

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on January 24, 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. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. 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:

Executive Action on: SB 50: Do Pass as Amended
SB 51: Do Pass as Amended
SB 74: Be Tabled
SB 91: Do Pass as Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 50

00:01:25 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **SB 50 DO PASS.**

00:02:04 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 50 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fis17a01)

Discussion:

00:02:21 Sen. Hinkle

00:04:18 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Fielder made a substitute motion that **SB 50 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fis17a02)

Discussion:

00:05:15 Sen. Vincent entered the meeting.

00:05:21 Chair Fielder

00:05:25 Sen. Cohenour

00:05:30 Chair Fielder

00:05:44 Sen. Cohenour

00:05:49 Chair Fielder

00:06:06 Hank Warsech, License Bureau chief, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

00:06:29 Sen. Vincent

00:07:54 Chair Fielder

00:08:02 Mr. Warsech, FWP

00:08:22 Chair Fielder

00:08:31 Mr. Warsech

00:05:32 Chair Fielder

00:08:52 Mr. Warsech

00:09:00 Sen. Facey

00:09:28 Sen. Hinkle

00:10:10 Without objection, Chair Fielder withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

Discussion:

00:10:46 Sen Fielder

00:10:54 Sen. Hinkle

00:11:39 Sen. Facey

00:11:54 Sen. Howard

00:12:21 Chair Fielder

00:12:30 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division

00:12:43 Sen. Howard

00:13:11 Sen. Phillips

00:13:29 Chair Fielder

00:13:46 Sen. Hinkle

00:14:25 Chair Fielder
00:14:53 Sen. Cohenour

00:15:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hinebauch voted by proxy.

00:16:09 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 50 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:16:18 Sen. Howard
00:17:05 Chair Fielder
00:17:10 Sen. Smith
00:17:27 Sen. Welborn
00:18:17 Sen. Cohenour
00:18:44 Sen. Vincent
00:19:17 Chair Fielder

00:20:22 **Vote:** carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hinebauch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

00:21:05 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 51 DO PASS.**

00:21:53 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 51 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fis17a03\)](#)

Discussion:

00:22:21 Sen. Facey
00:24:16 Mr. Kolman, LSD
00:24:39 Sen. Facey
00:25:01 Sen. Hinkle
00:26:01 Chair Fielder

00:26:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hinebauch voted by proxy.

00:26:41 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 51 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:26:47 Sen. Vincent

00:27:19 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Hinebauch voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 91

00:27:54 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 91 DO PASS.**

00:28:43 Sen Hinebauch entered the meeting.

00:30:13 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 91 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fis17a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:30:52 Sen. Hinkle
 00:32:24 Sen. Howard

00:32:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:33:19 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **SB 91 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:33:32 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **SB 91 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(fis17a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:33:43 Sen. Facey
 00:34:14 Mr. Kolman
 00:34:25 Sen. Facey
 00:34:32 Mr. Kolman
 00:35:08 Sen. Hinkle
 00:35:52 Mr. Kolman
 00:36:40 Sen. Phillips
 00:37:12 Sen. Vincent
 00:38:02 Sen. Facey
 00:38:24 Sen. Hinkle

00:40:26 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-9 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour and Sen. Facey voting aye.

00:41:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Facey and Sen. McClafferty voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 74

00:42:40 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **SB 74 BE TABLED**

00:43:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with Sen. Phillips voting no.

Committee Business:

00:43:18 Chair Fielder
 00:43:50 Mr. Kolman
 00:45:04 Chair Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis17aad.pdf](#))