

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on February 7, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, 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 66, 2/4/2013; HB 163, 2/4/2013; HB 170, 2/4/2013

00:08:41 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 163

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:08 Rep. Kelly Flynn (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 163, Eliminate trophy fees for mountain lions.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:13:07 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation

Informational Testimony:

00:14:23 George Pauley, Bureau Chief, Wildlife Management, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(aph27a01)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:54 Rep. Gibson
00:15:04 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:15:38 Rep. Gibson
00:15:49 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:16:00 Rep. Edmunds
00:16:11 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:16:21 Rep. Edmunds
00:16:26 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:17:19 Rep. McCarthy
00:17:32 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:17:38 Rep. McCarthy
00:17:52 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:18:08 Rep. Edmunds
00:18:16 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:18:31 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:19:02 Mr. Pauley, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:09 Rep. Flynn

HEARING ON HB 170

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:51 Rep. Wylie Galt (R), HD 83, opened the hearing on HB 170, Authorize a 3-day nonresident upland bird license.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:21:37 George Pauley, Bureau Chief, Wildlife Management, Department of Fish,
Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(aph27a02)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:22:09 Rep. Gibson
00:22:19 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:22:56 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:23:29 Rep. Cuffe
00:23:50 Rep. Galt
00:24:05 Rep. Cuffe
00:24:07 Rep. Galt
00:24:20 Rep. Woods
00:24:50 Rep. Gibson left.
00:25:09 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:26:10 Rep. Woods
00:26:29 Mr. Pauley, FWP
00:26:40 Rep. Hollenbaugh arrived.
00:27:00 Rep. McChesney
00:27:38 Rep. Galt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:55 Rep. Galt

HEARING ON HB 66**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:28:34 Rep. Brian Hoven (R), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 66, Allow for electronic
service of notices of levy and writs of execution.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:29:08 Steve Austin, Administrator, Citizen Services and Resource Management
Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:30:00 Rep. Gibson arrived.

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

00:32:13 Rep. Brodehl
00:32:35 Mr. Austin, DOR
00:33:05 Rep. McCarthy
00:33:27 Mr. Austin, DOR
00:34:03 Rep. McCarthy
00:34:11 Mr. Austin, DOR
00:34:26 Rep. Ballance
00:34:54 Mr. Austin, DOR
00:35:37 Rep. McChesney

00:35:56 Rep. Cuffe
00:36:16 Mr. Austin, DOR
00:36:36 Chair Ankney
00:36:48 Rep. Hoven
00:36:52 Chair Ankney
00:36:57 Rep. Hoven

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:36 Rep. Hoven

00:38:37 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:39:03

Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph27aad.pdf](#))