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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on January 8, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Emge, 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: SB 46, 1/6/2015
Executive Action: SB 46 - DO PASS

00:01:02 Hope Stockwell, legislative analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:02:23 Chair Brenden

HEARING ON SB 46

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:37 Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D), SD 33, opened the hearing on SB 46, Authorize electronic signatures for hunting and fishing licenses.

EXHIBIT(fis04a01)

00:04:26 Chair Brenden

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:34 Hank Worsch, license bureau chief, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:06:18 George Golie, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

00:07:30 Bob Gilbert, executive director, Walleyes Unlimited of Montana (WUM)

00:08:00 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana (FOAM)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:51 Sen. Hamlett

00:09:39 Sen. Phillips

00:10:09 Mr. Worsch, FWP

00:10:37 Sen. Phillips

00:10:50 Mr. Worsch

00:10:55 Sen. Facey

00:11:05 Sen. Hamlett

00:12:51 Mr. Worsch

00:13:06 Sen. Fielder

00:13:20 Mr. Worsch

00:14:02 Sen. Vuckovich

00:14:25 Mr. Worsch

00:14:41 Chair Brenden

00:14:51 Sen. Vincent

00:16:03 Mr. Worsch

00:16:55 Chair Brenden

00:16:58 Sen. Hamlett

00:17:25 Mr. Worsch

00:17:51 Chair Brenden

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:14 Sen. Pomnichowski

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 46

00:20:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 46 DO PASS**. Motion carried 10-0 by roll call vote.

00:22:00 Ms. Stockwell, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:23 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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