

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on March 26, 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. 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. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Kerry White (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: SB 200, 3/22/2013

HEARING ON SB 200**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:36 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 200, Generally revise laws related to wolf management.
00:10:52 Rep. Pomnichowski arrived to the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:52 Paul Sihler, Administer of Field Services Division, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
EXHIBIT(fih65a01)
00:14:33 Tim Aldrich, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:15:38 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
00:16:49 Chelsie Cremer, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
00:18:03 Bill Mitchell, Montana Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife

Opponents' Testimony:

00:19:30 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:22:24 Rep. Lieser
00:22:44 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:23:23 Rep. Connell
00:24:08 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:24:58 Rep. Connell
00:25:34 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:26:08 Rep. Connell
00:26:30 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:28:08 Rep. Flynn
00:28:40 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:29:00 Rep. Flynn
00:29:31 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:30:27 Rep. Flynn
00:30:55 Sen. Vincent
00:31:22 Rep. Flynn
00:32:09 Sen. Vincent
00:32:26 Chair Welborn
00:32:35 Sen. Vincent
00:32:53 Rep. Flynn
00:33:04 Rep. Jacobson
00:33:33 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:35:44 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:36:15 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:37:00 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:37:31 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:38:56 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:39:08 Rep. Boland left the meeting.
00:39:18 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:39:51 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:40:40 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:40:56 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:41:04 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:41:45 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:42:34 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:43:53 Rep. Washburn
00:44:38 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:44:54 Rep. Washburn
00:45:08 Rep. Shaw left the meeting.
00:45:31 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:46:02 Rep. Doane
00:46:23 Paul Sihler, FWP
00:46:55 Rep. Kary
00:47:23 Sen. Vincent
00:51:36 Rep. Smith
00:52:01 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies
00:52:52 Rep. Smith
00:53:14 Paul Sihler, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:43 Sen. Vincent

00:57:39 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:58:45

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih65aad.pdf](#))