

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on January 24, 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. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mary Kulawik, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 167, 1/21/2013
Executive Action on: SB 83 Do Pass As Amended
SB 101 Do Pass As Amended

HEARING ON SB 167

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:13 Sen. Roger Webb (R), SD 24, opened the hearing on SB 167, Free combination sports license for residents over 70.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:52 Bill Roberts, Volunteer Advocate, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis15a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:25:50 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:26:57 John Farley, Ravalli County Fish and Wildlife Association (RCFWA) and Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

[EXHIBIT\(fis15a02\)](#)

00:28:13 Hank Worsech, Bureau Chief, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis15a03\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:13 Sen. Facey
00:30:28 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:30:50 Sen. Van Dyk
00:31:27 Sen. Webb
00:32:08 Sen. Hamlett
00:32:15 Sen. Peterson
00:32:21 Sen. Hamlett
00:32:25 Chairman Brenden
00:32:53 Sen. Webb
00:32:56 Chairman Brenden
00:33:12 Sen. Van Dyk
00:33:55 Hank Worsech
00:34:34 Chairman Brenden
00:35:27 Hank Worsech
00:35:44 Chairman Brenden
00:36:05 Sen. Barrett
00:36:41 Hank Worsech

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:22 Sen. Webb

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 83

00:38:06 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **SB 83 DO PASS.**

00:38:16 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 83 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fis15a04)

Discussion:

00:38:50 Chairman Brenden
00:39:05 Sen. Hamlett
00:39:47 Sen. Peterson
00:39:54 Sen. Hamlett
00:40:01 Sen. Fielder
00:45:55 Sen. Van Dyk
00:48:03 Quentin Kujala, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
00:55:05 Chairman Brenden
00:55:21 Sen. Fielder
00:57:08 Sen. Ripley
00:58:04 Chairman Brenden

00:58:48 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Van Dyk voting no.

00:59:41 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 83 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:59:53 Sen. Jent
01:02:55 Sen. Barrett
01:06:04 Sen. Peterson
01:06:56 Sen. Hamlett
01:07:43 Chairman Brenden
01:08:13 Sen. Van Dyk
01:10:00 Sen. Barrett

01:10:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 101

01:11:44 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 101 DO PASS.**

01:11:48 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 101 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fis15a05)

01:12:55 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:13:05 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 101 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:13:14 Sen. Facey

01:15:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Ripley voting no.

Committee Business:

01:15:35 Chairman Brenden

01:15:53 Mary Kulawik, Committee Secretary

01:16:08 Chairman Brenden

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:57 P.M.

Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis15aad.pdf](#))