

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on March 5, 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. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Kerry White (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 418, 2/26/2013; SB 101, 2/26/2013; SB 118, 2/26/2013

00:29:01 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON SB 101

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:29:20 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 101, Revise qualifications to obtain permit to hunt from vehicle.

00:30:15 Rep. White arrived to the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:32:25 Joe Perry, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

00:33:22 J.W. Westman, Laurel Rod and Gun

00:33:52 Matt Maynard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

00:35:00 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:36:16 Christopher Clasby, Blackfoot Access Group

EXHIBIT(fih47a01)

00:38:29 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

EXHIBIT(fih47a02)

00:39:01 Brad Skramstad, Self

00:40:17 Joel Peden, Montana Association for Rehabilitations and Montana Independent Living Centers

00:42:06 Mike Korn, Deputy Chief, Law Enforcement Bureau, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fih47a03)

00:44:40 George Hirschenberger, Blackfoot Access Group

00:46:08 Land Lindbergh, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:20 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:48:18 Mike Korn, FWP

00:48:23 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:48:33 Mike Korn, FWP

00:49:03 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:49:25 Mike Korn, FWP

00:49:47 Rep. Kary

00:50:17 Mike Korn, FWP

00:51:02 Rep. Kary

00:51:24 Mike Korn, FWP

00:52:10 Rep. Warburton

00:52:46 Mike Korn, FWP

00:52:59 Rep. Warburton

00:53:11 Mike Korn, FWP

00:53:20 Rep. warburton

00:53:42 Mike Korn, FWP

00:53:45 Mike Korn, FWP

00:53:48 Rep. warburton
00:54:03 Mike Korn, FWP
00:54:42 Rep. Hoven
00:55:35 Sen. Facey
00:57:00 Rep. Hoven
00:57:34 Sen. Facey
00:58:14 Chair Welborn
00:58:37 Sen. Facey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:25 Sen. Facey

01:00:37 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON SB 118**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:07:42 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 118, Setting aside special license for residents 65 and older.

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a04\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:17:13 Ed Wolff, Self

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a05\)](#)

01:18:08 Rep. Washburn arrived to the meeting.

01:19:58 Stan Swartz, Self

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a06\)](#)

01:22:19 Chair Welborn

Opponents' Testimony:

01:22:38 George Golie, MWF

01:24:22 Vito Quatraro, MSA

01:26:36 Jerry Davis, MBA

01:27:57 Sam Milodragovich, Self

Informational Testimony:

01:29:28 Hank Worsech, FWP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:29:46 Rep. Greef

01:30:51 George Golie

01:31:18 Rep. Greef

01:32:23 Rep. Wagoner

01:32:52 Hank Worsech, FWP

01:32:57 Chair Welborn

01:33:11 Rep. Hoven

01:33:54 Stan Swartz

01:35:17 Rep. Boland

01:35:43 Stan Swartz

01:36:02 Rep. Warburton

01:36:47 Hank Worsech, FWP
01:37:23 Rep. Warburton
01:37:50 Hank Worsech, FWP
01:37:57 Rep. Warburton
01:38:14 Hank Worsech, FWP
01:38:21 Rep. Court
01:38:44 Hank Worsech, FWP
01:39:05 Rep. Court
01:39:15 Hank Worsech, FWP
01:39:26 Rep. Lieser
01:39:56 Hank Worsech, FWP
01:40:13 Rep. Hoven
01:41:17 Sen. Thomas
01:43:05 Rep. Wilmer
01:44:06 Sen. Thomas
01:44:26 Rep. Wilmer

Closing by Sponsor:

01:44:48 Sen. Thomas

01:47:46 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 418

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:48:48 Rep. Bill Harris (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB 418, Revising the restriction on the number of nonresident hunting licenses/permits.

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a07\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:55:14 Mac Minard, MOGA

Opponents' Testimony:

02:03:14 Vito Quatraro, MSA

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a08\)](#)

02:09:13 Jerry Davis, MBA

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a09\)](#)

02:11:30 Rep. Jacobson arrived to the meeting.

02:12:50 Chair Welborn

02:13:01 George Golie, MWF

02:15:27 Sam Milodragovich, Self

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a10\)](#)

02:17:33 J.W. Westman, Laurel Rod and Gun

[EXHIBIT\(fih47a11\)](#)

02:18:55 Chair Welborn

Informational Testimony:

02:9:00 Hank Worsech, FWP

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:19:35 Rep. White
02:20:17 Jerry Davis, MBA
02:20:27 Rep. Boland
02:20:46 Rep. Harris
02:24:45 Chair Welborn
02:24:55 Rep. Boland
02:25:05 Rep. Harris
02:25:08 Rep. Boland
02:25:23 Rep. Harris
02:26:06 Rep. Flynn
02:26:36 Hank Worsch, FWP
02:27:12 Rep. Flynn
02:27:26 Hank Worsch, FWP
02:27:37 Rep. Flynn
02:28:16 Rep. Harris
02:28:43 Rep. Flynn
02:29:21 Rep. Harris
02:30:01 Rep. Washburn
02:30:37 Sam Milodragovich,
02:30:44 Rep. Washburn
02:31:09 Sam Milodragovich,
02:31:30 Rep. Washburn
02:31:52 Mac Minard, MOGA
02:32:05 Rep. Washburn
02:32:14 Mac Minard, MOGA
02:32:51 Rep. Washburn
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02:33:31 Rep. Washburn
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02:36:46 Rep. Hoven
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02:37:26 Rep. Jacobson
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02:39:55 Rep. Harris
02:41:24 Rep. Jacobson
02:41:31 Rep. Harris
02:41:34 Rep. Jacobson
02:41:45 Rep. Harris
02:41:50 Rep. Jacobson
02:41:57 Rep. Harris
02:42:31 Rep. Kary
02:43:13 Jerry Davis, MBA

02:43:35 Rep. Kary
02:43:42 Jerry Davis, MBA
02:43:54 Chair Welborn

Closing by Sponsor:

02:44:03 Rep. Harris

02:45:05 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih47aad.pdf](#))