

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

**Call to Order:** Chair John Brenden, on January 29, 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. 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:**

Sen. Debby Barrett (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 178, 1/24/2013; SB 151, 1/24/2013

Executive Action: SB 156, Bill Tabled  
SB 167, Bill Tabled

**HEARING ON SB 178**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:42:37 Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 178, Allow FWP to retain percentage of Class B-10 license fee when portion returned.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:45:59 Mac Minard, Executive Director, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

00:46:49 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis19a01\)](#)**

00:47:25 Stan Frasier, Helena Hunters and Anglers Association (HHAA)

00:47:39 Bill Orsello, self

00:47:54 Hank Worscheh, Licensing Bureau Chief, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis19a02\)](#)**

00:49:23 Adam Barker, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

00:49:35 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

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

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:50:30 Sen. Van Dyk

**HEARING ON SB 151**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:51:18 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SB 151, Revise laws related to issuance of elk permits.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:58:06 Paul Ellis, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis19a03\)](#)**

01:02:50 Mac Minard, Executive Director, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

**[EXHIBIT\(fis19a04\)](#)**

01:12:10 Phillip Bowers, self

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a06\)](#)

01:13:10 Chuck Denowh, United Property Owners of Montana (UPOM)

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a07\)](#)

01:16:50 Bob Gilbert, Citizens for Balanced Use (CBU)

01:17:27 Jessica Nolan, Montana Chamber of Commerce (MCC)

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a08\)](#)

01:18:25 Stuart Doggett, Montana Lodging and Hospitality Association (MLHA)

01:19:09 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)

01:20:25 Chuck Rein, self

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a10\)](#)

01:24:31 Ariel Overstreet, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA) and Montana Cattle Women (MCW)

01:25:31 Scott Kolzer, self

01:26:25 Rachel Kinkie, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)

01:28:27 Aaron Phipps, self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:29:37 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a11\)](#)

01:35:43 Adam Barker, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a12\)](#)

01:37:19 Bill Orsello, self

01:39:55 Dan Moore, self

01:41:44 Stan Frasier, Helena Hunters and Anglers Association (HHAA)

01:42:31 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

01:44:13 Randy Newberg, Headwaters Sportsman Association (HSA)

01:48:12 Ken McDonald, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis19a13\)](#)

01:55:11 Ben Lamb, self

01:58:13 Joe Perry, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

01:59:54 Paul Martin, self

02:00:56 Jerry Davis, self

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:01:54 Sen. Van Dyk

02:03:56 Mac Minard, MOGA

02:04:40 Sen. Ripley  
 02:08:43 Ken McDonald, FWP  
 02:09:20 Sen. Fielder  
 02:11:49 Ken McDonald  
 02:12:48 Quentin Kujala, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
 02:13:42 Chairman Brenden  
 02:13:55 Sen. Hamlett  
 02:15:07 Ken McDonald  
 02:15:29 Sen. Thomas  
 02:19:06 Adam Barker, MBA  
 02:19:29 Sen. Van Dyk  
 02:21:44 Randy Newberg, HSA  
 02:22:32 Sen. Ripley  
 02:23:15 Ken McDonald  
 02:24:05 Sen. Facey  
 02:24:35 Mac Minard  
 02:26:07 Paul Ellis, MOGA  
 02:26:44 Sen. Thomas  
 02:26:59 Ken McDonald  
 02:27:22 Sen. Thomas  
 02:27:55 Phillip Bowers, self  
 02:29:32 Chairman Brenden  
 02:29:55 Adam Barker  
 02:30:29 Chairman Brenden  
 02:31:08 Randy Newberg  
 02:32:07 Chairman Brenden  
 02:35:11 Hank Worsch, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:35:35 Sen. Peterson

**Discussion:**

02:40:10 Chairman Brenden  
 02:41:28 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
 02:41:30 Chairman Brenden

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 156**

02:43:07 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 156 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:43:19 Sen. Facey  
 02:44:00 Sen. Peterson  
 02:44:15 Chairman Brenden

02:44:31 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk made a substitute motion that **SB 156 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 167**

02:45:39 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SB 167 DO PASS**.

02:46:02 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Van Dyk made a substitute motion that **SB 167 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Barrett and Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

02:46:23 Sen. Ripley  
02:46:43 Chairman Brenden  
02:47:06 Jason Mohr, LSD  
02:47:15 Chairman Brenden  
02:47:26 Sen. Peterson  
02:47:36 Chairman Brenden

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:21 P.M.

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Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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**Additional Document**

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fis19aad.pdf](#))**