

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on April 2, 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. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (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 260, 3/25/2013
Executive Action: SB 200, SB 341

00:11:56 Chair Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 200

00:12:15 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved that **SB 200 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:12:23 Rep. Shaw, Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Wagoner arrived to the meeting

00:12:26 Rep. Flynn

00:13:34 Rep. Wilmer

00:14:58 Rep. Connell

00:16:11 Rep. Pomnichowski

00:20:25 Chair Welborn

00:20:44 Rep. Flynn

00:22:19 Rep. Wilmer

00:23:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Pomnichowski, Rep. Price and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy. Rep. Cuffe will carry the bill.

00:24:52 Rep. Connell

00:25:06 Chair Welborn

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 341

00:25:10 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 341 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

00:25:32 Rep. Connell

00:25:54 Chair Welborn

00:26:06 Rep. Connell

00:26:19 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:26:58 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Connell made a substitute motion to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION on SB 341.**

Discussion:

00:27:13 Rep. Connell

00:27:20 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:27:51 Rep. Connell

00:29:06 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Pomnichowski, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith, Rep. Welborn and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy.

00:29:15 Rep. Connell

00:29:49 Rep. Wilmer left the meeting.

00:32:02 Chair Welborn

00:32:16 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 341 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:32:26 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 341 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fih68a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:32:42 Rep. Flynn
 00:33:55 Rep. Court
 00:34:24 Rep. Doane
 00:34:50 Rep. Washburn
 00:35:08 Hope Stockwell, LSD
 00:35:20 Rep. Washburn
 00:35:46 Chair Welborn
 00:35:50 Rep. Connell
 00:36:51 Rep. Boland
 00:37:12 Chair Welborn
 00:37:29 Rep. Doane
 00:37:42 Chair Welborn
 00:37:50 Ken McDonald, Wildlife Division Administer, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
 00:38:13 Rep. Boland
 00:38:29 Rep. Pomnichowski
 00:40:51 Chair Welborn
 00:41:02 Rep. Pomnichowski
 00:41:34 Rep. Hoven
 00:42:28 Rep. Jacobson
 00:44:36 Rep. Greef
 00:45:15 Rep. Flynn
 00:48:27 Chair Welborn

00:49:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Boland, Rep. Court, Rep. Greef, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Pomnichowski, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith and Rep. Welborn voting no.

00:49:50 **Motion:** Rep. Connell moved that **SB 341 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:50:08 Rep. Shaw
 00:51:23 Rep. Boland
 00:52:15 Rep. Doane
 00:52:32 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Connell, Rep. Doane, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Vance, Rep. Wagoner, Rep. Warburton, Rep. Washburn and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Vance, Rep. Warburton and Rep. Wilmer voted by proxy. Rep. Boland will carry the bill.
 00:53:39 Chair Welborn
 00:55:10 Rep. Jacobson
 00:55:37 Rep. Pomnichowski
 00:56:03 Chair Welborn

00:56:46 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **SB 341 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:56:57 Rep. Lieser
00:57:12 Chair Welborn

00:57:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Vance and Rep. Warburton voted by proxy. Rep Wilmer did not vote.

00:57:40 Rep. Lieser
00:58:01 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON SB 260

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:16:33 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 260, Revise restriction on # of nonresident large predator hunting licenses issued.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:20:17 Patrick Tabor, Vice President, Montana Guides and Outfitters Association (MOGA)

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01:27:17 Jean Johnson, MOGA

Opponents' Testimony:

01:29:14 Don Clark, Self
01:33:26 Ben Barks, Self
01:36:06 Terry Comstock, Self
01:37:17 Cal Ruark, Self
01:40:28 Bill Ashe, Self
01:41:37 Mark Jennings, Self
01:42:24 Dan Peterson, President, Bitterroot Houndsman Association
01:43:41 Dale Clutz, Self
01:44:31 Arlee Burke, Self
01:46:57 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
01:48:17 Jerry Davis, Montana Bow Hunters Association (MBA)

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01:51:26 Carson Fransisco, Self
01:51:53 Justin Walker, Self
01:52:44 John Borgreen, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

Informational Testimony:

01:54:45 Ken McDonald, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih68a04)

Closing by Sponsor:

02:00:17 Sen. Thomas

02:00:39 Chair Welborn

02:00:57 Sen. Thomas

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:04:35 Chair Welborn
02:04:50 Rep. Flynn
02:05:44 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:06:04 Rep. Flynn
02:06:23 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:06:41 Rep. Flynn
02:07:34 Patrick Tabor, MOGA
02:08:58 Rep. Flynn
02:09:27 Patrick Tabor, MOGA
02:09:59 Rep. Flynn
02:10:54 Justin Walker
02:11:31 Rep. Wilmer
02:12:04 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:13:41 Rep. Wilmer
02:14:10 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:15:14 Rep. Washburn
02:16:01 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:17:24 Rep. Washburn
02:17:57 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:18:45 Rep. Washburn
02:18:56 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:19:42 Rep. Hoven
02:20:05 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:20:45 Rep. Hoven
02:20:56 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:21:40 Rep. Court
02:22:05 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:22:41 Rep. Greef
02:23:33 Terry Comstock
02:23:41 Rep. Greef
02:23:46 Terry Comstock
02:24:09 Rep. Greef
02:24:50 Patrick Tabor, MOGA
02:27:44 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:28:26

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih68aad.pdf](#))