

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair John Brenden, on January 22, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Brenden, Chair (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

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 153, 1/19/2015; SB 154, 1/19/2015

HEARING ON SB 154

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:06 Sen. Scott Sales (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 154, Require hunter orange for under 18 hunters.

00:04:04 Sen. Hamlett entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:07:11 Mike Korn, deputy chief of law enforcement, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:32 Sen. Vincent
00:07:54 Sen. Sales
00:08:51 Sen. Facey
00:09:20 Mr. Korn, FWP
00:09:27 Sen. Facey
00:12:03 Wayde Cooperider, outdoor skills and safety supervisor, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
00:12:14 Sen. Smith
00:12:46 Mr. Cooperider, FWP

EXHIBIT(fis14a01)

00:14:40 Sen. Facey
00:15:25 Sen. Sales
00:15:36 Chair Brenden
00:16:44 Mr. Cooperider
00:17:12 Chair Brenden
00:17:37 Sen. Vuckovich
00:19:13 Sen. Sales
00:20:53 Chair Brenden
00:21:27 Mr. Cooperider
00:21:36 Sen. Hinkle
00:21:59 Mr. Cooperider

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:04 Sen. Sales

HEARING ON SB 153

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:24:39 Sen. Scott Sales (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 153, Require wearing of hunter orange.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:26:43 Mike Korn, deputy chief of law enforcement, Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:18 Sen. Vincent
00:27:45 Mr. Korn, FWP
00:28:23 Sen. Smith
00:28:37 Sen. Sales

Closing by Sponsor: None

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 pm

Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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