

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

**Call to Order:** Chair John Brenden, on January 22, 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 101, 1/19/2013; SB 156, 1/18/2013; SB 155, 1/18/2013  
Executive Action on: SB 118, partial action  
SB 123, DPAA

**HEARING ON SB 101**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:07 Sen. Tom Facey (D), SD 48, opened the hearing on SB 101, Revise qualifications to obtain permit to hunt from vehicle.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:23:37 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
00:25:22 Mark Staples, Montana Chiropractic Association (MCA)  
00:26:59 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis13a01\)](#)**

00:28:52 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)  
00:29:23 Chris Clasby, Blackfoot Access Committee (BAC)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis13a02\)](#)**

00:31:05 Mike Korn, Deputy Chief of Law Enforcement, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis13a03\)](#)**

00:34:46 Brad Skramstad, self  
00:36:58 Chris Clasby, BAC

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:37:49 Darrell Harris, self

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:39:49 Sen. Facey  
**[EXHIBIT\(fis13a04\)](#)**

00:43:00 Sen. Peterson entered the hearing.

**HEARING ON SB 156**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:43:53 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 156, Revising qualifications for nonresident relative of resident licenses.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:47:01 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:48:41 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a05\)](#)

00:49:34 Hank Worsech, Licensing Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a06\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:51:03 Sen. Ripley

00:51:25 George Golie, MWF

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:52:00 Sen. Vincent

**HEARING ON SB 155**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:53:55 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 155, Require EIS for FWP land acquisition.

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a07\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:03:29 Shelby DeMars, United Property Owners of Montana (UPOM)

01:06:23 Jim Brown, Montana Wool Growers Association (MWGA)

01:10:52 Jay Bodner, Montana Stock Growers Association (MSGA)

01:12:23 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau (MFB)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:13:17 Becky Jakes Dockter, Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a11\)](#)

01:21:45 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a12\)](#)

01:25:15 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

[EXHIBIT\(fis13a13\)](#)

01:26:48 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)  
 01:27:58 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:30:24 Sen. Jent  
 01:31:14 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 01:31:26 Sen. Barrett  
 01:33:49 Becky Jakes Dockter, FWP  
 01:34:40 Chairman Brenden  
 01:35:15 Sen. Ripley  
 01:36:41 Becky Jakes Dockter  
 01:36:32 Sen. Ripley  
 01:38:26 Sen. Fielder  
 01:38:41 Becky Jakes Dockter  
 01:40:08 Sen. Van Dyk  
 01:41:08 Jason Mohr, LSD  
 01:41:19 Sen. Van Dyk  
 01:46:01 Sen. Vincent  
 01:46:26 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:49:24 Becky Jakes Dockter  
 01:50:55 Chairman Brenden  
 01:52:23 Jerry Davis, MBA  
 01:53:20 Chairman Brenden  
 01:53:47 Vito Quatraro, MSA  
 01:54:12 Sen. Hamlett  
 01:54:38 Becky Jakes Dockter  
 01:54:52 Chairman Brenden

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:55:35 Sen. Vincent

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 118**

02:00:03 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 118 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:00:12 Sen. Thomas  
[EXHIBIT\(fis13a14\)](#)

02:02:07 Sen. Ripley  
 02:02:20 Sen. Thomas  
 02:02:32 Sen. Van Dyk

02:03:38 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 118 BE AMENDED.** (See Exhibit 14)

02:03:45 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Ripley made a substitute motion that **SB 118 BE AMENDED** by segregating sections 1-3 from section 4.

**Discussion:**

02:04:28 Sen. Facey

02:05:04 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Thomas made a substitute motion that **SB 118 BE AMENDED** with section 4.

**Discussion:**

02:06:10 Jason Mohr

02:06:13 Chairman Brenden

02:06:44 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Fielder, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Thomas voting aye (on Sen. Ripley's substitute motion).

**Discussion:**

02:07:47 Jason Mohr

02:07:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote (on Sen. Thomas's substitute motion).

**Discussion:**

02:09:07 Sen. Peterson

02:09:15 Sen. Thomas

02:10:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Thomas moved that SB 118 DO PASS as amended. Motion failed by roll call vote 5-5 with Sens. Barrett, Fielder, Jent, Peterson, and Van Dyk voting no.

**Discussion:**

02:11:05 Sen. Facey

02:11:24 Chairman Brenden

02:11:29 Sen. Thomas

02:11:33 Sen. Facey

02:11:45 Chairman Brenden

**Note:** Since motion was not made to table the bill, the vote was not reported out of committee. Motion to table will be done at the next meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 123**

02:11:58 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 123 DO PASS**.

02:12:16      **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 123 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT(fis13a15)**

02:13:52      **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 123 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:58 P.M.

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Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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**Additional Document**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fis13aad.pdf](#))**