

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chairman Gregory D. Barkus, on April 7, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)

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: SR 25, 3/31/2009

Executive Action: SR 25

Vice Chair Brenden took up the position of Chair for the hearing.

00:01:40 Sen. Barkus came to the committee.

HEARING ON SR 25

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:59 Sen. Gregory Barkus (R), SD 4, opened the hearing on SR 25, Confirm FWP director.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:43 Bruce Nelson, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

00:03:47 Joe Maurier, Acting Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks,
(FWP)

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00:06:33 Sen. Shockley came to the committee and Sen. Gallus
left the committee.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:05 Sen. Balyeat
00:21:23 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:23:20 Sen. Barrett
00:25:03 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:27:56 Sen. Barrett
00:28:14 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:29:11 Sen. Tropila
00:29:45 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:32:22 Sen. Tropila
00:32:52 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:33:24 Sen. Barrett left the committee.
00:33:52 Chairman Brenden
00:34:59 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:35:03 Chairman Brenden
00:35:40 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:37:52 Chairman Brenden
00:38:29 Mr. Maurier, FWP
00:38:43 Chairman Brenden
00:42:01 Mr. Maurier, FWP

00:45:48 Chairman Brenden
00:46:01 Sen. Shockley
00:47:00 Mr. Maurier, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:19 Sen. Barkus
00:52:02 Chairman Brenden
00:52:47 Sen. Barkus took up the position of Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 25

00:53:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved that **SR 25 BE ADOPTED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Barrett,
Sen. Gallus, Sen. Schmidt voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Lindsey Hern, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([fis76aad.pdf](#))