

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on February 3, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. John Brenden, Chair

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 144, 1/27/2015; HB 199, 1/27/2015

Executive Action: SB 120: TABLED
SB 189: TABLED

HEARING ON HB 144

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:46 Rep. Alan Redfield (R), HD 59, opened the hearing on HB 144, Revise laws related to hunter trespass.

Sen. Vincent left the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:29 Nicole Rolf, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
00:02:18 Jake Troyer, Montana Audubon (MA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:03:15 Mike Korn, deputy chief of law enforcement, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:03:38 Rep. Redfield

HEARING ON HB 199

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:06 Rep. Janet Ellis (D), HD 81, opened the hearing on HB 199, Revise laws related to use of personal flotation devices.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:25 Mike Korn, deputy chief of law enforcement, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:08 Sen. Hinkle
00:10:01 Rep. Ellis
00:10:53 Sen. Fielder

00:13:44 Rep. Ellis
00:13:52 Sen. Hinkle

00:16:05 Rep. Ellis
00:16:35 Sen. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:16:58 Rep. Ellis

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 120

Discussion:

00:18:11 Sen. Fielder
00:18:17 Sen. Phillips
00:18:38 Sen. Facey
00:19:15 Hope Stockwell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:19:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fielder moved that **SB 120 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Brenden and Sen. Vincent were excused.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 189

00:20:09 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SB 189 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:21:58 Sen. Hamlett
00:22:51 Sen. Phillips
00:23:38 Sen. Fielder
00:24:01 Sen. Hinkle
00:24:09 Sen. Facey
00:25:54 Vice Chair Ripley
00:26:01 Sen. Facey
00:26:14 Sen. Phillips
00:26:48 Sen. Hamlett
00:27:04 Sen. Phillips

00:27:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Hamlett, Sen. Phillips and Sen. Vuckovich voting aye. Sen. Brenden and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy.

00:28:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SB 189 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey voting no. Sen. Brenden and Sen. Vincent voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:28:52 Vice Chair Ripley
00:30:00 Sen. Hamlett
00:30:02 Vice Chair Ripley

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:32 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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