

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

**Call to Order:** Chair John Brenden, on January 17, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Sen. John Brenden, Chair (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)  
Sen. Tom Facey (D)  
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Mary Kulawik, Committee Secretary  
Jason Mohr, 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 123, 1/15/2013; SB 118, 1/14/2013

**HEARING ON SB 123**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:31:08 Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 123, Provide for hunters against hunger.

**[EXHIBIT\(fis09a01\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:36:22 Jim Kropp, Chief of Law Enforcement, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis09a02\)](#)**

00:38:11 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

00:39:43 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis09a03\)](#)**

00:41:26 Kate DeVino, Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN)

00:44:32 Ben Lamb, Helena Hunters and Anglers Association (HHAA)

00:45:37 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:46:33 Sen. Fielder

00:47:38 Kate DeVino, MFBN

00:48:08 Sen. Fielder

00:48:29 Chairman Brenden

00:48:57 Sen. Ripley

00:49:53 Sen. Van Dyk

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:50:08 Sen. Van Dyk

**HEARING ON SB 118**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:53:17 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 118, Setting aside special license for residents 65 and older.

**[EXHIBIT\(fis09a04\)](#)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:00:34 Ed Wolff, self  
01:05:24 Dale Burk, self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:13:16 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)  
[EXHIBIT\(fis09a05\)](#)

01:17:07 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
01:18:48 Doug Dreeszen, Montana Wild Sheep Foundation (MWSF)  
01:22:30 Brian Solan, Montana Wild Sheep Foundation (MWSF)

**Informational Testimony:**

01:25:02 Hank Worsech, Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks  
(FWP)  
[EXHIBIT\(fis09a06\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:25:37 Sen. Facey  
01:26:37 Sen. Thomas  
01:27:06 Sen. Facey  
01:27:47 Hank Worsech, FWP  
01:27:57 Sen. Van Dyk  
01:29:03 Hank Worsech  
01:29:29 Sen. Hamlett  
01:29:49 Hank Worsech  
01:30:07 Doug Dreeszen, MWSF  
01:30:44 Sen. Ripley  
01:32:03 Hank Worsech  
01:32:31 Sen. Fielder  
01:33:58 Sen. Thomas  
01:34:24 Chairman Brenden  
01:36:14 Vito Quatraro, MSA

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:36:26 Sen. Thomas

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:14 P.M.

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Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fis09aad.pdf](#))**