Call to Order: Chairman Kendall Van Dyk, on March 12, 2009 at 3:07 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
  Rep. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman (D)
  Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
  Rep. Paul Beck (D)
  Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
  Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
  Rep. Frosty Boss Ribs (D)
  Rep. Mike Miller (R)
  Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
  Rep. JP Pominichowski (D)
  Rep. Scott Sales (R)
  Rep. Cary Smith (R)
  Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
  Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent:  Rep. Dave McAlpin, Vice Chairman (D)
  Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
  Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
  Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
  Rep. Mike Phillips (D)

Staff Present:  Bryce Bennett, Committee Secretary
  Doug Sternberg, 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: SB 32; SB 202; SB 404; SJ 15; SJ 19

Executive Action: SB 184; SB 185; SB 188

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 184

00:00:59 Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that SB 184 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:01:28 Rep. Pomnichowski


EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 185

00:02:39 Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that SB 185 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:02:47 Rep. Sales
00:03:31 Chairman Van Dyk
00:05:06 Rep. Hendrick
00:05:33 Rep. O'Hara arrived.

HEARING ON SB 32

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:06:58 Sen. Gregory Barkus (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SB 32, Allow chiropractor & physical therapist to certify disability for hunting purposes.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:35 Mark Staples, Montana Chiropractic Association
00:08:47 Dr. Vince Matteo, President, Montana Chiropractors Association
00:09:36 Margaret Morgan, Montana Association of Physical Therapists

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:33 Rep. Washburn
00:10:54 Sen. Barkus
00:10:55 Rep. Washburn
00:11:05 Sen. Barkus
00:11:20 Rep. Hendrick
00:11:44 Sen. Barkus
00:12:03 Rep. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:12:40 Sen. Barkus

HEARING ON SJ 19

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:30 Sen. Jim Peterson (R), SD 15, opened the hearing on SJ 19, Urge federal government manage CMR wildlife refuge consistent with enabling law.
00:13:54 Rep. McAlpin arrived.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:16 Vicky Marquis, Missouri River Conservation Districts Council
Opponents' Testimony:

00:37:35 Janelle Holden, The Wilderness Society
00:40:58 Mark Good, Montana Wilderness Association

EXHIBIT (fih55a02)
00:44:03 Mary Jones, self

EXHIBIT (fih55a03)
00:48:14 Ron Moody, self
00:52:23 Larry Copenhaver, Montana Wildlife Federation
00:54:29 Arlo Skceri, self
00:58:49 Casey Perkins, Montana Audubon
01:00:38 Hugo Tureck, self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:54 Rep. Smith
01:03:25 Mr. Phipps
01:03:38 Rep. Smith
01:03:52 Mr. Phipps
01:05:08 Rep. Peterson
01:05:24 Mr. Phipps
01:06:27 Rep. Peterson
01:06:45 Mr. Phipps
01:07:17 Rep. Peterson
01:07:49 Ms. Jones
01:08:15 Rep. Peterson
01:08:30 Ms. Jones

EXHIBIT (fih55a04)
01:08:46 Rep. Smith
01:09:21 Ms. Rolf
01:09:53 Rep. Smith
01:10:01 Ms. Marquis
01:12:48 Rep. Pomnichowski
01:13:26 Mr. Tiberi
01:14:11 Rep. Pomnichowski

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Closing by Sponsor:

01:18:36  Sen. Peterson


HEARING ON SB 202

Opening Statement by Sponsor:


EXHIBIT (fih55a05)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:34:37  Ken McDonald, Wildlife Division Administrator, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT (fih55a06)
01:37:53  John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau
01:38:29  Mr. Bodner
01:39:03  Ms. Perkins

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:39:54  Rep. Miller
01:40:21  Mr. McDonald
01:40:29  Rep. Miller
01:40:33  Mr. McDonald
01:41:09  Rep. Washburn
01:41:46  Mr. McDonald
01:42:13  Rep. Washburn
01:42:27  Hope Stockwell, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Closing by Sponsor:

01:43:57 Sen. Hinkle

HEARING ON SB 404

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:47:19 Sen. John Brueggeman (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 404, Revise laws relating to the location of shooting preserves.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:50:39 Bill Warden, self EXHIBIT(fih55a07)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:54:16 Mr. McDonald EXHIBIT(fih55a08)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:57:54 Rep. Washburn
01:58:34 Sen. Brueggeman
01:59:50 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:00:34 Tim Feldner, Preserve License Administrator, FWP
02:01:55 Rep. Pomnichowski
02:02:14 Mr. Feldner
02:04:20 Rep. Peterson
02:04:53 Mr. McDonald
02:05:26 Rep. Peterson
02:05:44 Mr. McDonald
02:06:00 Rep. Peterson
02:06:11 Mr. McDonald
02:06:58 Rep. Cohenour
02:07:47 Mr. Feldner
**HEARING ON SJ 15**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:10:48 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SJ 15, Urge vigorous defense of gray wolf delisting.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

02:14:28 Chris Smith, Deputy Director, FWP

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:20:43 Rep. Welborn
02:21:26 Mr. Smith

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:23:02 Sen. Tutvedt

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 188**

02:24:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 188 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

02:24:41 Rep. Pomnichowski

02:24:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
ADJOURNMENT

02:25:40 Adjournment: 5:32 P.M.

Bryce Bennett, Secretary

Additional Exhibits:
Arlo Skari
EXHIBIT (fih55a11)
Mark Good
EXHIBIT (fih55a12)

Additional Documents:
EXHIBIT (fih55aad.pdf)