

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Steve Hinebauch, on April 13, 2021 at 3:41 PM, in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Steve Hinebauch, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Jason W. Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Izmerai Alvarado, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Heather Vande-Sandt, 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: HB 367, 3/30/2021; SR 93, 3/30/2021; SR 99, 4/12/2021

Sen. Cohenour assumed the duties of the chair.

HEARING ON SR 93 and SR 99

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:42:48 Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SR93 and SR99, Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board of Outfitters.

Proponents' Testimony:

15:43:40 Liane Taylor, Governor's boards and nominations officer
15:45:05 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association (MOGA)
15:46:52 Chuck Ryan, MOGA
15:48:33 John Way, Governor's appointee

EXHIBIT(fis70a01)

15:50:08 Chris Gentry, Governor's appointee

EXHIBIT(fis70a02)

15:52:09 Wagner Harmon, Governor's appointee

EXHIBIT(fis70a03)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

15:54:50 Sen. Cohenour
15:55:22 Ms. Gentry, appointee
15:55:54 Sen. Cohenour
15:56:12 Ms. Gentry
15:56:28 Sen. Cohenour
15:56:35 Mr. Way, appointee
15:57:27 Sen. Cohenour
15:57:36 Mr. Harmon, appointee

Closing by Sponsor:

15:58:44 Sen. Hinebauch

Sen. Hinebauch resumed the duties of the chair.

HEARING ON HB 367

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

15:59:36 Rep. Paul Fielder (R), opened the hearing on HB367, Revise constitutional language regarding harvest heritage.

EXHIBIT(fis70a04)

Proponents' Testimony:

16:06:16 Garrett Bacon, citizen

16:07:13 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a05\)](#)

16:08:46 Tim McKenrick, Boulder
 16:10:38 Michael McKenrick, citizen
 16:11:23 Rob Henrekin, citizen
 16:11:58 Robert Sheppard, citizen
 16:13:14 Chuck Rein, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association
 16:13:55 Charles Denowh, Property Owners of Montana
 16:14:38 Jay Bodner, Montana Stockgrowers Association
 16:15:58 Jim Buell, Montana Trappers Association
 16:17:06 Keith Kubista, Montana Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife

Opponents' Testimony:

16:19:03 Marc Cooke, Wolf of the Rockies
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a06\)](#)

16:21:20 Shani Henry, citizen
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a07\)](#)

16:24:17 Peg Brownlee, Florence
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a08\)](#)

16:26:52 Stephen Capra, Footloose Montana
 16:29:01 Stan Frasier, Helena
 16:31:59 Mica Costerousse, Seeley Lake
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a09\)](#)

16:34:14 Connie Poten, Missoula
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a10\)](#)

16:36:07 Jennifer Sherry, National Resources Defense Council
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a11\)](#)

16:36:59 Zack Strong, Animal Welfare Institute Montana
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a12\)](#)

16:39:03 Clinton Nagel, Gallatin Wildlife Association
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a13\)](#)

16:41:27 Amy Seaman, Montana Audubon
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a14\)](#)

16:43:45 Karin Muhana, Colorado Springs, CO

16:45:22 Susan Kroneberger, Helena
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a15\)](#)

16:47:38 Stephanie Farac, Novato, CA/ Whitefish
 16:50:11 KC York, Trap Free Montana Public Lands (TFMPL)

16:52:32 Kari Gunderson, Swan Lake
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a16\)](#)

16:53:55 Meggen Ryan, Evaro
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a17\)](#)

16:56:25 Bonnie Rice, Sierra Club

Additional Testimony Received:
[EXHIBIT\(fis70a18\)](#)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

16:59:06 Sen. Flowers
 16:59:27 Rep. Fielder
 16:59:39 Sen. Flowers
 17:00:31 Rep. Fielder
 17:02:13 Sen. Flowers
 17:03:29 Rep. Fielder
 17:04:01 Sen. Cohenour
 17:04:38 Rep. Fielder
 17:05:07 Sen. Cohenour
 17:05:53 Rep. Fielder
 17:06:27 Sen. Cohenour
 17:06:51 Rep. Fielder
 17:07:17 Sen. Cohenour
 17:07:33 Rep. Fielder
 17:08:07 Chair Hinebauch
 17:08:17 Sen. Cohenour
 17:09:04 Rep. Fielder
 17:09:43 Sen. Brown
 17:10:32 Rep. Fielder
 17:10:57 Chair Hinebauch
 17:11:15 Mr. Minard
 17:14:00 Chair Hinebauch
 17:14:18 Mr. Minard
 17:15:22 Sen. Brown
 17:16:27 Ms. Gunderson
 17:17:07 Sen. Brown
 17:17:17 Ms. Gunderson
 17:17:25 Sen. Brown
 17:17:29 Ms. Gunderson
 17:17:37 Sen. Brown
 17:17:58 Ms. Gunderson
 17:18:08 Sen. Brown
 17:18:25 Ms. Gunderson
 17:18:29 Sen. Brown
 17:18:43 Chair Hinebauch
 17:18:55 Rep. Fielder

Closing by Sponsor:

17:19:13 Rep. Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:06 PM _____

Izmerai Alvarado, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis70aad.pdf](#))