

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: CHAIRMAN GREGORY D. BARKUS, on January 8, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. Steven Gallus (D)

Staff Present: Lindsey Hern, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, 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: SB59, 1/5/2009

Executive Action:

HEARING ON SB 59

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:40 **SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R), SD 44**, opened the hearing on **SB 59**, Require Mountain Lion trophy fees to be used for management.

Proponents' Testimony:

None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:24 Hope Stockwell, Research Analysis Environmental Policy Office, Montana Legislative Service Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(fis04a01)

Informational Testimony:

00:10:45 Ken McDonald, Wildlife Division Administrator and Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fis04a02)

00:14:47 Jean Johnson Montana Outfitters and Guide Commission

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:12 Sen. Jim Shockley

00:16:30 Chairman Gregory Barkus

00:16:38 Sen. Joe Tropila

00:16:45 Ken McDonald, FWP

00:17:10 Sen. Tropila

00:17:18 Sen. Joe Balyeat

00:18:51 Sen. Laible

00:19:19 Sen. Balyeat

00:21:02 Sen. Laible

00:23:21 Sen. Larry Jent

00:23:50 Sen. Laible

00:25:43 Sen. Trudi Schmidt

00:25:53 Ken McDonald, FWP

00:26:00 Sen. Schmidt
00:26:11 Ken McDonald, FWP
00:27:18 Sen. Schmidt
00:27:43 Ken McDonald, FWP
00:28:24 Sen. Shockley
00:29:01 Ken McDonald, FWP
00:29:11 Sen. Shockley
00:29:39 Ken McDonald, FWP
00:29:57 Sen. Shockley
00:30:17 Ken McDonald, FWP
00:30:41 Sen. Shockley
00:30:51 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:30:56 Sen Shockley
00:31:05 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:31:35 Sen. John Brenden
00:32:32 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:32:56 Sen. Brenden
00:33:27 Sen. Debby Barrett
00:33:37 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:33:40 Sen. Barrett
00:33:45 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:33:55 Sen. Barrett
00:34:07 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:34:36 Chairman Barkus
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00:36:00 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:36:11 Chairman Barkus
00:36:23 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:37:41 Chairman Barkus
00:37:47 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:38:00 Chairman Barkus
00:38:23 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:39:15 Sen. Balyeat
00:40:12 Mr. McDonald, FWP
00:40:33 Sen. Balyeat
00:40:39 Mr. McDonald, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:49 Sen. Laible

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:47 P.M.

LINDSEY HERN, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fis04aad.pdf](#))