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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on April 9, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)
Rep. Doug Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

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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 381, 4/6/2013; SB 397, 4/6/2013
Executive Action: SB 178, SB 260. SB 381
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 178

00:11:21 Chair Welborn
00:11:25 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **SB 178 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**
00:11:44 Rep. Flynn

00:12:31 Chair Welborn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 260

00:12:43 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **HB 260 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**
00:12:53 Rep. Connell
00:14:57 Rep. Jacobson
00:16:14 Rep. Flynn

00:19:07 Chair Welborn

00:19:50 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON SB 381

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**
00:21:10 Sen. Chas Vincent (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 381, Revise qualifications, fee for nonresident relative hunting, fishing licenses.

**Proponents’ Testimony:**
00:24:36 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
00:25:41 Chair Welborn

**Opponents’ Testimony:**
00:26:02 Vito Quatraro, Montana Sportsmen Alliance (MSA)
**EXHIBIT**[fih74a01]
00:27:56 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:28:57 John Borgreen, Russell Country Sportsmen of Great Falls (RCSS)
00:29:38 Sam Milodragovich, MSA, Skyline Sportsmens Association
00:30:06 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)
00:30:23 Robert Wood, Ravalli County Fish and Wildlife Federation

**Informational Testimony:**
00:30:48 Hank Worsech, License Bureau Chief, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**
00:31:08 Rep. Flynn
00:31:20 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:31:46 Rep. Flynn
00:32:06 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:32:46 Rep. Kary
00:33:26 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:33:53 Rep. Pominichowski
00:34:29 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:34:44 Rep. Jacobson
00:35:16 Hank Worsech, FWP
00:35:50 Rep. Jacobson
00:36:07 Sen. Vincent

**Closing by Sponsor:**
00:37:01 Sen. Vincent

00:38:30 Chair Welborn

**HEARING ON SB 397**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**
00:39:05 Sen. Scott Boulanger (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 397, Establishing provisional hunting seasons for certain large predators.

**Proponents' Testimony:**
00:49:14 Keith Kubista, Montana Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife (MT-SFW)

**Opponents' Testimony:**
01:00:27 Ken MacDonald, Wildlife Division Administrator, FWP

01:09:44 Rep. Margie MacDonald, HD 54

01:10:50 Chair Welborn

01:11:03 Vito Quatraro, MSA

01:16:25 Chair Welborn

01:16:39 Steve Clevidence, Living with Wolves

01:18:44 Cal Rourk, Bitterroot Valley Houndsmen Association (BVRHA)
Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:38:00 Rep. White
01:38:47 Ken MacDonald, FWP
01:39:34 Rep. White
01:40:46 Ken MacDonald, FWP
01:42:30 Rep. Washburn
01:42:52 Ken MacDonald, FWP
01:43:03 Rep. Washburn
01:43:14 Ken MacDonald, FWP
01:44:21 Ken MacDonald, FWP
01:44:41 Rep. Washburn
01:45:00 Ken MacDonald, FWP
01:45:17 Rep. Washburn
01:45:18 Ken MacDonald, FWP
01:45:30 Rep. Washburn
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 381

Motion: Rep. Kary moved that SB 381 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:


Chair Welborn
ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:22:23

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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