

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

**Call to Order:** Chair Bob Brown, on January 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bob Brown, Chair (R)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Zac Perry, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)  
Rep. Zach Brown (D)  
Rep. Neil Duram (R)  
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)  
Rep. John Fuller (R)  
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Joel G. Krautter (R)  
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch  
Hannah Winn, Committee Clerk

**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:** Organizational meeting

**Committee Introductions:**

15:02:46 Chair B. Brown  
15:04:00 Vice Chair Fitzgerald  
15:04:17 Rep. R. Knudsen  
15:04:41 Rep. Krautter  
15:04:51 Rep. Sweeney  
15:05:00 Rep. Loge entered the meeting  
15:05:01 Rep. Smith entered the meeting  
15:05:06 Rep. Vinton  
15:05:22 Rep. Stewart Peregoy  
15:05:42 Rep. Loge  
15:05:58 Rep. Farris-Olsen  
15:06:06 Rep. Weatherwax  
15:06:22 Rep. Smith  
15:06:38 Rep. Fuller  
15:06:52 Rep. White  
15:07:49 Rep. Runningwolf  
15:08:17 Rep. Z. Brown  
15:08:45 Rep. Duram  
15:09:03 Rep. Berglee  
15:09:17 Vice Chair Perry  
15:09:32 Hannah Winn, Committee Clerk  
15:09:48 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:10:10 Chair B. Brown

**Agency introductions:**

15:10:35 Martha Williams, Director, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:15:46 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:16:04 Paul Sihler, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:16:46 Mike Volesky, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:17:15 Hank Worsech, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:17:32 Dave Loewen, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:17:45 Eileen Ryce, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:17:55 Deb O'Neal, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:18:05 Ron Jendro, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:18:17 Jessica Pluncket, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:18:29 Emily Cooper, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:18:39 Greg Lemon, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:18:57 Beth Shumate, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:19:07 Becky Dockter, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:19:16 Ken McDonald, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)  
15:19:26 Quentin Kujala, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

15:19:47 Chair B. Brown  
15:20:03 Director Williams, FWP

**Introduction of lobbyists:**

15:20:30 Chair B. Brown  
15:20:53 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF), National Wildlife Federation (NWF), Greater Yellowstone Coalition  
15:21:37 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)  
15:21:56 Jordan Thompson, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes  
15:22:14 Collin Cooney, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)  
15:22:28 Whitney Tawney, Montana Conservation Voters (MCV)

15:22:51 Chair B. Brown  
15:23:28 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
15:23:50 Chair B. Brown  
15:23:56 Rep. Loge  
15:24:10 Chair B. Brown  
15:30:59 Rep. White  
15:31:17 Chair B. Brown  
15:32:33 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
15:33:08 Chair B. Brown

**EXHIBIT(fih02a01)**

15:33:58 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
15:35:07 Chair B. Brown

15:36:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Vinton moved that **THE COMMITTEE RULES BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:36:13 Chair B. Brown

**EXHIBIT(fih02a02)**

15:38:16 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
15:38:37 Chair B. Brown  
15:38:43 Hope Stockwell, LSD

**EXHIBIT(fih02a03)****EXHIBIT(fih02a04)**

15:42:47 Chair B. Brown  
15:45:10 Jeff Buska, Sargent at Arms Staff  
15:51:46 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
15:52:40 Chair B. Brown  
15:52:56 Vice Chair Fitzgerald  
15:53:24 Vice Chair Perry  
15:53:36 Chair B. Brown  
15:54:57 Rep. Sweeney  
15:55:05 Chair B. Brown  
15:55:18 Rep. Loge  
15:55:34 Chair B. Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:56:05

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Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([fih02aad.pdf](#))**