

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By Chairman Mike Milburn, on March 8, 2007 at 3:20 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. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
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. Chas Vincent (R)
Rep. Bill Wilson (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debra Polhemus, 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: HB 811, 3/5/2007; SB 44, 3/6/2007
Executive Action: SB 44; HB 811

HEARING ON SB 44

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:12 Sen. Lane Larson (D), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 44, Expand hunting "super tag" to lion, antelope, and buffalo.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:56 Land Tawney, representing Private Land Public Land Council

[**EXHIBIT\(fih49a01\)**](#)

00:05:50 Larry Peterman, Chief of Field Operations, Fish, Wildlife & Parks

[**EXHIBIT\(fih49a02\)**](#)

00:07:50 Jean Johnson, representing Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:42 Rep. Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:20 Sen. Lane Larson

00:14:34 Break

00:15:44 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 811

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:15:54 Rep. Jack Wells (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 811, Traditional arts and crafts state special revenue account.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:17:52 Chuck Hunter, representing Montana Cultural Advocacy

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:18:46 Kris Wilkenson, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:19:01 Carlene Layne, Accountant, Montana Arts Council
00:20:42 Joe Maurier, Administrator, Parks Division, Fish,
Wildlife & Parks

EXHIBIT(fih49a03)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:05 Rep. Barrett
00:24:47 Chuck Hunter
00:25:28 Carlene Layne
00:28:42 Rep. Peterson
00:30:22 Carlene Layne
00:32:43 Chairman Milburn
00:33:10 Kris Wilkenson
00:34:07 Rep. Jore

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:18 Rep. Jack Wells

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 44

00:38:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **SB 44 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED** 17-2 by voice vote with Reps. Jore and Koopman voting no and Reps. Ward, Wilson, Groesbeck, Dutton and Cordier voting by proxy. Rep. Milburn will carry SB 44.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 811

00:39:46 **Motion:** Rep. Hendrick moved that **HB 811 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:39:53 Rep. Barrett
00:40:06 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division
00:41:04 Rep. Jore
00:42:40 Rep. Peterson
00:43:44 Rep. Phillips
00:44:19 Joe Maurier
00:45:44 Carlene Layne

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00:46:50 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 15-4 by roll call vote with Reps. Barrett, Jore, Koopman, and Peterson voting no and Reps. Cordier, Dutton, Groesbeck, Ward and Wilson voting by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fi49aad.pdf](#))