

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Steve Hinebauch-R, on April 27, 2023 at 3:00 PM, in 422

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Steve Hinebauch, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Fox, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Willis Curdy (D)
Sen. Daniel Emrich (R)
Sen. Mark Noland (R)
Sen. Terry Vermeire (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jason Ellsworth (R)
Sen. Pat Flowers (D)
Sen. John Fuller (R)
Sen. Greg Hertz (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)

Staff Present: Casey Pallister, Research Analyst
Lynnette Sena, Secretary

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:

SJ 39 04/25/2023

Executive Action:

SJ 39 TO TABLE

HEARING ON SJ 39 - Interim study on lease lands for recreational infrastructure

Opening Statement:

15:01:44 Sen. Andrea Olsen (D), SD 100, opened the hearing on SJ 39, Interim study on lease lands for recreational infrastructure.

Proponent Testimony:

None

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:04:30 Sen. Mark Noland
15:08:27 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:08:44 Vice Chair Bob Brown
15:10:01 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:12:19 Chair Steve Hinebauch
15:13:26 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:15:59 Vice Chair Bob Brown
15:20:58 Sen. Andrea Olsen
15:23:04 Sen. Willis Curdy
15:24:09 Sen. Andrea Olsen

Closing Statement:

15:24:41 Sen. Andrea Olsen (D), SD 100, closed the hearing on SJ 39.

15:25:08 **Committee Discussion:** Discussion of SJ 39

15:25:08 Chair Steve Hinebauch

15:25:49 Sen. Willis Curdy

15:26:42 Chair Steve Hinebauch

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 39 - Interim study on lease lands for recreational infrastructure

15:27:06 **Motion:** Vice Chair Bob Brown moved that **SJ 39 TO TABLE.**

15:27:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 8 - 4 by voice vote with Sen. Curdy, Sen. Flowers, Sen. Fox, Sen. McClafferty, voting no.
Sen. Flowers, Sen. McClafferty, By Proxy

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:28:56

Lynnette Sena, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230427FISaad\)](#)