

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: Chair Neil Duram, on February 11, 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. Tom France (D)
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. Tyson T. Running Wolf (D)
Rep. Kerri Seekins-Crowe (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Marvin Weatherwax (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch
Jesse Tack, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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:

Executive Action: HB 160, HB 241SB 38, SB 116

Committee Business:

15:03:52 Chair Duram
15:04:17 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
15:04:30 Chair Duram

15:05:09 Recessed
15:22:34 Reconvened with Rep. Mitchell absent.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 160

15:22:43 **Motion:** Rep. Farris-Olsen moved that **HB 160 DO PASS.**

15:23:06 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. R. Knudsen made a substitute motion that **HB 160 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Berglee and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy. Rep. Mitchell was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 241

15:24:30 **Motion:** Rep. Farris-Olsen moved that **HB 241 DO PASS.**

15:24:43 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Running Wolf made a substitute motion that **HB 241 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

15:25:02 Jesse Tack, Remote Meeting Coordinator (RMC)
15:25:13 Rep. Reksten
15:25:22 Chair Duram
15:25:32 Rep. Reksten
15:25:36 Chair Duram
15:25:44 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

15:26:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Duram, Rep. Fielder, Rep. J. Hinkle, Rep. Loge and Rep. Reksten voting no. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Mitchell and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 38

15:28:36 **Motion:** Rep. Farris-Olsen moved that **SB 38 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:28:54 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Loge moved that **SB 38 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Mitchell and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(fih29a01)

15:30:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Farris-Olsen moved that **SB 38 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Mitchell and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy. Rep. Loge will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 116

15:32:12

Motion/Vote: Rep. Farris-Olsen moved that **SB 116 BE CONCURRED IN.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Berglee, Rep. Mitchell and Rep. Weatherwax voted by proxy. Rep. Loge will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:34:40

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fih29aad.pdf](#))