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MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on January 17, 2019 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Chair (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson (D)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Mary Vandenbosch, 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: SB 70, 1/14/2019; SB 79, 1/14/2019

HEARING ON SB 79**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:06 Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 79, Clarification on squaring bonus points for hunting party applicants.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:03:42 Emily Cooper, License Bureau chief, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

15:05:05 Nick Gevock, conservation director, Montana Wildlife Federation

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:06:04 Sen. Ellsworth

15:06:44 Ms. Cooper, FWP

15:06:56 Sen. Ellsworth

15:07:00 Ms. Cooper

Closing by Sponsor:

15:07:17 Sen. Hinebauch

HEARING ON SB 70**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:07:46 Sen. Pat Flowers (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 70, Remove Headwaters State Park from primitive parks list.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:11:59 Bob Walker, Montana Trails, Recreation and Parks Association

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a02\)](#)

15:16:14 Beth Shumate, Parks Division administrator, FWP

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a05\)](#)

15:21:17 Chris Smith, member, Montana State Parks Foundation Board

[EXHIBIT\(fis09a06\)](#)

15:24:08 Douglas Habermann, executive director, Bike Walk Montana

15:28:04 Angie Grove, chair, Montana State Parks and Recreation Board (MSPRB)

15:29:07 Bob Gilbert, Walleyes Unlimited Montana

15:29:50 Joel Peden, Montana Centers for Independent Living

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:32:42 Sen. Hinebauch
15:33:13 Ms. Grove, MSPRB
15:33:37 Sen. Ellsworth
15:35:37 Ms. Shumate
15:35:46 Chair Fielder
15:36:50 Ms. Shumate
15:36:56 Sen. Lang
15:37:08 Sen. Jacobson
15:37:32 Ms. Shumate

Closing by Sponsor:

15:38:06 Sen. Flowers

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:39 PM

Mary Vandebosch, Secretary

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Additional documents

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