MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chairman Kendall Van Dyk, on March 24, 2009 at 3:06 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Frosty Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Scott Sales (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. JP Pominichowski (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

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: None

Executive Action: HB 559; SB 32; SB 336; SB 337; SB 344

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 559

00:02:56 Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that HB 559 DO PASS.

00:03:08 Motion: Rep. Peterson moved that HB 559 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (fih65a01)

Discussion:

00:04:01 Rep. Welborn arrived.
00:04:11 Rep. Peterson
00:04:34 Rep. Cohenour


00:05:40 Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that HB 559 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:05:52 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:08:27 Hank Worsech, License Bureau Chief, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
00:08:37 Mr. Sternberg
00:09:37 Mr. Worsech
00:10:07 Mr. Sternberg
00:10:34 Mr. Worsech
00:10:36 Mr. Sternberg
00:11:26 Mr. Worsech
00:11:56 Mr. Sternberg
00:12:09 Rep. Cohenour
00:12:51 Mr. Worsech
00:12:58 Rep. Cohenour
00:13:01 Mr. Sternberg
00:13:21 Rep. Hendrick
00:13:35 Mr. Sternberg
00:13:44 Rep. Miller
00:13:48 Mr. Sternberg
00:13:51 Mr. Worsech
Motion: Rep. Washburn moved that HB 559 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT (fih65a02)

Discussion:


Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that HB 559 BE TABLED.


EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 32

Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:20:51 Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that SB 32 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:22:45 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that **SB 32 BE TABLED.**


**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 336**

00:23:37 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 336 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:24:21 **Motion:** Rep. Washburn moved that **SB 336 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT (fih65a03)**

**Discussion:**

00:24:32 Rep. Washburn
00:25:29 Rep. McAlpin
00:25:40 Rep. Washburn
00:26:00 Rep. McAlpin
00:26:58 Rep. Cohenour
00:28:10 Rep. Peterson
00:28:41 Rep. Miller
00:29:00 Rep. Washburn


**Discussion:**

00:30:22 Rep. Sales
00:31:04 Rep. Cohenour
00:32:06 Rep. Phillips
00:32:26 Rep. Washburn
00:32:48 Rep. Phillips
00:33:00 Rep. Boniek
00:33:27 Rep. Miller
00:33:52 Rep. Welborn
00:34:10 Rep. Boniek
00:35:38 Rep. Hendrick
00:36:00 Rep. Boniek
00:36:05 Chairman Van Dyk


00:38:57 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that **SB 336 BE TABLED.**

00:39:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pomnichowski voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 337**

00:39:26 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 337 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:39:39 Bob Lane, Chief Legal Counsel, FWP

**EXHIBIT (fih65a04)**

00:40:05 Rep. Phillips
00:41:29 Rep. Beck
00:42:51 Rep. Miller
00:43:11 Rep. Peterson
00:44:21 Rep. Washburn
00:44:58 Rep. Phillips
00:46:02 Rep. Boniek
00:50:21 Rep. Smith


00:52:33 **Motion:** Rep. McAlpin moved that **SB 337 BE TABLED.**

00:52:34 **Vote:** Motion passed 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Hendrick voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 344**

00:53:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 344 BE CONCURRED IN.**
Motion: Rep. Phillips moved that SB 344 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

Rep. O'Hara
Rep. Phillips
Rep. Miller
Rep. Phillips
Rep. McAlpin
Rep. Phillips

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that SB 344 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Mr. Sternberg

Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that SB 344 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

Mr. Sternberg

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: Rep. Hendrick moved that SB 344 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Rep. Cohenour
Rep. Hendrick
Rep. Cohenour
Rep. Barrett
Rep. Phillips
Rep. Beck
Rep. Pommichowski
Mr. Sternberg
Rep. Pommichowski
Mr. Sternberg
Rep. Washburn
Rep. Boniek
Rep. Miller
Mr. Sternberg
01:11:53 Rep. Miller
01:12:09 Mr. Sternberg
01:13:00 Rep. Boniek

01:14:15 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Washburn made a substitute motion that SB 344 BE TABLED.

ADJOURNMENT

01:15:43 Adjournment: 4:21 P.M.

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Bryce Bennett, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT(fih65aad.pdf)