

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Kelly Flynn, on March 26, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)
Rep. Jean Price, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jeffrey W. Welborn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Clayton Fiscus (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrew Person (D)
Rep. Randall Pinocci (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Stephanie Hess (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch
Jennifer Petersen, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary: Executive Action: SB 245, SB 247

00:00:00 Chair Flynn

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 245

00:02:04 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 245 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:02:34 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **SB 245 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih63a01)

Discussion:

00:03:14 Chair Flynn

00:03:21 Rep. White

00:03:55 Chair Flynn

00:04:16 Rep. Cook

00:04:46 Chair Flynn

00:05:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:05:54 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **SB 245 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih63a02)

Discussion:

00:06:50 Rep. Z. Brown

00:07:19 Rep. Cook

00:08:01 Rep. White

00:08:58 Rep. Jacobson

00:09:57 Rep. Fiscus

00:10:11 Rep. Cook

00:10:48 Rep. B. Brown

00:11:18 Rep. White

00:11:48 Rep. Cook

00:12:11 Chair Flynn

00:12:27 Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:12:57 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Person, Rep. Shaw, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:14:26 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 245 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:14:37 Rep. Jacobson

00:17:36 Rep. Z. Brown

00:19:29 Rep. Smith

00:19:56 Rep. B. Brown

00:20:21 *Rep. Court leaves*

00:20:50 Chair Flynn

00:20:55 Rep. Shaw
00:21:51 Rep. B. Brown
00:22:02 Chair Flynn
00:22:10 Rep. White
00:23:27 Chair Flynn

00:27:53 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Person voting no. Rep. Court, Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy. Rep. Flynn will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 247

00:28:05 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 247 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:28:44 Chair Flynn

00:28:57 **Motion:** Rep. Wagoner moved that **SB 247 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih63a03)

00:29:40 Rep. Pinocci

00:29:56 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by voice vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Person and Rep. B. Smith voting no. Rep. Court, Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:31:02 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **SB 247 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fih63a04)

Discussion:

00:31:55 Chair Flynn
00:32:16 Rep. Z. Brown
00:32:40 Rep. Cook
00:32:45 Chair Flynn

00:33:03 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-15 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Jacobson and Rep. Person voting aye. Rep. Court, Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:34:27 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **SB 247 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED ONCE.**

00:34:34 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Smith made a substitute motion that **SB 247 BE TABLED.** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. Person, Rep. Pinocci, Rep. Price and Rep. B. Smith voting aye. Rep. Court, Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

Disucssion:

00:36:06 Rep. Z. Brown

00:36:28 Rep. Pinocci
00:36:39 Rep. Fiscus
00:36:57 Rep. Price
00:37:12 Rep. Cook
00:37:25 Rep. Shaw
00:38:30 Rep. Fiscus
00:38:52 Rep. Shaw
00:39:06 Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
00:39:40 Chair Flynn

00:41:31 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 247 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED ONCE** failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Hess, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Noland, Rep. Wagoner, Rep. Welborn and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Court, Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:42:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Z. Brown moved that **SB 247 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-6 by voice vote with Rep. Fiscus, Rep. Flynn, Rep. Meyers, Rep. Noland, Rep. Wagoner and Rep. White voting no. Rep. Court, Rep. Hess and Rep. Lieser voted by proxy.

00:44:03 Chair Flynn

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:44:20

Jennifer Petersen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih63aad.pdf](#))