

## MINUTES

### MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Hinebauch, on February 11, 2021 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present in the Committee Room:**

Sen. Steve Hinebauch, Chair (R)  
Sen. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)  
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)

**Members Present by Zoom Video Conference:**

Sen. Pat Flowers (D)

**Members Excused:**

Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Izmerai Alvarado, Committee Secretary  
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch  
Alex Colafrancesco, 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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 60, 2/5/2021

Executive Action: HB 138 - Be Concurred In; SR 60 - Be Adopted; SB 143 - Do Pass As Amended

Vice Chair Brown assumed the role of the Chair.

### **HEARING ON SR 60**

#### **Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:30 Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SR60, Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board of Parks and Recreation.

**EXHIBIT(fis29a01)**

#### **Proponents' Testimony:**

15:03:13 Liane Taylor, Governor's Office  
15:04:42 Jody Loomis, Governor's appointee  
15:05:58 Mack Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association  
15:06:48 Kathy McLane, Governor's appointee  
15:08:30 Russ Kipp, Governor's appointee

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

#### **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:11:59 Sen. Jacobson  
15:12:27 Mr. Kipp, appointee  
  
15:14:31 Sen. Cohenour entered the meeting.  
  
15:14:44 Sen. Jacobson  
15:14:57 Mr. Kipp

#### **Closing by Sponsor:**

15:16:12 Sen. Hinebauch

Sen. Hinebauch resumed the role of the Chair.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 138**

15:17:52 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **HB 138 BE CONCURRED IN.**

#### **Discussion:**

15:18:20 Sen. Flowers  
15:18:36 Chair Hinebauch  
15:18:48 Sen. Brown  
15:19:40 Chair Hinebauch  
15:20:03 Sen. Brown  
15:20:32 Sen. Cohenour  
  
15:20:49 Sen. Ellsworth entered the meeting.  
  
15:21:09 Chair Hinebauch  
15:21:33 Sen Brown

15:22:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour voting no. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 60**

15:23:49 **Motion:** Sen. Brown moved that **SR 60 BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

15:23:40 Sen. Flowers  
 15:25:08 Chairman Hinebauch  
 15:25:32 Sen. Brown

15:25:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Howard and Sen. Keenan were excused.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 143**

15:26:25 **Motion:** Sen. Ellsworth moved that **SB 143 DO PASS.**

15:26:39 **Motion:** Sen. Ellsworth moved that **SB 143 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT(fis29a02)**

**Discussion:**

15:32:53 Sen. Cohenour  
 15:33:11 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:33:44 Sen. Brown  
 15:34:16 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:35:27 Sen. Cohenour  
 15:36:22 Chair Hinebauch  
 15:35:44 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:37:06 Chair Hinebauch  
 15:37:22 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:38:30 Sen. Jacobson  
 15:38:43 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:39:53 Sen. Jacobson  
 15:40:33 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:42:03 Sen. Jacobson  
 15:43:21 Sen. Brown  
 15:45:15 Chair Hinebauch  
 15:45:20 Sen. Brown  
 15:45:25 Chair Hinebauch  
 15:45:34 Sen. Cohenour  
 15:45:37 Sen. Ellsworth  
 15:48:28 Sen. Hertz  
 15:50:07 Sen. Flowers  
 15:52:25 Chair Hinebauch

15:53:41 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson and Sen. McClafferty voting no. Sen. Bladel, Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

15:54:45 **Motion:** Sen. Ellsworth moved that **SB 143 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

15:54:58 Sen. Jacobson

15:56:17 Sen. Flowers

15:57:37 Chair Hinebauch

15:59:07 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Jacobson and Sen. McClafferty voting no. Sen. Bladel, Sen. Howard, Sen. Keenan and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:00 PM

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([fis29aad.pdf](#))