

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on March 21, 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. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (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. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (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 588, 3/13/2013; SB 344, 3/13/2013; HB 609, 3/19/2013
Executive Action: HB 588, HB 609, SB 344, SB 197

00:12:32 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 588

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:45 Rep. Bill Harris (R), HD 30, opened the hearing on HB 588, Revise laws related to hunting and flying time laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:26 Chuck Denowh, United Property Owners of Montana (UPOM)

00:18:04 Sen. Janna Taylor, SD 6

00:19:06 Roger Nummerdor, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:20:49 Chuck Flynn, Montana Pilots Association

00:22:16 Randy Newburg, Self

Informational Testimony:

00:23:15 Mike Korn, Assistant Chief, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:32 Rep. White

00:27:12 Mike Korn, FWP

00:27:58 Rep. Harris

00:28:22 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:29:27 Mike Korn, FWP

00:30:29 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:31:04 Chair Welborn

00:31:33 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:31:38 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:32:11 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:32:45 Mike Korn, FWP

00:35:05 Rep. Flynn

00:35:39 Rep. Harris

00:35:52 Rep. Flynn

00:35:55 Rep. Shaw arrived to the meeting.

00:36:56 Mike Korn, FWP

00:37:30 Rep. Doane

00:38:30 Mike Korn, FWP

00:38:32 Rep. Doane

00:38:35 Mike Korn, FWP

00:38:42 Rep. Connell

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:11 Rep. Harris

HEARING ON SB 344

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:41:23 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 344, Public scoping process for FWP land acquisitions.

EXHIBIT(fih61a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:47:50 Paul Sihler, Administrator, Field Services Division, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih61a02)

00:48:52 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:49:42 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Association (MFBF)

00:50:25 Chuck Denowh, UPOM

00:50:52 Randy Newberg, Headwaters Sports Association

00:51:17 Vito Quatararo, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

00:51:43 John Borgreen, Russell Country Sportsmen Association of Cascade County (RCSA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:52:29 Rep. Flynn

00:53:15 Sen. Vincent

00:53:53 Paul Sihler, FWP

00:54:18 Rep. Flynn

00:54:38 Paul Sihler, FWP

00:55:05 Rep. Flynn

00:55:50 Paul Sihler, FWP

00:56:21 Rep. White

00:57:29 Sen. Vincent

00:57:40 Rep. White

00:57:57 Sen. Vincent

00:59:04 Rep. Lieser

00:59:49 Paul Sihler, FWP

01:00:23 Rep. Lieser

01:00:45 Sen. Vincent

01:02:32 Rep. Connell

01:03:09 Sen. Vincent

01:03:18 Rep. Warburton

01:03:40 Sen. Vincent

01:04:31 Rep. Warburton

01:04:38 Sen. Vincent

01:05:25 Rep. Lieser

01:05:35 Sen. Vincent

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:48 Sen. Vincent

01:06:20 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 609

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:06:46 Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87 , opened the hearing on HB 609, Interim study of hunting and fishing licensing.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:10:26 Randy Newberg, Headwater Sportsmen Association

01:14:44 George Golie, MWF

01:16:10 Vito Quataro, MSA

01:18:33 John Borgreen, RCSA

01:19:33 Rod Bullis, Self

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony

01:20:32 Paul Sihler, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih61a03)

01:22:41 Chair Welborn

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:23:11 Rep. Connell

01:26:11 Chair Welborn

01:26:24 Meeting recessed.

01:39:06 Meeting resumed.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 588

01:40:00 Chair Welborn

01:40:07 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 588 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:40:14 Chair Welborn

01:40:20 Rep. Lieser

01:40:59 Rep. Flynn

01:41:36 Rep. Washburn

01:41:57 Rep. Connell

01:43:11 Chair Welborn

01:43:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Lieser, Rep. Warburton and Rep. Welborn voting no. Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 609

01:44:35 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **HB 609 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:44:49 Rep. Court

01:45:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 344

01:45:36 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **SB 344 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:45:46 Rep. Wilmer

01:46:05 Rep. Flynn

01:46:43 Rep. Lieser

01:47:18 Rep. Wilmer

01:47:32 Rep. Shaw

01:48:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance voted by proxy. Rep. Welborn will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 197

01:48:33 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **SB 197 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:49:22 Chair Welborn

01:49:26 **Motion:** Rep. Washburn moved that **SB 197 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(fih61a04)

Discussion:

01:49:46 Chair Welborn

01:50:07 Rep. Washburn

01:50:29 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:51:21 Chair Welborn

01:51:29 Rep. Warburton

01:51:59 Rep. Washburn

01:52:17 Chair Welborn

01:52:43 Paul Sihler, FWP

01:52:52 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:54:00 Rep. Jacobson

01:54:23 Rep. Washburn

01:54:42 Rep. Jacobson

01:54:46 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:55:18 Rep. Jacobson

01:55:23 Hope Stockwell, LSD

01:55:31 Rep. Jacobson

01:58:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Connell, Rep. Kary, Rep. Vance, Rep. Warburton, Rep. Washburn, Rep. White and Rep. Wilmer voting aye. Rep. Vance voted by proxy.

01:58:21 Rep. Wilmer

01:59:31 Rep. Warburton

02:00:29 Rep. Lieser

02:01:10 Rep. Flynn

02:06:18 Rep. Price

02:07:31 Rep. Jacobson

02:10:24 Rep. Doane

02:11:37 Rep. White

02:15:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Connell, Rep. Court, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Pomnichowski, Rep. Price, Rep. Shaw and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Vance voted by proxy. Rep. Welborn will carry the bill.

02:15:20 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:16:05

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih61aad.pdf](#))