

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Bob Brown, on January 24, 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. 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: Rep. Seth Berglee (R)

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 205, 1/21/2019; HB 239, 1/21/2019
Executive Action: HB 29- DO PASS

HEARING ON HB 239

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:02:42 Rep. Marilyn Marler (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 239, Allow special drawing refunds to be redirected to block management program.

EXHIBIT(fih14a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:15 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation, (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

15:09:13 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:09:39 Rep. Loge
15:10:01 Dustin Temple, FWP
15:11:32 Rep. R. Knudsen
15:11:57 Dustin Temple, FWP
15:12:40 Chair B. Brown
15:13:26 Dustin Temple, FWP
15:14:21 Rep. Vinton
15:14:38 Dustin Temple, FWP
15:14:48 Rep. Vinton
15:14:57 Dustin Temple, FWP
15:15:20 Rep. Vinton

Closing by Sponsor:

15:15:44 Rep. Marler

HEARING ON HB 205

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:16:39 Rep. Ray Shaw (R), HD 71, opened the hearing on HB 205, Revising laws related to fish pond licenses.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:19:33 Eileen Ryce, Fish Wildlife and Parks, (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fih14a02)

15:22:26 Colin Cooney, Trout Unlimited
15:22:50 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
15:23:17 Alec Underwood, Montana Wildlife Federation, (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:24:04 Rep. Loge
15:24:45 Eileen Ryce, FWP
15:25:37 Chair B. Brown
15:26:08 Eileen Ryce, FWP

Closing by Sponsor:

15:27:10 Rep. Shaw

15:30:47 Chair B. Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 29

15:31:48 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzgerald moved that **HB 29 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:31:59 Rep. Loge
15:32:21 Rep. Z. Brown
15:32:53 Rep. White

15:33:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berglee and Rep. Krautter voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

15:34:30 Rep. White
15:35:20 Chair B. Brown
15:35:26 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division, (LSD)
15:35:49 Chair B. Brown
15:36:51 Rep. Z. Brown
15:37:14 Chair B. Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:37:24

Hannah Winn, Secretary

hw

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih14aad.pdf](#))