

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN KENDALL VAN DYK, on January 13, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.,
in Room 303 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. Jill Cohenour (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: None.

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 190, 1/7/2009

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 190

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:23 REP. KENDALL VAN DYK (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on HB 190, Clarify bridge access law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:11:31 Rep. Stahl
00:13:28 Sen. Shockley
00:14:19 Steve Bullock, Attorney General
00:16:56 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited
00:20:04 Bob Gilbert, Walleye Unlimited
00:20:50 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation
00:23:34 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MAC)
00:26:24 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
00:27:05 Bernard Lea, Public Land and Water Association
00:27:55 Mike Volesky, Governor's Office
00:29:24 Bob Lane, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

EXHIBIT(fih07a01)

00:32:15 Chris Christians, Montana Farmer's Union
00:33:44 Hugo Tureck, Montana Cattlemen's Association

EXHIBIT(fih07a02)

00:36:11 Bob Ream, self

EXHIBIT(fih07a03)

00:39:41 Dan Vermillion, self
00:43:18 Tim Aldrich, Montana Wildlife Federatation
00:44:02 Gordan Morris, Lewis & Clark County Commission
00:44:45 John Gibson, Public Land and Water Access Commission

EXHIBIT(fih07a04)

EXHIBIT(fih07a05)

00:46:12 Devlin Geddis, Public Land and Water Access Commission
00:48:40 Chris Marchion, Anaconda Sportsman Association
00:49:26 John Borggreen, Russell Country Sportsman Association
00:50:15 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana
00:50:50 Sarah Cobler, Montana Conservation Voters
00:51:17 Casey Perkins, Montana Audubon

EXHIBIT(fih07a06)

00:52:00 Carl Seilstad, Fergus County Commission
00:52:50 Bill Holdorf, Skyline
00:54:08 Tony Schooner, Montana Coalition for Stream Access
00:54:38 David Webb, Anaconda Sportsman Association

00:54:53 Lorry Thomas, Skyline Butte
00:55:40 Glenn Hockett, Gallatin Wildlife Association
00:55:59 Ron Moody, Public Land and Water Access Association
00:57:39 Joe Gutkowski, Montana Rivers
00:58:11 Stan Frasier, Helena Hunters & Anglers Association
00:58:26 Bob Bugni, self

Opponents' Testimony:

00:59:13 John Bloomquist, Montana Stockgrowers Association

[EXHIBIT\(fih07a07\)](#)

01:02:43 Lance Lovell, self

[EXHIBIT\(fih07a08\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih07a09\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih07a10\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih07a11\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(fih07a16\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih07a17\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih07a18\)](#)

01:06:58 Cory Swanson, Citizens for Balanced Use

01:09:56 Chuck Denowh, United Property Owners of Montana

Informational Testimony: none.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:56 Rep. Cohenour
01:11:23 Chairman Van Dyk
01:12:24 Mr. Lane
01:15:04 Rep. Phillips
01:15:49 Chairman Van Dyk
01:15:56 Rep. Milburn
01:16:33 Mr. Lane
01:17:14 Rep. Milburn
01:17:25 Mr. Lane
01:18:25 Rep. Milburn
01:19:15 Mr. Lane
01:20:43 Rep. Welborn
01:21:40 Mr. Lane
01:23:05 Rep. Welborn
01:23:48 Mr. Lane
01:24:47 Rep. Welborn
01:25:04 Mr. Lovell
01:28:14 Rep. Peterson

01:29:30 Mr. Blattie
01:29:55 Rep. Peterson
01:30:15 Mr. Blattie
01:30:34 Rep. Peterson
01:31:06 Mr. Blattie
01:31:25 Rep. Peterson
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01:32:46 Mr. Blattie
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01:42:22 Rep. Peterson
01:43:53 Mr. Lane
01:45:39 Rep. Peterson
01:45:58 Mr. Lane
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01:48:10 Mr. Lane
01:48:17 Rep. Milburn
01:49:00 Mr. Bloomquist
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01:59:32 Mr. Lane
01:59:58 Rep. Peterson
02:00:00 Mr. Lane
02:00:11 Rep. Peterson

Closing by Sponsor:

02:00:30 Chairman Van Dyk

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT(fih07a19)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:05 P.M.

BRYCE BENNETT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fih07aad.pdf](#))