

**MINUTES****MONTANA SENATE  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Rick Ripley, on March 22, 2013 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

**ROLL CALL****Members Present:**

Sen. Rick Ripley, Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Alan Olson (R)  
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)  
Sen. Roger Webb (R)  
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, 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: HB 170, 3/18/2013; HB 256, 3/18/2013

**HEARING ON HB 170**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:20:30 Rep. Wylie Galt (R), HD 83, opened the hearing on HB 170, Authorize a 3-day nonresident upland bird license.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:21:52 George Pauley, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
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Sen. Buttrey entered the meeting.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:22:33 Sen. Keane  
00:22:56 Mr. Pauley, FWP  
00:23:03 Sen. Keane  
00:23:15 Mr. Pauley

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:23:45 Rep. Galt

**HEARING ON HB 256**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:24:01 Rep. Brian Hoven (R), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 256, Revise landowner notification requirements under MFSA.

Sen. Sesso, Sen. Hamlett and Sen. Caferro entered the meeting.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:25:15 Warren McCullough, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:25:47 Sen. Brown  
00:26:35 Mr. McCullough, DEQ  
00:28:08 Sen. Sesso

00:28:45 Chairman Ripley  
00:29:01 Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:29:19 Sen. Sesso  
00:29:39 Rep. Hoven  
00:30:04 Sen. Sesso  
00:31:01 Mr. McCullough  
00:32:14 Sen. Sesso  
00:33:23 Mr. McCullough  
00:33:48 Chairman Ripley  
00:34:03 Mr. McCullough  
00:34:09 Sen. Olson  
00:34:39 Mr. McCullough  
00:34:46 Sen. Olson  
00:35:01 Mr. McCullough  
00:35:22 Sen. Olson  
00:35:28 Ms. Purdy, LFD  
00:35:55 Sen. Keane  
00:36:06 Ms. Purdy  
00:36:16 Sen. Windy Boy  
00:36:43 Mr. McCullough  
00:37:08 Sen. Olson  
00:37:34 Mr. McCullough  
00:37:45 Sen. Olson  
00:37:48 Mr. McCullough

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:37:58 Rep. Hogan  
  
00:38:34 Sen. Wanzonried  
00:38:40 Chairman Ripley

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:22 a.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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