# MINUTES

## MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## 68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

## COMMITTEE ON (H) FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

**Call to Order:** Chair Ross Fitzgerald-R, on April 18, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172

### ROLL CALL

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| **Members Present:** | Rep. Ross Fitzgerald, Chair (R) |
| | Rep. Tom France, Vice Chair (D) |
| | Rep. Jedediah Hinkle, Vice Chair (R) |
| | Rep. Denise Baum (D) |
| | Rep. Edward Butcher (R) |
| | Rep. Lee Deming (R) |
| | Rep. Paul Fielder (R) |
| | Rep. Denley Loge (R) |
| | Rep. Russel Miner (R) |
| | Rep. Gary Parry (R) |
| | Rep. Bob Phalen (R) |
| | Rep. Tanner Smith (R) |
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| **Members Excused:** | Rep. Neil Duram  (R) |
| | Rep. Jonathan Karlen  (D) |
| | Rep. Brandon Ler  (R) |
| | Rep. Marilyn Marler  (D) |
| | Rep. Eric Matthews  (D) |
| | Rep. Tyson Running Wolf  (D) |
| | Rep. Sue Vinton  (R) |
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| **Staff Present:** | Toni Henneman, Research Analyst |
| | LJ Jennings, Secretary |
| | Rolf Johnson, Remote Meeting Coordinator |

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action:

       SB 85 TO TABLE
       SB 533 TO TABLE

15:03:21          Rep. Karlen has arrived

15:04:04          Rep. Marler has arrived

15:04:35          **Recessed**

15:05:36          Rep. Matthews has arrived

15:18:14          Rep. Duram has arrived

15:28:59          **Reconvened**


## EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 85 - Require management of delisted grizzly bears at sustainable levels

15:29:18          **Motion:** Vice Chair Jedediah Hinkle moved that **SB 85 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:31:29          **Motion:** Rep. Edward Butcher moved that **SB 85 TO TABLE.**

15:31:29          **Vote:** Motion carried 18 - 1 by voice vote with Rep. Phalen, voting no.


## EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 533 - Revise laws related to out of state hunting & fishing

15:32:42          **Motion:** Vice Chair Jedediah Hinkle moved that **SB 533 BE CONCURRED IN.**

15:34:24          **Motion:** Vice Chair Tom France moved that **SB 533 TO TABLE.**

15:34:24          **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.


## ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:37:51

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LJ Jennings, Secretary

Additional Documents:EXHIBIT(230418FIHaad)