

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Jeffrey W. Welborn, on January 10, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Chair (R)
Rep. Doug Kary, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division

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: Organizational Meeting
HB 73, HB 31

Introductions:

00:25:15 Chair Welborn
00:27:31 Rep. Boland
00:27:49 Rep. Connell
00:28:16 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:28:27 Rep. Greef
00:28:46 Rep. Court
00:29:11 Rep. Smith
00:29:20 Rep. Flynn
00:29:38 Rep. Doane
00:29:53 Rep. Lieser
00:30:30 Rep. Jacobson arrived.
00:30:39 Rep. Hoven
00:30:58 Rep. Price
00:31:20 Rep. Jacobson
00:31:54 Rep. Wagoner
00:32:15 Rep. Shaw
00:32:41 Rep. Washburn
00:33:13 Rep. Wilmer
00:33:45 Rep. Kary
00:34:05 Chair Welborn
00:34:20 Rep. Warburton arrived.
00:34:26 Rep. Warburton
00:34:52 Chair Welborn
00:36:21 Ken McDonald, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
00:37:51 Chair Welborn
00:38:07 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
00:38:53 Chair Welborn
00:38:58 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
00:40:13 Chair Welborn
00:40:32 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies
00:40:53 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
00:41:22 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Association (MFBB)
00:42:02 Vito Quatrano, Headwater Sports Association
00:42:39 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Society
00:43:18 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunter Association (MBA)
00:44:05 Kim Bean, Wolves of the Rockies
00:44:25 Paul Rossignol, Montana Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife (MTSFW)
00:48:28 Hope Stockwell, LSD
00:50:10 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 31**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:53:43 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 31, Revise laws related to hunting wolves.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:08:29 Paul Rossingol, MTSFW

01:10:41 Jean Johnson, MOGA

EXHIBIT(fih04a01)

01:13:29 John Youngberg, MTBF

01:16:38 Chair Welborn

01:16:47 Jay Bodner, MSA

Opponents' Testimony:

01:20:03 Ken McDonald, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih04a02)

01:29:32 George Golie, MWF

01:32:03 Jonathan Matthews, Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club

EXHIBIT(fih04a03)

01:34:29 Vito Quatrano, Montana Sportsman Alliance (MSA)

01:37:09 Chair Welborn

01:37:47 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies

01:41:09 Chair Welborn

01:41:17 Kim Bean, Wolves of the Rockies

01:44:50 Janet, Ellis, Montana Audubon

01:46:51 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:48:46 Rep. Wagner

01:49:19 Rep. Washburn

01:52:56 Rep. White

01:53:37 Paul Rossingol, Montana Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife

01:54:20 Rep. White

01:54:37 Kim Bean, Wolves to the Rockies

01:55:12 Rep. Boland

01:55:41 Ken McDonald, FWP

01:55:49 Rep. Boland

01:55:53 Ken McDonald, FWP

01:56:33 Rep. Boland

01:56:45 Ken McDonald, FWP

01:57:06 Chair Welborn

01:57:11 Rep. Connell

01:57:42 Ken McDonald, FWP

02:01:28 Rep. Connell

02:02:38 Ken McDonald, FWP

02:03:37 Rep. Wilmer

02:03:59 Ken McDonald, FWP

02:04:16 Rep. Wilmer

02:04:29 Ken McDonald, FWP

02:05:46 Rep. Wilmer

02:05:55 Ken McDonald, FWP

02:07:01 Rep. Wilmer

02:07:20 John Youngbird, MFBF

02:07:51 Rep. Hoven
02:08:33 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:09:38 Rep. Court
02:10:30 Rep. Washburn
02:11:01 Rep. Court
02:11:06 Chair Welborn
02:11:22 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:11:39 Rep. Court
02:11:51 Hope Stockwell, LSD
02:12:27 Rep. Shaw
02:13:36 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:15:05 Rep. Shaw
02:15:16 Rep. Jacobson
02:15:42 Chair Welborn
02:15:45 Rep. Jacobson
02:15:47 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:16:02 Rep. Jacobson
02:16:05 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:16:28 Rep. Jacobson
02:17:20 Chair Welborn
02:17:29 Rep. Leiser
02:18:01 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:19:34 Rep. Leiser
02:20:00 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:20:46 Rep. Doane
02:21:01 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:21:17 Rep. Doane
02:21:28 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:22:01 Rep. Doane
02:22:22 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:22:50 Rep. Doane
02:23:03 Ken McDonald, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

02:23:36 Rep. Washburn
02:26:34 Chair Welborn
02:40:43 Chair Welborn
02:40:59 Hope Stockwell, LSD
02:41:53 Chair Welborn

HEARING ON HB 73

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:42:04 Rep. Kelly Flynn (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 73, Revise wolf hunting laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

02:46:51 Vito Quartrano, MSA
02:47:59 Chair Welborn
02:48:02 Ken McDonald, FWP

EXHIBIT(fih04a04)

02:50:57 John YoungBerg, MFBF
02:52:01 George Golie, MWF
02:53:09 Ben Lamb, Self
02:54:09 Jay Bodner, MSA
02:54:46 Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Society
02:55:18 Jerry Davis, MBS

Opponents' Testimony:

02:56:06 Kim Bean, Wolves of the Rockies
02:57:31 Mark Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:59:29 Rep. White
03:00:02 George Golie, MWF
03:00:13 Rep. White
03:00:43 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies
03:00:59 Chair Welborn
03:01:05 Rep. Connell
03:01:56 Ken McDonald, FWP
03:03:10 Rep. Connell
03:03:48 Ken McDonald, FWP
03:04:44 Rep. Greef
03:05:29 Ken McDonald, FWP
03:06:28 Rep. Greef
03:08:29 Ken McDonald, FWP
03:10:29 Chair Welborn
03:10:53 Ken McDonald, FWP
03:10:35 Rep. Jacobson
03:11:30 Ken McDonald
03:11:34 Rep. Jacobson
03:11:39 Ken McDonald
03:12:38 Chair Welborn
03:12:44 Rep. Doane
03:13:27 Ken McDonald, FWP
03:14:02 Rep. Doane
03:14:09 Chair Welborn

Closing by Sponsor:

03:14:21 Rep. Flynn
03:14:51 Chair Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:15:05

Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih04aad.pdf](#))