn
00:32:05 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:32:46 Rep. Wagoner
00:33:32 Sen. Van Dyk
00:34:11 Rep. Doane
00:34:30 Sen. Van Dyk
00:34:48 Rep. Doane
00:35:05 Sen. Van Dyk
00:35:42 Rep. Doane
00:36:01 Sen. Van Dyk
00:36:31 Chair Welborn
00:36:57 Rep. Smith

00:36:09 Sen. Van Dyk
00:37:56 Rep. Flynn
00:38:21 Sen. Van Dyk
00:38:33 Chair Welborn
00:38:38 Hope Stockwell, LSD
00:39:11 Rep. Flynn
00:39:49 Sen. Van Dyk
00:41:28 Rep. Jacobson
00:41:55 Sen. Van Dyk
00:42:08 Rep. Kary
00:42:19 Sen. Van Dyk
00:42:26 Rep. Kary
00:42:41 Sen. Van Dyk
00:43:36 Chair Welborn
00:43:45 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:44:42 Jim Kropp, FWP
00:46:07 Rep. Court
00:46:46 Sen. Van Dyk
00:47:07 Rep. Court
00:47:23 Sen. Van Dyk
00:48:12 Rep. Smith
00:48:33 Sen. Van Dyk
00:48:51 Chair Welborn

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:58 Sen. Van Dyk

00:50:50 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 376

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:51:22 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HB 376, Revising laws on restriction of wildlife by local government.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:21 Jay Meyer, Ravalli County Right to Farm and Ranch Board
01:00:14 Brian Rause, Ravalli County Right to Farm and Ranch Board
01:03:52 Phillip Tummarello, Self
01:06:00 Jan Wisniewski, Self
01:10:13 Chair Welborn

Opponents' Testimony:

01:10:39 Nick Gevock, MWF
01:12:37 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

EXHIBIT(fih31a01)

01:15:15 Justin Saklais, Montana Audubon
01:17:13 Ben Lamb, National Wildlife Federation (NWF)
01:20:00 Claudia Narciskco, Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club
01:24:49 J.W. Westman, Laurel Road and Gun Club

EXHIBIT(fih31a02)

01:26:28 Quinton Kujala, Wildlife Bureau, Fish and Wildlife Divison FWP

01:31:08 Chair Welborn

01:31:15 Quinton Kujala, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih31a03)**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:32:00 Rep. Flynn

01:32:54 Ben Lamb, NWF

01:33:55 Rep. Flynn

01:34:17 Ben Lamb, NWF

01:34:28 Chair Welborn

01:34:37 Rep. Flynn

01:35:37 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:36:43 Rep. Flynn

01:37:20 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:38:21 Rep. White

01:39:36 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:40:13 Rep. White

01:41:27 Jan Wisniewski

01:42:50 Rep. Greef

01:43:39 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:44:12 Rep. Jacobson

01:44:29 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:45:35 Rep. Jacobson

01:46:01 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:46:41 Rep. Jacobson

01:46:52 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:48:08 Rep. Shaw

01:48:32 Quinton Kujala, FWP

01:49:13 Rep. Washburn

01:50:31 Quinton Kujala, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

01:50:56

01:52:01 Chair Welborn

01:52:19 Recessed.

02:04:29 Meeting resumed.

HEARING ON SB 75**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:04:34 Sen. Jason Priest (R), SD 30, opened the hearing on SB 75, Allow donation of hunting licenses for disabled veterans.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:05:57 Dan Antonietti, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW)

02:06:41 Hank Worsech, License Bureau Chief, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih31a04)

02:07:24 Hank Tuell, Self

02:09:00 George Golie, MWF

02:09:24 Bill Mytton, Self

02:10:24 Jean Johnson, MOGA

02:11:27 Ben Lamb, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:12:14 Rep. Wagoner

02:13:05 Sen. Priest

02:13:17 Chair Welborn

02:13:22 Hope Stockwell, LSD

02:13:38 Rep. Pomnichowski

02:14:48 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:15:12 Rep. Pomnichowski

02:15:33 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:15:49 Rep. Pomnichowski

02:16:17 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:16:37 Rep. Pomnichowski

02:16:56 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:17:10 Rep. Flynn

02:17:50 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:18:08 Rep. Connell

02:18:49 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:19:12 Rep. Connell

02:19:49 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:20:03 Rep. Connell

02:20:09 Hank Worsech, FWP

02:20:31 Rep. Connell

02:20:41 Chair Welborn

02:20:47 Rep. Lieser

02:21:18 Hank Worsech, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

02:21:45 Sen. Priest

02:22:06 Chair Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 75

02:22:14 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **SB 75 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hoven, Rep. Price, Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy. Rep. Flynn will carry the bill.

02:23:41 Chair Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 31

02:26:42 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **HB 31 DO PASS.**

02:26:55 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kary made a substitute motion that **HB 31 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hoven, Rep. Price, Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

02:27:29 Chair Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 350

02:27:36 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **HB 350 DO PASS.**

02:27:43 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jacobson made a substitute motion that **HB 350 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 15-6 by voice vote with Rep. Doane, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Vance, Rep. Wagoner, Rep. Warburton and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Hoven, Rep. Price, Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

02:28:58 Rep. Shaw

02:29:40 Chair Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 360

02:29:50 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 360 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:30:09 Rep. Shaw

02:32:12 Rep. Washburn

02:32:32 Rep. Jacobson

02:33:14 Rep. Wagoner

02:33:39 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hoven, Rep. Price, Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:34:13

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih31aad.pdf](#))