

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GEORGE GOLIE**, on February 8, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. George Golie, Chairman (D)
Rep. Paul Clark, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Scott Sales, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Dee L. Brown (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Bill Warden (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary
Doug Sternberg, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 34, 1/27/2005; HB 214,
1/27/2005; HB 341, 1/27/2005; HB
421, 1/27/2005

Executive Action: HB 341; HB 308; HB 286

00:02:27 CHAIRMAN GOLIE passes Chairman responsibilities to
VICE CHAIR CLARK

HEARING ON HB 421

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:43 **REP. GEORGE GOLIE (D), HD 20**, opened the hearing
on **HB 421**, Nonresident child of resident hunting
and fishing licenses.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:54 **REP. BROWN**

00:05:50 Michael A. Love, Great Falls Resident

Opponents' Testimony:

00:09:42 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides
Association

Informational Testimony:

00:14:32 Jeff Hagener, Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife &
Parks

EXHIBIT(fih31a01)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:08 **REP. BROWN**

00:18:43 **REP. FACEY**

00:20:34 **REP. WARDEN**

00:21:33 **REP. WARD**

00:23:34 **REP. WARDEN**

00:24:34 **REP. CLARK**

Closing by Sponsor:

00:25:49 **REP. GEORGE GOLIE (D), HD 20**, closed the hearing
on **HB 421**.

00:27:54 REPRESENTATIVE GOLIE assumes Chairman
responsibilities from VICE CHAIR CLARK.

HEARING ON HB 214

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:28:05 **REP. SCOTT SALES (R)**, HD 68, opened the hearing on
HB 214, Authorize nonresident youth big game
combination license.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:30:22 Jeff Hagener, Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife &
Parks

EXHIBIT(fih31a02)

00:33:40 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters & Guides
Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:14 **REP. FACEY**

00:36:14 **REP. CLARK**

00:39:13 **CHAIRMAN GOLIE**

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:31 **REP. SCOTT SALES (R)**, closed the hearing on HB
214.

00:41:23 Break

00:52:23 Resume

HEARING ON HB 341

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:52:40 **REP. RALPH HEINERT (R)**, HD 1, opened the hearing
on HB 341, Nonresident mountain grouse hunting
license for certain regions.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:22 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides
Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:55:03 Chris Smith, Chief Staff, Montana Fish, Wildlife &
Parks

EXHIBIT(fih31a03)

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:56:33 **REP. NOONAN**

Closing by Sponsor:

00:56:55 **REP. RALPH HEINERT (R)**, HD 1 closed the hearing on HB 341.

HEARING ON HB 34

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:57:11 **REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R)**, HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 34, Revise nonresident turkey tag laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:58:20 Jeff Hagener, Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

[**EXHIBIT\(fih31a04\)**](#)

01:01:10 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None.

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:54 **REP. WALTER MCNUTT (R)**, HD 37, closed the hearing on HB 34.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 341

01:03:37 **Motion:** **REP. BALYEAT** moved that HB 341 DO PASS.

01:04:00 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** **REP. COHENOUR** moved that HB 34 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 308

01:04:38 **Motion:** **REP. COHENOUR** moved that HB 308 DO PASS.

[**EXHIBIT\(fih31a05\)**](#)

01:06:05 **Motion:** **REP. SALES** moved that HB 308 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:06:16 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

01:13:43 **REP. KLOCK**

01:14:45 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with REP. GROESBECK voting by proxy.**

01:15:01 **Motion: REP. SALES moved that HB 308 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:15:14 **REP. CLARK**

01:15:56 **REP. MILBURN**

01:16:37 **Vote: CHAIRMAN GOLIE called for a Voice Vote, but the vote was undeterminable. Subsequently a roll call vote was called for. The Motion carried 16-4 with REPS. BROWN, KLOCK, KOOPMAN and WARD voting no and REPS. GROESBECK and KOOPMAN voting by proxy.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 286

01:19:35 **Motion: REP. WARDEN moved that HB 286 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:19:56 **REP. CLARK**

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(fih31a06)

01:22:33 **REP. EVERETT**

01:22:55 **CHAIRMAN GOLIE**

01:24:00 **Vote: Motion failed 9-11 by voice vote with REPS. BALYEAT, BROWN, EVERETT, KLOCK, KOOPMAN, MILBURN, SALES, WARD, and WARDEN voting aye and REP. GROESBECK voting no by proxy.**

01:25:17 **Motion/Vote: REP. COHENOUR moved that HB 286 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried by voice vote.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 272

01:26:24 **Motion: REP. WARDEN moved that HB 272 DO PASS.**

01:27:53 Motion: REP. DRISCOLL moved on behalf of REP.
 LAMBERT that HB 272 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT(fih31a07)

Discussion:

01:29:46 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

01:31:00 REP. BROWN

01:33:13 REP. BECKER

01:34:37 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:35:05 Motion: REP. FACEY moved that HB 272 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT(fih31a08)

Discussion:

01:35:44 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

01:37:28 REP. FACEY

01:39:12 REP. NOONAN

01:40:10 REP. BROWN

01:40:30 REP. CLARK

01:40:55 Chris Smith, Chief of Staff, Fish, Wildlife &
 Parks

01:42:11 REP. WARD

01:43:33 REP. COHENOUR

01:44:01 REP. BECKER

01:45:23 Motion: REP. FACEY withdrew his motion until the
 Amendment could receive further Legislative
 review.

Discussion:

01:45:11 REP. COHENOUR

01:46:40 REP. BROWN

01:50:06 REP. FACEY

01:51:11 REP. FACEY

01:51:53 REP. BROWN

01:52:07 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

01:52:24 Motion/Vote: REP. COHENOUR moved that the
 Committee consider a proposal to review a monetary
 increase for retailers and that a Committee Bill
 be drafted. Motion carried by roll call vote 19-1
 with REP. CLARK voting no and REP. JENT voting aye
 by proxy.

01:56:41

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:25 P.M.

REP. GEORGE GOLIE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

GG/dp

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fih31aad0.PDF](#))