

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on January 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Chair (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Pat Christian, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, 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 84, 1/6/2017

Executive Action: SB 52: Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 84

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:35 Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 84, Extend the paddlefish roe donation program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:00 Christine Whitlatch, executive director, Glendive Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture (GCCA)

EXHIBIT(fis07a01)

00:10:16 Rep. Alan Doane, HD 36

00:11:13 Bob Gilbert, City of Glendive and Walleyes Unlimited of Montana (WUM)

00:14:36 Pat Mischel, member, GCCA

00:16:47 Kelly Dimick, Board of Directors, GCCA

Opponents' Testimony:

00:18:36 Eileen Ryce, Fisheries Division administrator, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fis07a02)

00:22:45 Sen. Smith entered the meeting.

00:23:26 Sen. Welborn entered the meeting.

00:23:57 Colin Cooney, Trout Unlimited

00:25:13 Dan Roper, legislative assistant, Montana Audubon Society

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:40 Sen. Phillips

00:27:18 Ms. Ryce, FWP

00:28:09 Sen. Phillips

00:28:20 Mr. Gilbert, WUM

00:29:19 Sen. Phillips

00:30:06 Ms. Ryce

00:30:19 Sen. Hinkle

00:30:59 Ms. Ryce

00:31:07 Sen. Hinkle

00:31:24 Ms. Ryce

00:31:34 Sen. Hinkle

00:32:26 Ms. Whitlatch, GCCA

00:35:10 Sen. Vincent

00:36:16 Ms. Ryce

00:36:58 Sen. Vincent

00:37:05 Ms. Ryce
00:37:17 Sen. Vincent
00:37:34 Ms. Ryce
00:37:46 Sen. Vincent
00:37:55 Ms. Whitlatch
00:40:49 Sen. Facey
00:41:14 Ms. Whitlatch
00:42:12 Sen. Facey
00:42:19 Ms. Whitlatch
00:43:38 Sen. Facey
00:44:02 Ms. Whitlatch
00:44:47 Sen. Howard
00:45:07 Ms. Whitlatch
00:45:15 Sen. Howard
00:45:36 Ms. Whitlatch
00:46:46 Chair Fielder
00:47:01 Ms. Whitlatch
00:47:20 Chair Fielder
00:47:31 Ms. Whitlatch
00:47:51 Chair Fielder
00:47:56 Ms Whitlatch
00:48:43 Sen. Phillips
00:49:37 Ms. Whitlatch
00:49:45 Sen. Phillips
00:50:08 Ms. Ryce
00:50:54 Sen. Phillips
00:51:24 Ms. Ryce

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:42 Sen. Hinebauch

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 52

00:54:44 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 52 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:55 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents

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EXHIBIT([fis07aad.pdf](#))