

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND
COMMERCE**

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Ripley, on January 23, 2007 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Ripley, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Eileen Rose, Office of Budget and Program
Planning
Christie Messer, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, 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:

Subjects Addressed: Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
proposed appropriations by
division.
Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Ripley called hearing to order
00:00:15 Barbara Smith
00:00:33 Sen. Tropila
00:01:38 Ms. Smith
00:01:43 Jeff Hagener, Director FWP

[EXHIBIT \(jnh15a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(jnh15a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(jnh15a03\)](#)

00:02:55 Ken McDonald, FWP Wildlife Division-power point
presentation on Wildlife Division DPs/overview of
division
00:03:17 Rep. Ripley
00:03:23 Mr. McDonald

DP 501-Restore Survey and Inventory Money

00:26:39 Mr. McDonald
00:30:41 Sen. Tash
00:30:55 Mr. McDonald
00:31:17 Sen. Tash
00:32:13 Mr. Hagener
00:32:37 Rep. Ripley
00:33:46 Mr. Hagener
00:33:51 Rep. Ripley
00:33:58 Mr. Hagener
00:34:14 Ms. Smith
00:34:46 Rep. Witte
00:35:18 Mr. McDonald
00:35:58 Rep. Witte
00:36:05 Mr. McDonald
00:36:12 Rep. Witte
00:36:40 Mr. McDonald
00:37:02 Mr. McDonald
00:37:34 Rep. Ripley
00:37:42 Mr. McDonald
00:38:27 Rep. Ripley
00:38:53 Ms. Smith
00:39:09 Rep. Ripley
00:39:26 Mr. McDonald

DP 502-Wildlife Conflict Specialist

00:43:58 Mr. McDonald

00:44:04 Sen. Tash
00:44:13 Rep. Witte
00:44:36 Mr. McDonald
00:44:41 Rep. Witte

DP 504-Harvest Survey Automation

00:45:33 Mr. McDonald
00:46:27 Rep. Ripley
00:46:38 Mr. McDonald
00:46:51 Ms. Smith
00:47:09 Mr. McDonald
00:47:27 Rep. Ripley
00:47:39 Ms. Smith
00:47:59 Sen. Tash
00:48:11 Mr. McDonald
00:48:55 Sen. Tash
00:49:02 Mr. McDonald

DP 505-Complete Black Bear Research, One Time Only

00:50:44 Mr. McDonald
00:51:35 Rep. Ripley
00:52:47 Mr. Hegener
00:53:42 Mr. McDonald

DP 510-Legislative Contract Authority, OTO

00:54:55 Mr. McDonald

DP 511-Deer, Elk, Moose, Goat, Sheep Auction

00:55:43 Mr. McDonald

DP 513- Migratory Bird Fund/Upland Game Bird

00:56:51 Mr. McDonald

DP 507-State Wildlife Grants

00:58:52 Mr. McDonald

01:00:25 Sen. Tash
0:00:43 Mr. McDonald
01:02:44 Rep. Ripley
01:03:33 Mr. McDonald
01:09:50 Sue Daly
01:11:38 Sen. Tropila
01:11:43 Ms. Smith
01:11:49 Mr. Hagener
01:16:23 Rep. Ripley
01:17:28 Mr. Hagener
01:17:33 Sen. Tropila
01:18:05 Mr. Hagener
01:19:30 Rep. Musgrove
01:20:27 Rep. Ripley
01:20:33 Rep. Musgrove
01:20:49 Rep. Ripley
01:23:00 Mr. Hagener
01:27:41 Sen. Tash
01:30:30 Rep. Ripley

01:32:37 Break
01:45:26 Reconvene

01:45:54 Mr. Hagener
01:45:59 Rep. Ripley
01:46:05 Mr. Joe Maurier, Administrator, Parks Division DPs
power point presentation
01:56:48 Rep. Musgrove
01:56:59 Mr. Maurier
01:59:54 Rep. Ripley
02:00:19 Mr. Maurier
02:01:42 Rep. Ripley
02:01:49 Mr. Hagener
02:02:26 Rep. Ripley
02:02:51 Mr. Maurier
02:14:16 Rep. Ripley
02:14:34 Mr. Maurier
02:22:59 Sen. Tropila
02:24:17 Mr. Maurier

DP 603-Land and Water Conservation Fund

02:28:03 Mr. Maurier

DP 604-Snowmobile Equipment BIEN

02:30:00 Mr. Maurier
02:30:18 Rep. Ripley
02:30:24 Mr. Maurier

DP 605- Community Service

02:32:30 Mr. Maurier

DP 606-FAS Maintenance and Operations

02:33:57 Mr. Maurier
02:34:51 Sen. Tropila
02:34:56 Mr. Maurier
02:36:28 Rep. Ripley
02:36:35 Mr. Maurier

DP 607-Parks Operation and Maintenance

02:41:05 Mr. Maurier
02:41:46 Rep. Ripley
02:41:49 Mr. Maurier
02:42:14 Rep. Ripley
02:42:29 Mr. Maurier

DP 608 - Cultural and Historic Resource Staff

02:43:27 Mr. Maurier

DP 611- Parks Legislative Contract Authority

02:44.01 Mr. Maurier

DP 610- Parks Overhead Refund

02:46:19 Mr. Maurier
02:46:58 Mr. Hagener
02:54:05 Rep. Ripley
02:54:35 Mr. Hagener
02:54:54 Rep Ripley
02:55:04 Mr. Hagener
02:57:30 Rep. Ripley

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:57:30

REP. RICK RIPLEY, Chairman

CHRISTIE MESSER, Secretary

RR/cm

Additional Exhibits:

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