

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By Chairman Mike Milburn, on February 15, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Milburn, Chairman (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)
Rep. Edward Hilbert (R)
Rep. Rick Jore (C)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 497, 2/6/2007

Executive Action: HB 497; HB 450; HJ 16

HEARING ON HB 497

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:07 Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 497, Advance practice registered nurse authority to endorse disabled hunter permit.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:53 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses Association

[EXHIBIT\(fih34a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih34a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih34a03\)](#)

00:09:36 Margaret Morgan, Certified Registered Nurses (CRNA)

00:10:47 Larry Copenhaver, Montana Wildlife Federation

00:12:25 Rep. Eve Franklin, HD 24, Nurse

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:13:48 Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:29 Rep. Hilbert

00:18:27 Rep. Hendrick

00:19:43 Chairman Milburn

00:20:07 Rep. Phillips

00:20:34 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:34 Rep. JP Pomnichowski

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 497

00:23:16 **Motion:** Rep. Groesbeck moved that **HB 497 DO PASS.**

00:23:33 **Motion:** Rep. Ward moved that **HB 497 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:23:55 Rep. Peterson
00:24:32 Doug Sternberg

00:25:29 Rep. Klock arrived at hearing

00:25:38 Rep. Eve Franklin (as witness)
00:27:34 Rep. Peterson
00:28:11 Rep. Eve Franklin

00:29:09 **Vote: MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with
Reps. Vincent, Becker and Wilson voting by proxy.

00:29:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 497 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:29:56 Rep. Peterson
00:30:29 Chairman Milburn

00:30:43 **Vote: MOTION CARRIED** 18-1 by roll call vote with Rep.
Peterson voting no and Reps. Vincent, Becker and Wilson
voting by proxy.

00:32:26 Rep. Vincent arrived at hearing

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 16

00:32:39 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 16 BE ADOPTED.**

00:32:48 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 16 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih34a04)

Discussion:

00:33:28 Doug Sternberg
00:38:54 Rep. Cordier
00:39:43 Doug Sternberg
00:41:03 Rep. Hilbert
00:41:22 Doug Sternberg
00:43:16 Rep. Jore

00:43:32 Rep. Ward left the hearing

00:44:26 Doug Sternberg
00:46:17 Rep. Dutton
00:47:05 Rep. Peterson

Discussion (con't):

00:47:53 Rep. Koopman
00:48:40 Rep. Groesbeck
00:49:24 Rep. Barrett
00:49:39 Rep. Peterson
00:50:31 Rep. Hendrick

00:51:03 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hendrick made a substitute motion that **HJ 16 BE AMENDED** with a conceptual amendment.

00:51:32 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 16-3 by voice vote with Reps. Barrett, Groesbeck, and Koopman voting no and Reps. Wilson, Becker and Ward voting by proxy.

00:52:37 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HJ 16 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:52:58 Doug Sternberg
00:53:34 Without objection, Rep. Jore requested that his prior vote on the amendment be changed, thus changing the vote to 15-4.

00:54:14 Rep. Groesbeck
00:55:07 Rep. Peterson
00:55:50 Rep. Dutton
00:56:14 Doug Sternberg
00:59:13 Rep. Peterson
01:00:06 Rep. Groesbeck
01:01:40 Rep. Barrett
01:02:38 Rep. Peterson
01:03:42 Rep. Cordier
01:04:12 Doug Sternberg
01:06:14 Rep. Cordier
01:07:09 Rep. Koopman
01:08:57 Rep. Barrett
01:09:23 Chairman Milburn
01:10:03 Rep. Barrett
01:10:25 Rep. Peterson

01:10:51 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 11-8 by roll call vote with Reps. Driscoll, Branae, Groesbeck, Jore, Koopman, Phillips, Vincent and Wilson voting no with Reps. Becker, Ward and Wilson voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 450

01:12:55 **Motion:** Rep. Dutton moved that **HB 450 DO PASS.**

01:14:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 450 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih34a05)

01:15:11 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with
Reps. Ward, Wilson and Becker voting by proxy.

01:15:35 Rep. Jore

01:17:02 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 450 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:17:17 Rep. Koopman

01:20:31 Rep. Peterson

01:21:57 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 11-8 by roll call vote with Reps.
Barrett, Hendrick, Hilbert, Jore, Koopman, Milburn,
Vincent, and Ward voting no and Reps. Becker, Ward and
Wilson voting by proxy.

Additional Exhibit:

EXHIBIT(fih34a06)

Pertaining to HJ 16 heard on January 30, 2007

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

MM/dp

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fih34aad.pdf](#))