

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on April 13, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 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. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

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: SR 64, 4/11/2017

00:00:58 Chair Fielder
00:01:24 Sen. Hinkle

00:02:22 Sen. Hinkle assumed the responsibility of the chair.

HEARING ON SR 64

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:47 Sen. Jennifer Fielder (R), SD 7, opened the hearing on SR 64, Confirm Governor's appointees to Fish and Wildlife Commission.

00:04:01 Chair Hinkle

00:04:07 Richard Stuker, appointee
00:04:36 Greg Tollefson, appointee

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:41 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association and Montana CattleWomen
00:06:41 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association
00:08:04 Rod Bullis, citizen
00:09:06 Glenn Marx, Montana Association of Land Trusts
00:11:48 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies
00:13:06 Dale Gilbert, citizen

[EXHIBIT\(fis78a01\)](#)

00:15:34 Chair Hinkle
00:15:40 Sen. Vincent
00:15:47 Mr. Gilbert, citizen
00:15:51 Chair Hinkle
00:15:56 Mr. Gilbert

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:29 Mr. Gilbert

Informational Testimony:

00:18:24 Ron Aashein, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)
[EXHIBIT\(fis78a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:12 Sen. Phillips
00:20:53 Mr. Stuker, appointee
00:23:45 Sen. Phillips
00:23:49 Mr. Stuker
00:24:53 Sen. Phillips

00:25:02	Mr. Tollefson, appointee
00:28:49	Sen. Phillips
00:28:51	Sen. Facey
00:29:37	Mr. Aashein, FWP
00:29:46	Sen. Phillips
00:30:05	Sen. Facey
00:30:09	Sen. Fielder
00:30:31	Sen. Facey
00:31:07	Mr. Tollefson
00:34:41	Sen. Vincent
00:35:07	Mr. Stuker
00:35:12	Sen. Vincent
00:35:28	Mr. Stuker
00:35:36	Sen. Vincent
00:35:52	Mr. Stuker
00:36:32	Sen. Vincent
00:36:36	Mr. Stuker
00:38:12	Sen. Vincent
00:38:28	Mr. Stuker
00:39:05	Sen. Vincent
00:39:42	Mr. Stuker
00:40:30	Sen. Vincent
00:40:59	Mr. Stuker
00:41:25	Sen. Vincent
00:41:34	Mr. Tollefson
00:41:40	Sen. Vincent
00:41:52	Mr. Tollefson
00:42:06	Sen. Vincent
00:42:19	Mr. Tollefson
00:42:55	Sen. Vincent
00:43:12	Mr. Tollefson
00:43:58	Sen. Vincent
00:44:14	Mr. Tollefson
00:45:20	Sen. Hinebauch
00:46:08	Mr. Stuker
00:50:17	Sen. Cohenour
00:50:37	Chair Hinkle
00:51:10	Mr. Tollefson
00:53:50	Chair Vincent
00:54:20	Mr. Tollefson
00:54:31	Chair Vincent
00:54:55	Mr. Tollefson
00:56:01	Chair Vincent
00:56:21	Mr. Tollefson
00:56:25	Sen. Vincent
00:56:45	Mr. Stuker
00:59:33	Chair Hinkle
00:59:57	Mr. Stuker

Closing by Sponsor:

01:00:56 Sen. Fielder

Chair Fielder resumed the responsibility of the chair.

01:02:21 Chair Fielder

01:02:30 Pat Christian, committee secretary

01:03:37 Chair Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:08 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents