

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN KENDALL VAN DYK, on January 8, 2009 at 3:01 P.M.,
in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Frosty Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)

Staff Present: Bryce Bennett, 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 62, 1/5/2009; HB 63, 1/5/2009

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:47 **REP. JP POMNICHOWSKI (D), HD 63**, opened the hearing on
HB 63, Authority to revoke commercial fur dealer
license.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:05 Jim Kropp, Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks

EXHIBIT(fih04a01)

00:08:44 Rep. Cohenour arrived at the meeting.

00:09:24 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation

00:10:22 Aeric Rielly, Montana Wool Growers Association

00:12:02 Bryan Golie, Montana Game Warden Association

00:13:21 Gene Hickman, self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:22 Tom Barnes, Montana Trappers Association

EXHIBIT(fih04a02)

00:20:41 Dennis Shutz, Montana Trappers Association

00:22:11 Larry DiLulo, Pacific Hide & Fur

EXHIBIT(fih04a03)

00:29:16 John Hughs, Montana Trappers Association

00:36:00 Darrell Rollman, Rollman's Furs

00:38:21 Edward Hebbe, self

00:40:09 Cory Richwine, self

Informational Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:46 Rep. Welborn

00:43:45 Mr. Kropp

00:45:12 Rep. Welborn

00:45:38 Mr. Kropp

00:47:53 Rep. Washburn

00:48:27 Mr. Kropp

00:48:53 Rep. Washburn

00:49:15 Mr. Kropp

00:49:49 Rep. Washburn

00:50:00 Mr. Kropp

00:51:40 Rep. Miller
00:51:52 Mr. Kropp
00:52:05 Rep. Miller
00:52:12 Mr. Kropp
00:52:16 Rep. Cohenour
00:52:46 Mr. Kropp
00:53:56 Rep. Cohenour
00:54:25 Mr. Kropp
00:54:43 Rep. Cohenour
00:55:05 Mr. Kropp
00:56:07 Rep. Milburn
00:56:34 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division
00:57:35 Rep. Milburn
00:57:41 Mr. Sternberg
00:58:34 Rep. Boniek
00:58:55 Mr. Kropp
00:59:17 Rep. Peterson
00:59:54 Mr. Kropp
01:00:27 Rep. Peterson
01:00:53 Mr. Kropp
01:02:06 Rep. Peterson
01:02:37 Mr. Kropp
01:03:08 Rep. Peterson
01:03:36 Mr. Kropp
01:03:55 Rep. Peterson
01:04:10 Mr. Kropp
01:04:40 Rep. Peterson
01:04:56 Mr. Kropp
01:05:12 Rep. Peterson
01:05:30 Mr. Kropp
01:05:40 Rep. Boniek
01:06:02 Mr. Sternberg
01:07:17 Rep. Phillips
01:07:55 Mr. Hughes
01:09:19 Rep. Phillips
01:10:08 Mr. Kropp

Closing by Sponsor:

01:11:28 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:17:21 Break

01:27:39 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 62

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:28:02 **REP. ROBIN HAMILTON (D)**, HD 92, opened the hearing on **HB 62**, Mandatory trapper safety & education course.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:29:14 Ron Aasheim, Department of Fish, Wildlife, & Parks

EXHIBIT(fih04a04)

01:31:33 Mr. George Golie

01:32:44 Mr. Barnes

EXHIBIT(fih04a05)

01:36:38 Mr. Brian Golie

01:37:06 Edward Hebbe, self

01:38:44 Mr. Hughes

Opponents' Testimony:

01:39:58 Jacob Ticknor, self

EXHIBIT(fih04a06)

01:43:04 Eli Ticknor, self

EXHIBIT(fih04a07)

01:45:43 Thomas Ticknor, self

EXHIBIT(fih04a08)

01:47:51 Greg Ticknor, self

EXHIBIT(fih04a09)

Informational Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:51:01 Rep. Cohenour

01:51:56 Mr. Aasheim

01:52:57 Rep. Cohenour

01:53:13 Mr. Aasheim

01:53:42 Rep. Cohenour

01:54:01 Mr. Aasheim

01:54:42 Rep. Cohenour

01:54:55 Mr. Barns

01:55:16 Rep. Cohenour

01:55:24 Mr. Aasheim

01:55:28 Rep. Hendrick

01:56:15 Mr. Aasheim

01:56:34 Rep. Hendrick

01:57:19 Mr. Aasheim

01:57:58 Rep. Hendrick

01:58:32 Mr. Ticknor

01:58:57 Rep. Hendrick

01:59:09 Mr. Ticknor

01:59:35 Rep. Smith

01:59:56 Mr. Aasheim

02:00:33 Mr. Barns
02:01:49 Mr. Sternberg
02:03:39 Rep. Barrett
02:04:01 Mr. Sternberg

Closing by Sponsor:

02:06:02 Rep. Hamilton

Additional Exhibits:

Petroleum County Commissioners

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(fih04a10)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:09 P.M.

REP. KENDALL VAN DYK, Chairman

BRYCE BENNETT, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([fih04aad.pdf](#))