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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on March 21, 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. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 28, 3/19/2013

Executive Action: SR 28 - Be Adopted

00:42:55 Sen. Brenden turned over the responsibilities of the Chair to Vice Chair Ripley.

HEARING ON SR 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:33 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SR 28, Confirm Governor's appointee as director of DFWP.

[EXHIBIT\(fis61a01\)](#)

00:43:51 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:02 Larry Peterman, self

00:47:45 Jeff Hagener, Director, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:49:51 Sen. Peterson left the hearing.

00:51:59 Dave Galt, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

00:52:47 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:53:50 Glenn Marx, Executive Director, Montana Association of Land Trusts (MALT)

00:55:04 Mark Aagenes, Conservation Director, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)

00:55:48 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA) and Professional Outfitters Association (POA)

00:56:51 Tim Mulligan, self

00:57:46 George Golie, Montana Game Wardens Association (MGWA)

00:58:13 Joe Perry, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)

00:58:45 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon (MA)

00:59:22 John Borgreen, Russell Country Sportsmen of Great Falls (RCSGF)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:00:40 Sen. Fielder

01:03:56 Jeff Hagener, FWP

01:04:54 Sen. Barrett

01:09:15 Jeff Hagener

01:09:45 Sen. Facey

01:10:00 Jeff Hagener

01:10:18 Sen. Thomas

01:10:30 Jeff Hagener

01:10:50 Sen. Brenden

01:11:10 Sen. Thomas

01:16:20 Jeff Hagener

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01:16:44 Sen. Van Dyk
01:18:02 Jeff Hagener
01:20:53 Sen. Fielder
01:22:16 Jeff Hagener
01:24:39 Sen. Hamlett
01:27:11 Jeff Hagener
01:27:45 Sen. Thomas
01:28:42 Jeff Hagener
01:28:57 Sen. Ripley
01:29:24 Jeff Hagener
01:30:31 Sen. Van Dyk
01:31:19 Jeff Hagener
01:33:07 Sen. Thomas
01:35:36 Jeff Hagener

Closing by Sponsor:

01:37:21 Sen. Brenden
01:41:50 Sen. Brenden resumed the responsibilities of the Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 28

01:42:35 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **SR 28 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:42:49 Sen. Thomas
01:43:11 Sen. Barrett

01:43:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote. Sen. Peterson voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

01:44:33 Chairman Brenden

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:26 P.M.

Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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