

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Ross H. Fitzgerald, on January 5, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald, Chair (R)
Rep. Neil Duram, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Paul Fielder (R)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Rhonda Knudsen (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Marilyn Marler (D)
Rep. Braxton Mitchell (R)
Rep. Sara Novak (D)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)
Rep. Brian Putnam (R)
Rep. Linda Reksten (R)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Clerk
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch
Jesse Tack, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)

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

Organizational Meeting

15:01:45 Chair Fitzgerald
15:05:08 Rep. France joined the meeting.
15:05:53 Rep. Loge
15:06:49 Rep. Mitchell
15:06:59 Rep. Running Wolf joined the meeting.
15:07:09 Rep. Putnam
15:07:27 Rep. Reksten
15:08:04 Rep. Phalen
15:08:35 Rep. Jedediah Hinkle
15:09:20 Rep. Running Wolf
15:09:52 Rep. Rhonda Knudsen
15:10:20 Rep. Seekins-Crowe
15:11:00 Rep. Novak
15:11:45 Rep. Fielder
15:12:32 Rep. Duram
15:12:39 Rep. Weatherwax joined the meeting.
15:13:36 Rep. Weatherwax
15:14:06 Rep. Farris-Olsen
15:14:35 Rep. Marler
15:15:51 Rep. France
15:16:38 Chair Fitzgerald
15:20:10 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:20:22 Chair Fitzgerald

EXHIBIT(fih02a01)

15:22:48 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:22:56 Chair Fitzgerald
15:23:40 Rep. Duram
15:24:04 Hope Stockwell, LSD

EXHIBIT(fih02a02)

15:26:44 Rep. Duram
15:26:51 Rep. Loge
15:27:15 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:28:05 Rep. France
15:28:42 Chair Fitzgerald
15:28:45 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:29:36 Rep. France
15:29:44 Chair Fitzgerald
15:30:13 Rep. J. Hinkle
15:30:42 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:31:45 Rep. Phalen
15:31:49 Chair Fitzgerald

15:33:38 **MOTION:** Rep. Loge made a **MOTION THAT FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE DRAFT FOR 2021.**

15:33:51 Chair Fitzgerald
15:34:02 Rep. Mitchell
15:34:13 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:34:48 Chair Fitzgerald

15:35:36 **VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.**

Committee Business:

15:36:01 Chair Fitzgerald
15:37:35 Rep. Berglee joined the meeting.
15:40:10 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:43:43 Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Clerk
15:44:58 Rep. France
15:45:08 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:46:04 Chair Fitzgerald
15:46:07 Rep. J. Hinkle
15:46:18 Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Clerk
15:46:31 Chair Fitzgerald
15:46:49 Rep. Loge
15:48:07 Chair Fitzgerald
15:49:42 Rep. J. Hinkle
15:50:30 Chair Fitzgerald
15:51:01 Rep. Fielder
15:51:19 Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Clerk
15:51:22 Chair Fitzgerald
15:52:04 Rep. Duram
15:52:20 Chair Fitzgerald
15:53:17 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:53:36 Chair Fitzgerald
15:53:39 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:53:57 Chair Fitzgerald
15:54:08 Rep. France
15:54:46 Chair Fitzgerald
15:55:26 Hope Stockwell, LSD
15:55:35 Chair Fitzgerald
15:56:13 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:01:05 Chair Fitzgerald
16:02:02 Michael Krausert, House Sargent At Arms, Staff

EXHIBIT(fih02a03)

16:04:01 Chair Fitzgerald
16:05:08 Dustin Temple, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fih02a04)

16:09:17 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:09:47 Chair Fitzgerald
16:09:53 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:10:42 Rep. Phalen
16:10:52 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:12:03 Chair Fitzgerald

16:12:06 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:12:26 Chair Fitzgerald
16:12:31 Dustin Temple, FWP
16:12:38 Chair Fitzgerald
16:13:07 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:13:16 Jesse Tack, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
16:13:26 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:13:34 Marc Cooke, Wolves of the Rockies
16:15:00 Collin Cooney, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
16:15:30 Clayton Elliott, Montana Trout Unlimited (MTU)
16:16:04 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
16:18:15 Chair Fitzgerald
16:18:25 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:18:42 Chair Fitzgerald
16:18:52 Jesse Tack, RMC
16:19:15 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:19:50 Ron Devlin, Montana Woolgrowers Association (MWGA)
16:20:31 Chair Fitzgerald
16:20:44 Jesse Tack, RMC
16:21:06 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:21:10 Jesse Tack, RMC
16:21:41 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:22:08 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA)
16:22:52 Raylee Honeycut, Montana Stockgrowers Association (MSGA); Montana Association of State Grazing Districts (MASGD)
16:23:26 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
16:24:36 Jerry Davis, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)
16:25:56 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:26:26 Tim Roberts, Traditional Bowhunters of Montana (TBM)
16:27:01 Paul Kemper, Traditional Bowhunters of Montana (TBM); Montana Chapter of Backcounty Hunters and Anglers (Montana Chapter of BHA)
16:27:46 Karol Miller, The 06 Legacy
16:29:08 KC York, Trap Free Montana
16:29:50 Stephan LePage, Montana Bowhunters Association (MBA)
16:30:50 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation
16:31:41 Brooke Shifrin, Greater Yellowstone Coalition
16:32:22 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:32:34 Chair Fitzgerald
16:33:01 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:33:05 Chair Fitzgerald
16:34:42 Jesse Tack, RMC
16:34:59 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:35:16 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
16:35:29 Chair Fitzgerald
16:35:35 Hope Stockwell, LSD
16:35:38 Chair Fitzgerald
16:35:42 Hope Stockwell
16:35:58 Carmen Borchelt, Montana Audubon
16:36:29 Chair Fitzgerald
16:36:44 Rep. Duram

16:36:56 Chair Fitzgerald
16:37:21 Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Clerk
16:37:41 Chair Fitzgerald
16:38:01 Rep. Berglee
16:38:04 Chair Fitzgerald

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 16:39:11

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih02aad.pdf](#))