

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chairman Gregory D. Barkus, on March 19, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None

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: HB 190, 2/25/2009

Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 190

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:12 Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on
HB 190, Clarify bridge access law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:54 Wayne Stahl, HD 35, Saco
00:10:50 Ali Bovington, Attorney General's Office
00:12:58 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:16:06 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
00:19:20 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF)
00:21:04 John Ostlund, Montana Association of Counties (MACo);
Yellowstone County commissioner
00:22:02 Bob Lane, Chief Legal Council, Fish Wildlife and Parks
(FWP)

EXHIBIT(fis61a01)

00:22:22 Sen. Jent came to the committee.
00:23:35 Chris Christiaens, Montana Farmers Union (MFU)
00:24:10 Hugo Tureck, Self, Coffee Creek

EXHIBIT(fis61a02)

00:27:27 John Gibson, Montana Public Land Water Access
Association (PLWAA)
00:29:32 Tim Aldrich, MWF
00:30:20 Ron Jones, Vice President, Ravalli County Fish
Wildlife Association (RCFWA)
00:30:39 Bryan Dunn, PLWAA
00:31:58 Dale Burk, Stevensville, RCFWA; Self
00:33:09 Dave Harlacher, RCFWA
00:33:55 John Borgreen, Russell County Sportsman's Association,
Great Falls
00:34:42 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters Association of
Montana (MOAM)
00:34:58 Adam Church, Fly Fisherman
00:35:51 Tony Schoonen, Montana Coalition for Stream Access
(MCSA)
00:36:24 Joe Gutkoski, President, Montana Rivers
00:36:51 Jeff Darrah, Montana Game Wardens Association (MGWA)
00:37:07 Tony Hoyt, Small Business Owner, President, Hellgate
Hunters and Anglers Association (HHA)
00:37:27 Casey Perkins, Montana Audubon
00:37:39 Lorry Thomas, Anaconda Sportsman
00:37:54 Dave Van Tighem, Self, Rancher

00:38:29 Leroy Mehreng, Past President, Skyline Sportsman
Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:38:56 John Bloomquist, Montana Stockgrowers Association
(MSGA)
00:46:33 George Trischman, Self
00:47:31 Cory Swanson, Citizens for Balanced Use (CBU)
00:52:44 Chuck Denowh, United Property Users of Montana (UPUM)
00:54:21 Mike Waring, Self
00:55:02 Stacy Bragg, CBU

EXHIBIT(fis61a03)

00:57:53 Ben Erickson, Belgrade, Self; CPU
01:01:00 Scott Boggio, Rancher
01:04:14 Tim Ravndal, Property Owner
01:05:48 Alan Wright, Montanans for Multiple Use (MFMU),
Townsend
01:06:59 Rory Erhard, Self
01:08:08 Kerry White, MFMU

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT(fis61a04)

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:01 Sen. Balyeat
01:11:15 Rep. Van Dyk
01:11:16 Sen. Balyeat
01:11:46 Rep. Van Dyk
01:12:02 Sen. Balyeat
01:13:54 Rep. Van Dyk
01:14:50 Sen. Balyeat
01:15:09 Rep. Van Dyk
01:15:19 Sen. Schmidt
01:15:49 Mr. Lane, FWP
01:17:31 Sen. Schmidt
01:17:42 Mr. Lane, FWP
01:18:23 Sen. Shockley
01:20:21 Mr. Bloomquist, MSA
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01:24:52 Mr. Swanson, CBU
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01:32:17 Sen. Tropila
01:32:26 Sen. Barrett
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01:59:35 Chairman Barkus
01:59:52 Mr. Aagenes, MTU
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02:00:37 Chairman Barkus
02:02:13 Mr. Lane, FWP
02:02:26 Chairman Barkus
02:02:30 Joe Maurier, Director, FWP
02:03:20 Chairman Barkus
02:03:26 Mr. Maurier, FWP
02:03:29 Chairman Barkus

Closing by Sponsor:

02:03:36 Rep. Van Dyk

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:40 P.M.

Lindsey Hern, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([fis61aad.pdf](#))