

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on April 16, 2019 at 3:05 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. Cary Smith (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Mary Vandebosch, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 30, 4/12/2019

Executive Action: SJ 30 - Do Pass
SJ 7 - Be Tabled

HEARING ON SJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:06:34 Sen. Jill Cohenour (D), SD 42, opened the hearing on SJ 30, Interim study on fish and wildlife data.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:08:22 Nick Gevock, conservation director, Montana Wildlife Federation

15:09:24 Ken McDonald, Wildlife Division administrator, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

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15:12:39 Scott Boulanger, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

15:13:19 Sen. Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 7

15:14:26 **Motion:** Sen. Hinebauch moved that **SJ 7 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:14:40 Sen. Cohenour

15:15:43 Sen. Flowers

15:16:28 Sen. Hinebauch

15:16:55 Sen. Ellsworth

15:17:34 Sen. Flowers

15:18:14 Sen. Ellsworth

15:19:11 Sen. Cohenour

15:19:19 Chair Fielder

15:20:30 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson and Sen. McClafferty voting aye. Sen. Lang and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:21:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hinebauch moved that **SJ 7 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Lang and Sen. McClafferty were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 30

15:21:35 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SJ 30 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:21:43 Sen. Ellsworth

15:22:21 Chair Fielder

15:22:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Hinebauch, Sen. Lang and Sen. C. Smith voting no. Sen. Lang and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:23:22 Chair Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:23 PM

Mary Vandebosch, Secretary

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