

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

**Call to Order:** Chair John Brenden, on January 27, 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) (arrived after roll call)  
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Cary Smith (R)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R) (arrived after roll call)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** 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: HB 82, 1/22/2015

Executive Action: HB 82: Be Concurred In  
SB 153: TABLED  
SB 154: Do Pass

**HEARING ON HB 82**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:07 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 82, Allow development of boat dock on Wild Horse Island.

[EXHIBIT\(fis18a01\)](#)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:16 Chas Van Genderen, administrator, Montana State Parks, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(fis18a02\)](#)

00:05:05 Sen. Taylor

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:05:49 Sen. Fielder  
00:07:41 Mr. Van Genderen, FWP  
00:07:54 Chair Brenden  
00:08:28 Sen. Hamlett  
00:08:33 Mr. Van Genderen  
00:08:54 Chair Brenden  
00:09:37 Rep. Hertz  
00:10:10 Sen. Ripley  
00:10:53 Rep. Hertz  
00:11:06 Chair Brenden  
00:11:30 Sen. Hinkle  
00:11:46 Mr. Van Genderen  
00:12:06 Sen. Ripley  
00:12:53 Mr. Van Genderen  
00:13:27 Sen. Vincent  
00:14:26 Mr. Van Genderen  
00:14:49 Sen. Vincent  
00:14:56 Chair Brenden  
00:15:02 Mr. Van Genderen

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:15:27 Rep. Hertz

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 82**

00:16:48 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 82 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:16:53 Sen. Fielder  
00:17:13 Sen. Hinkle  
00:17:56 Sen. Facey

00:18:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Phillips was excused. Sen. Taylor will carry the bill.

**Discussion:**

00:18:56 Sen. Ripley  
00:18:59 Chair Brenden

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 154**

00:20:13 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SB 154 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:20:31 Sen. Hamlett  
00:21:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Hamlett and Sen. Vuckovich voting no. Sen. Phillips was excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 153**

00:22:32 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SB 153 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 9-0 by voice vote. Sen. Phillips was excused.

**Committee Business:**

00:23:04 Hope Stockwell, legislative analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:23:17 Chair Brenden  
00:23:31 Sen. Vincent  
00:23:36 Chair Brenden  
00:23:48 Ms. Stockwell, LSD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:25 pm

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Julie Emge, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fis18aad.pdf](#))**