

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **VICE CHAIRMAN GEORGE GOLIE**, on March 18, 1999
at 3:05 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Doug Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. George Golie, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shiell Anderson (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Bob Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)

Staff Present: Mikell Johnson, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): HJ 33
SB 338
SB 334

Executive Action: NONE

HEARING ON HJ 33

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Haines

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24 - 54}

EXHIBIT(fih61a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Pat Graham, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 57 - 123}

EXHIBIT(fih61a02)

Opponents' Testimony: NONE

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 130 - 157}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Haines

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 158 - 160}

HEARING ON SB

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Ken Mesaros

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 169 - 329}

Proponents' Testimony:

Rep. Emily Swanson, House District 30

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 332 - 372}

Verle Rademacher, Private Lands - Public Welfare

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 378 - 510; Comments : continued on tape 1 side B}

Ray Marxer, Private Lands - Public Welfare

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 511 - 567}

Dave Cole, Vice-Chair Private Lands - Public Welfare

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 569 - 626}

EXHIBIT(fih61a03)

Van Jamison, Montana Wildlife Federation

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 628 - 658}

Jim McDermand, Russell Country Sportsman Association
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 659 - 777}

John Wilkinson, Private Lands - Public Welfare
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 782 - 790}

Tom Hougen, Private Lands - Public Welfare
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 791 - 800}

Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 801 - 839}

John Mundinger, Montana Stockgrowers Association
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 841 - 872}

Stan Rauch, Montana Bowhunters Association
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 876 - 888}

Pat Graham, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 891 - 975}

EXHIBIT (fih61a04)

EXHIBIT (fih61a05)

Kelly Flynn, Self
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 977 - 981}

Opponents' Testimony: NONE

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 990 - 268; Comments :
continued on tape 2 side A}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Ken Mesaros

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 270 - 293}

HEARING ON SB 334

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Ken Mesaros

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 300 - 475}

Proponents' Testimony:

Verle Rademacher, Private Lands - Public Welfare

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 485 - 574; Comments :
continued on tape 2 side B}

Dave Cole, Vice-Chair Private Lands - Public Welfare

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 575 - 664}

EXHIBIT(fih61a06)

John Wilkinson, Private Lands - Public Welfare

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 665 - 744}

Rick Pasquale, Montana Board of Outfitters

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 746 - 771}

Van Jamison, Montana Wildlife Federation

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 773 - 858}

Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outdoors Association of Montana

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 859 - 894}

Jim McDermand, Russell Country Sportsman Association

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 896 - 919}

Mike Geary, Fishing Outdoors Association of Montana

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 920 - 927}

Pat Graham, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 928 - 984}

Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 987 - 111; Comments :
continued on tape 3 side A}**

EXHIBIT(fih61a07)

EXHIBIT(fih61a08)

Stan Rauch, Montana Bowhunters Association

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 114 - 124}

Kelly Flynn, Self

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 125 - 178}

Opponents' Testimony:

Gordon Ash, Self

EXHIBIT(fih61a09)

Robert May, Self

EXHIBIT(fih61a10)

Informational Testimony: NONE

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 185 - 656; Comments :
continued on tape 3 side B}**

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Sen. Ken Mesaros

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 658 - 689}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:50 P.M.

REP. DOUG WAGNER, Chairman

MIKELL JOHNSON, Secretary

DW/MJ

EXHIBIT (fih61aad)