

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By Chairman Mike Milburn, on April 12, 2007 at 4:00 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. Arlene Becker (D)
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. Roger Koopman (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Harry Klock (R)
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: HJR 58, 4/10/2007

Executive Action: SJR 3

HEARING ON HJR 58

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:22 Rep. Mike Milburn (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HJR 58, Study recreational access to rivers and streams at bridges.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:28 John Youngbird, representing Montana Farm Bureau
00:06:26 Steve Pilcher, representing Montana Stock Growers Association
00:14:03 Mike Murphy, representing Montana Water Resources Association
00:15:05 Karla Johnson, representing Montana Cattle Women
00:17:11 Gene Curry, Valier rancher
00:19:00 Jay Bodner, representing Montana Association of State Grazing Districts and Public Lands Council

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:14 Robert Throssell, representing Montana Wildlife Federation
00:24:03 Stan Frasier, Helena resident, Helena Hunters and Anglers
00:26:14 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited
00:29:34 Tony Schoonen, Skyline Sportsman Association and Public Lands/Water Access Association, Inc.

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00:31:12 Lorry Thomas, Anaconda Sportsman
00:31:39 Bob Korizek, self
00:32:32 Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:34 Rep. Phillips
00:34:49 Rep. Milburn
00:37:36 Rep. Phillips
00:38:51 Rep. Milburn
00:39:44 Rep. Van Dyk
00:40:32 John Youngbird
00:40:43 Rep. Van Dyk

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: (Con't)

00:41:31 John Youngbird
00:42:38 Rep. Peterson
00:43:11 Jeff Hagener
00:43:30 Rep. Peterson
00:43:55 Jeff Hagener
00:45:00 Rep. Peterson
00:45:41 Jeff Hagener
00:47:18 Rep. Hilbert
00:49:11 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division
00:49:26 Rep. Hilbert
00:50:33 Mark Aagenes
00:53:08 Rep. Hilbert
00:55:06 Rep. Dutton
00:56:16 Jeff Hagener
01:00:00 Rep. Driscoll
01:00:29 John Youngbird
01:01:25 Rep. Driscoll
01:01:36 John Youngbird
01:01:57 Rep. Koopman
01:04:02 Jeff Hagener
01:06:35 Rep. Koopman
01:07:46 Jeff Hagener
01:09:46 Rep. Koopman
01:12:10 Rep. Hendricks
01:12:37 Jeff Hagener
01:13:38 Rep. Hendricks
01:14:07 Jeff Hagener
01:14:44 Rep. Cordier
01:15:22 Robert Throssell
01:18:35 Rep. Cordier
01:19:18 Jeff Hagener
01:21:55 Rep. Barrett

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01:24:50 Rep. Hagener
01:25:57 Rep. Barrett
01:26:35 Rep. Van Dyk
01:26:42 Rep. Hendricks
01:27:13 Rep. Barrett
01:27:37 Jeff Hagener
01:28:07 Rep. Groesbeck
01:28:57 Jeff Hagener
01:30:13 Rep. Peterson
01:31:48 Jeff Hagener
01:33:12 Rep. Phillips
01:33:58 Jeff Hagener
01:34:17 Rep. Phillips
01:34:36 Rep. Milburn

Closing by Sponsor:

01:34:56 Rep. Mike Milburn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJR 3

01:41:27 **Motion:** Rep. Driscoll moved that **SJR 3 BE CONCURRED IN.**

01:41:39 **Motion:** Rep. Barrett moved that **SJR 3 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih77a04)

Discussion:

01:42:34 Doug Sternberg
01:43:00 Rep. Hilbert
01:43:58 Doug Sternberg
01:45:52 Rep. Phillips
01:46:26 Rep. Cordier

01:47:39 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 12-7 by roll call vote with Reps. Becker, Branae, Driscoll, Groesbeck, Phillips, Van Dyk, and Wilson voting no and Reps. Dutton, Groesbeck, Klock, Vincent and Wilson voting by proxy.

01:48:52 **Motion:** Rep. Ward moved that **SJR 3 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:48:59 Rep. Ward
01:49:55 Rep. Koopman

01:51:34 Rep. Hilbert left the hearing and Rep. Groesbeck returned to the hearing.

01:52:30 Rep. Barrett

01:53:09 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 17-2 by roll call vote with Reps. Jore and Koopman voting no and Reps. Dutton, Hilbert, Klock, Vincent and Wilson voting by proxy. Rep. Cordier will carry SJR 3.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:00 P.M.

REP. MIKE MILBURN, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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