

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Kelly Flynn, on February 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)
Rep. Jean Price, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 279; HB 292; HB 140

00:00:01 Chair Flynn
00:01:36 *Rep. Jacobson arrives*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 279

00:02:16 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 279 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:02:28 Chair Flynn
00:02:37 Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:03:05 Rep. White
00:03:31 Rep. B. Brown
00:03:54 Rep. Fiscus
00:04:27 Rep. Jacobson
00:04:48 Rep. Price

00:05:27 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cook, Rep. Smith and Rep. Wagoner voted by proxy.

00:06:05 Chair Flynn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 292

00:06:11 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 292 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:06:18 Rep. B. Brown
00:07:02 Chair Flynn
00:07:05 Rep. Lieser
00:07:48 Rep. Pinocci
00:07:58 Rep. Shaw
00:09:16 *Rep. Z. Brown arrives*
00:09:23 Rep. B. Brown
00:09:29 *Rep. Wagoner arrives*
00:10:25 Chair Flynn
00:10:27 Rep. White
00:11:06 Rep. Noland
00:11:21 Chair Flynn
00:11:25 Jason Mohr, LSD
00:11:39 Chair Flynn
00:11:44 Rep. Fiscus
00:12:27 Rep. Jacobson
00:13:58 Rep. Court
00:14:42 Rep. B. Brown

00:16:16 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Hess, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Noland, Rep. Pinocci, Rep. Wagoner and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Cook and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:17:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Price moved that **HB 292 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Cook and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:19:22 Vice Chair Price

00:19:39 Chair Flynn

00:19:44 Vice Chair Price

00:20:12 Chair Flynn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 140

00:20:19 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 140 DO PASS**.

00:20:38 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 140 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fih32a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:25:08 Rep. Welborn

00:25:50 Chair Flynn

00:25:54 Rep. Lieser

00:26:07 Chair Flynn

00:26:40 Rep. Court

00:27:00 Chair Flynn

00:27:13 Rep. Court

00:27:22 Paul Sihler, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:27:31 Chair Flynn

00:27:35 Rep. Jacobson

00:27:47 Chair Flynn

00:28:23 Rep. B. Brown

00:28:35 Chair Flynn

00:29:05 Rep. B. Brown

00:29:13 Chair Flynn

00:29:28 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Pinocci and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Cook and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:31:01 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 140 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

00:31:13 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HB 140 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(fih32a02\)](#)

Discussion:

00:32:27 Chair Flynn

00:36:08 Rep. White

00:37:39 Chair Flynn

00:37:44 Rep. Court

00:37:58 Chair Flynn

00:38:12 Paul Sihler, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:38:52 Rep. Court

00:39:08 Chair Flynn
00:39:13 Rep. Jacobson
00:39:57 Rep. Lieser
00:41:55 Chair Flynn
00:42:02 Rep. Z. Brown
00:42:32 Chair Flynn
00:47:33 Rep. Z. Brown
00:48:04 Vice Chair Welborn
00:50:47 Chair Flynn
00:50:53 Rep. Pinocci
00:51:20 Chair Flynn
00:51:23 Rep. White
00:51:52 *Rep. Pinocci leaves*
00:52:30 Chair Flynn
00:52:49 Rep. Court
00:53:04 *Rep. Z. Brown leaves*
00:53:50 Chair Flynn
00:54:39 Rep. Fiscus

00:55:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Noland, Rep. Pinocci, Rep. Shaw, Rep. Wagoner and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Pinocci and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:56:56 **Motion:** Rep. Meyers moved that **HB 140 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fih32a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:57:32 Jason Mohr, LSD
00:58:30 Chair Flynn
00:58:34 Rep. Meyers
00:59:15 Chair Flynn
00:59:19 Rep. Wagoner
00:59:32 Chair Flynn
01:00:13 Rep. Meyers
01:00:33 Chair Flynn
01:00:40 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:01:02 Rep. Wagoner
01:01:10 Vice Chair Welborn
01:02:57 Chair Flynn
01:03:01 Rep. Court
01:03:46 Chair Flynn
01:03:51 Rep. Jacobson
01:04:16 Chair Flynn

01:04:20 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Lieser, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Person, Rep. Wagoner and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Pinocci and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

01:05:41 Chair Flynn

01:05:47 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 140 DO PASS AS AMENDED** carried 15-4 by roll call vote with Rep. B. Brown, Rep. Hess, Rep. Meyers and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Pinocci and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

01:07:17 Chair Flynn
01:09:28 Rep. Shaw
01:09:32 Chair Flynn
01:09:42 Rep. Meyers
01:09:50 Chair Flynn
01:10:56 Rep. White
01:11:10 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:11:20 Rep. B. Brown
01:11:45 Chair Flynn
01:12:07 Rep. Jacobson
01:12:15 Chair Flynn
01:12:19 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:12:24 Rep. Jacobson
01:12:27 Jason Mohr, LSD
01:12:33 Rep. Jacobson
01:12:58 Chair Flynn
01:13:06 Rep. Jacobson
01:13:26 Chair Flynn
01:13:48 Rep. Court
01:13:52 *Rep. Pinocci returns*
01:13:58 Chair Flynn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:14:17

Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih32aad.pdf](#))