

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Bob Brown, on January 15, 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. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Tyson T. Runningwolf (D)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy (D)
Rep. Mark Sweeney (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch
Hannah Winn, Committee Secretary

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 94, 1/9/2019; HB 143, 1/9/2019
Executive Action: HB 104- Do Pass, HB 43- Do Pass As Amended

15:00:52 Chair B. Brown

HEARING ON HB 143

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:22 Rep. Neil Duram (R), HD 2, opened the hearing on HB 143, Remove sunset on three-day nonresident bird license.

EXHIBIT(fih07a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:59 Emily Cooper, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
15:04:46 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)
15:05:06 Scott Boulanger, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
15:05:36 Wyatt Smith, Montana Audubon

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:06:23 Rep. White
15:06:39 Emily Cooper, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

15:06:59 Rep. Duram

HEARING ON HB 94

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:08:17 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 94, Clarify hunting access programs' statutes.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:09:41 Ken McDonald, Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)
15:14:46 Ben Lamb, MWF

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:15:39 Rep. Loge
15:15:58 Ken McDonald, FWP
15:16:16 Rep. White
15:16:44 Ken McDonald, FWP
15:17:04 Rep. White
15:17:19 Chair B. Brown

EXHIBIT(fih07a02)

15:18:07 Rep. White

15:19:24 Ken McDonald, FWP
15:20:35 Rep. White
15:21:07 Ken McDonald, FWP
15:21:14 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:21:43 Rep. White
15:23:56 Rep. Z. Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

15:24:46 Rep. Z. Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 104

15:25:02 Chair B. Brown

15:27:04 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Fitzgerald moved that **HB 104 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:27:14 Chair B. Brown
15:27:37 Rep. White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 43

15:28:33 **Motion:** Vice Chair Fitzgerald moved that **HB 43 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

15:28:45 Rep. Loge

EXHIBIT(fih07a03)

15:29:38 **Motion:** Rep. Loge moved that **HB 43 BE AMENDED**.

Discussion:

15:30:04 Rep. Loge
15:30:24 Chair B. Brown
15:30:37 Rep. Z. Brown
15:31:09 Chair B. Brown

15:31:23 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:31:37 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Fitzgerald moved that **HB 43 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee Business:

15:32:13 Chair B. Brown
15:32:39 Rep. Z. Brown
15:33:19 Chair B. Brown
15:33:28 Rep. Z. Brown
15:34:39 Chair B. Brown
15:35:05 Rep. White
15:35:43 Chair B. Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:35:55

Hannah Winn, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih07aad.pdf](#))