

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GEORGE GOLIE**, on February 19, 2005 at 6:30 A.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. Arlene Becker (D)
Rep. Dee L. Brown (R)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. John Balyeat (R)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. George G. Groesbeck (D)
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)
Rep. Bill Warden (R)

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

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 560; HB 544; HB 553; HB 603;
HB 605; HB 707; HJ 30

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 560

00:00:41 **Motion:** REP. CLARK moved that HB 560 DO PASS.

00:03:00 **Motion:** REP. CLARK moved that HB 560 BE AMENDED.
[EXHIBIT\(fih41a01\)](#)

00:06:09 **Discussion:**
REP. BROWN

00:08:10 **Vote:** Motion carried by voice vote with REP.
GROESBECK voting aye by proxy.

00:11:16 **Motion/Vote:** REP. CLARK moved that HB 560 BE
AMENDED. Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with
REP. DRISCOLL voting no and REP. GROESBECK voting
by proxy.

00:11:55 **Motion/Vote:** REP. CLARK moved that HB 560 BE
AMENDED. Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with
REP. DRISCOLL voting no and REP. GROESBECK voting
by proxy.

00:13:07 **Motion:** REP. CLARK moved that HB 560 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

00:13:18 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** REP. WARD made a
substitute motion that HB 560 BE TABLED.
Substitute motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote
with REP. BALLYEAT, REP. BROWN, REP. EVERETT, REP.
KOOPMAN, REP. MILBURN, REP. ROBERTS, REP. SALES,
REP. WARD, and REP. WARDEN voting aye and REPS.
WARDEN, GROESBECK, EVERETT, BALLYEAT and KOOPMAN
voting by proxy.

00:14:47 **Discussion:**
REP. CLARK

00:16:04 REP. KOOPMAN arrived at meeting

Discussion:

00:16:33

REP. SALES

00:18:20

REP. FACEY

00:19:35

CHAIRMAN GOLIE

00:20:44

Motion/Vote: REP. CLARK moved that HB 560 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with REP. BECKER, REP. CLARK, REP. COHENOUR, REP. DRISCOLL, REP. FACEY, REP. GOLIE, REP. GROESBECK, REP. HAMILTON, REP. JENT, and REP. NOONAN voting aye and REPS. WARDEN, GROESBECK, EVERETT and BALYEAT voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 544

00:21:27

Motion: REP. SALES moved that HB 544 DO PASS.

00:22:05

Motion: REP. SALES moved that HB 544 BE AMENDED.
[EXHIBIT](#)(fih41a02)

Discussion:

00:26:32

REP. SALES

00:27:13

CHAIRMAN GOLIE

00:27:43

REP. MILBURN

00:29:21

Vote: Motion TO AMEND failed 10-10 by roll call vote with REP. BALYEAT, REP. BROWN, REP. EVERETT, REP. KLOCK, REP. KOOPMAN, REP. MILBURN, REP. ROBERTS, REP. SALES, REP. WARD, and REP. WARDEN voting aye.

00:30:47

Vote: DO PASS Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with REP. BECKER, REP. CLARK, REP. COHENOUR, REP. DRISCOLL, REP. FACEY, REP. GOLIE, REP. GROESBECK, REP. HAMILTON, REP. JENT, and REP. NOONAN voting aye and REPS. DRISCOLL, WARDEN, GROESBECK, EVERETT, BALYEAT, KOOPMAN, COHENOUR and NOONAN voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 553

00:33:00

Motion: REP. SALES moved that HB 553 DO PASS.

00:33:12

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. SALES made a substitute motion that HB 553 BE TABLED. Motion carried with voice vote with REP. BROWN voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 603

00:34:46 Motion: REP. MILBURN moved that HB 603 DO PASS.

