

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on February 10, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Art Wittich (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Kevin McCue, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 47, 2/7/2011

HEARING ON HB 47

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:02 Rep. Ken Peterson (R), HD 46, opened the hearing on HB 47, Authorize first Saturday of June as "free" fishing day.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:50 Joe Maurier, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fis33a01)

00:04:39 Ben Lamb, lobbyist, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:33 Sen. Balyeat
00:06:00 Rep. Peterson
00:06:32 Sen. Facey
00:06:45 Mr. Kolman, LSD
00:06:56 Sen. Hinkle
00:07:18 Rep. Peterson
00:07:42 Sen. Brenden
00:07:55 Dir. Maurier, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:08:30 Rep. Peterson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 134

00:12:16 **Motion:** Sen. Jent moved that **SB 134 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:12:18 Sen. Wittich
00:13:22 Sen. Barrett
00:16:48 Sen. Wittich
00:18:12 Sen. Barrett
00:18:57 Sen. Shockley
00:19:44 Sen. Barrett
00:20:07 Sen. Shockley
00:21:07 Sen. Jent

00:23:42 Sen. Balyeat
00:24:24 Sen. Barrett
00:25:23 Sen. Facey
00:26:21 Sen. Balyeat
00:26:51 Without objection, Bob Lane, Chief Legal Counsel, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
00:27:22 Sen. Wittich
00:27:55 Sen. Barrett
00:29:05 Sen. Wittich
00:29:44 Sen. Barrett
00:30:00 Dir. Maurier, FWP
00:31:15 Sen. Brenden
00:31:34 Sen. Facey moved that **SB 134 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

EXHIBIT(fis33a02)

Discussion:

00:32:16 Mr. Kolman
00:32:39 Sen. Barrett
00:33:12 Mr. Kolman

00:33:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Gallus voting no. Sen. Hinkle voted by proxy.

00:33:56 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 134 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 7-3 by voice vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Gallus and Sen. Jent voting no. Sen. Hinkle voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 184

00:35:36 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 184 DO PASS.**

00:36:03 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 184 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(fis33a03)

Discussion:

00:36:22 Mr. Kolman, LSD
00:36:36 Sen. Balyeat
00:37:51 Sen. Wittich
00:37:59 Mr. Kolman
00:38:36 Sen. Shockley
00:38:48 Mr. Kolman
00:39:41 Sen. Gallus
00:39:59 Sen. Barrett

00:40:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hinkle voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:40:38 Sen. Wittich

00:40:56 **Motion:** Sen. Balyeat moved that **SB 184 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:41:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hinkle voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 144

00:42:34 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SB 144 DO PASS.**

00:42:43 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SB 144 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(fis33a04)

Discussion:

00:43:48 Sen. Facey
 00:44:18 Sen. Brenden
 00:44:28 Sen. Jent
 00:45:26 Sen. Wittich
 00:46:25 Mr. Kolman
 00:46:45 Sen. Balyeat
 00:47:08 Sen. Gallus
 00:48:17 Sen. Barrett
 00:48:51 Sen. Balyeat
 00:49:35 Sen. Facey

00:49:55 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden withdrew his motion that **SB 144 BE AMENDED.**

00:49:59 Sen. Shockley left the room
 00:50:24 Sen. Wittich
 00:50:39 Sen. Barrett
 00:51:07 Sen. Balyeat
 00:51:43 Sen. Gallus
 00:52:30 Mr. Kolman
 00:53:36 Sen. Wittich
 00:53:45 Mr. Kolman

00:54:01 **Motion:** Sen. Gallus moved that **SB 144 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(fis33a05)

00:55:05 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hinkle and Sen. Shockley voted by proxy.

00:55:16 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 144 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Gallus voting no. Sen. Hinkle and Sen. Shockley voted by proxy.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS

Document related to SB 134 provided per committee's request by Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(fis33a06)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

00:57:01

Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis33aad.pdf](#))