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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on April 16, 2013 at 4:30 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. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (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: SJ 28, 4/12/2013; SR 68, 4/12/2013; SR 69, 4/12/2013

HEARING ON SJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:24:59 Sen. Mike Phillips (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on SJ 28, Interim study of effects of gray wolf recovery.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

02:27:56 Ken McDonald, Wildlife Division Administrator, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:28:54 Sen. Thomas entered the hearing.

02:29:13 Sen. Fielder

02:29:54 Sen. Hamlett entered the hearing.

02:30:01 Ken McDonald, FWP

02:30:18 Sen. Fielder

02:31:43 Sen. Phillips

Closing by Sponsor:

02:32:35 Sen. Phillips

02:34:05 Sen. Brenden turned over the duties of chair to Vice Chair Ripley.

HEARING ON SR 68

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:34:27 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SR 68, Confirmation of appointee to the FWP commission.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:35:57 Sen. Thomas
02:36:21 Sen. Brenden
02:37:17 Vice Chair Ripley
02:37:30 Sen. Brenden
02:37:44 Vice Chair Ripley
02:37:50 Sen. Brenden
02:37:57 Sen. Hamlett

Closing by Sponsor:

02:38:26 Sen. Brenden

HEARING ON SR 69

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:38:56 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SR 69, Confirmation of appointee to the FWP Commission.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:39:38 Ariel Overstreet, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:41:16 Sen. Brenden
02:41:45 Sen. Brenden resumed the duties of the chair.

Committee Business:

02:41:46 Chairman Brenden
02:42:04 Sen. Van Dyk
02:42:10 Chairman Brenden
02:42:36 Sen. Peterson entered the hearing.
02:42:53 Sen. Van Dyk
02:43:03 Chairman Brenden

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:29 P.M.

Mary Kulawik, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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