00:34:56 Motion: REP. CLARK moved that HB 603 BE AMENDED.
EXHIBIT(fih41a03)

Discussion:

00:38:56 REP. CLARK
00:41:16 REP. BROWN
00:42:08 REP. SALES
00:43:37 REP. CLARK
00:44:59 REP. ROBERTS
00:45:58 REP. WARD
00:47:20 REP. MILBURN

00:47:49 Vote: Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with
REP. BALYEAT, REP. EVERETT, REP. KOOPMAN, REP.
SALES, REP. WARD, and REP. WARDEN voting no and
REPS. DRISCOLL, WARDEN, GROESBECK, EVERETT,
BALYEAT, KOOPMAN, JENT, COHENOUR and NOONAN voting
by proxy.

00:49:12 Motion: REP. CLARK moved that HB 603 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:49:32 REP. CLARK

00:49:49 REP. GROESBECK ARRIVED AT HEARING

00:53:01 REP. SALES
00:54:59 REP. MILBURN

00:55:54 Vote: Motion HB 603 DO PASS AS AMENDED failed
10-10 by roll call vote with REPS. CLARK, BECKETT,
DRISCOLL, GROESBECK, FACEY, JENT, HAMILTON,
COHENOUR, NOONAN, GOLIE voting aye and REPS.
DRISCOLL, WARDEN, EVERETT, BALYEAT, KOOPMAN,
COHENOUR and NOONAN voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 605

00:57:39 **Motion:** REP. HAMILTON moved that HB 605 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:57:57 REP. FACEY

00:58:35 REP. CLARK

[EXHIBIT\(fih41a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih41a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(fih41a06\)](#)

01:00:46 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

[EXHIBIT\(fih41a07\)](#)

01:03:24 REP. JENT

01:04:00 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

01:04:29 REP. JENT

01:05:00 Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division

01:07:38 **Motion/Vote:** REP. FACEY moved that HB 605 BE
AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:08:24 **Motion:** REP. FACEY moved that HB 605 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.

Discussion:

01:08:35 REP. FACEY

01:09:06 REP. BECKER

01:09:30 REP. JENT

01:11:15 REP. CLARK

01:12:47 REP. ROBERTS

01:13:45 CHAIRMAN GOLIE

01:14:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with
REP. BALLYEAT, REP. BECKER, REP. CLARK, REP.
DRISCOLL, REP. GROESBECK, REP. HAMILTON, REP.
KOOPMAN, REP. NOONAN, REP. SALES, and REP. WARD
voting aye and REPS. DRISCOLL, WARDEN, BROWN,
EVERETT, BALLYEAT, KOOPMAN, WARD, COHENOUR and
NOONAN voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 707

01:15:12 **Motion:** REP. GROESBECK moved that HB 707 DO PASS.

01:16:00 **Motion:** REP. GROESBECK moved that HB 707 BE
AMENDED.

[EXHIBIT\(fih41a08\)](#)

Discussion:

01:18:05 REP. BECKER

01:19:10 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with REPS. COHENOUR, DRISCOLL, WARDEN, EVERETT, WARD, BALYEAT and KOOPMAN voting by proxy.

01:19:30 Motion/Vote: REP. FACEY moved that HB 707 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote with REPS. COHENOUR, DRISCOLL, WARDEN, EVERETT, WARD, BALYEAT and KOOPMAN voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 30

01:21:09 Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that HJ 30 DO PASS.

01:21:17 Motion/Vote: REP. ROBERTS moved that HJ 30 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with REPS. BROWN, WARDEN, EVERETT, DRISCOLL, and COHENOUR voting by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(fih41a09\)](#)

01:22:44 Motion/Vote: REP. ROBERTS moved that HJ 30 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with REPS. BROWN, WARDEN, EVERETT, DRISCOLL, and COHENOUR voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 603

01:24:10 Motion: REP. CLARK moved that HB 603 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

01:24:23 Motion: REP. CLARK moved that HB 603 BE AMENDED.

[EXHIBIT\(fih41a10\)](#)

Discussion:

01:24:46 REP. SALES

01:25:13 Vote: The voice vote was unclear.

01:25:38 Without objection, REP. CLARK WITHDREW HIS MOTIONS.

01:26:06

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:00 A.M.

REP. GEORGE GOLIE, Chairman

DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

GG/dp

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fih41aad0.PDF](#))