

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA**, on March 29, 2005 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Chris Lohse, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 172, HB 260, HB 272, HB 390, HB 421, HB 514

00:00:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 172

Motion: SEN. HANSEN moved that HB 172 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Mr. Chris Smith, Chief of Staff, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Motion: SEN. TASH moved that HB 172 BE AMENDED WITH HB017202.ADS.

Discussion:

Mr. Chris Smith, Chief of Staff, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

[EXHIBIT](#)(fis66a01)

Vote: Motion failed 0-9.

Vote: Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT voting no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

00:19:54

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

Mr. Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Motion: SEN. TASH moved that HB 260 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion failed 3-6 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. BARKUS and SEN. HANSEN voting aye. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted no by proxy. SEN. HANSEN voted aye by proxy.

Motion/Vote: SEN. BALES moved that HB 260 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED. Motion carried 6-3 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. BARKUS and SEN. HANSEN voting no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy. SEN. HANSEN voted no by proxy.

00:34:35

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 272

Motion: SEN. BALES moved that HB 272 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 272 BE AMENDED WITH HB027204.ACL.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT](#)(fis66a02)

Mr. Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 272 BE AMENDED WITH HB027205.ACL. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT](#)(fis66a03)

Mr. Jeff Hagener, Director, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 272 BE AMENDED CONCEPTUALLY BY RESTRICTING ALL LICENSES ONLY TO RESIDENTS EXCEPT THE ANTELOPE LICENSES.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion failed 8-1 with SEN. BALYEAT voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. TROPILA moved that HB 272 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. BARKUS voting no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

00:51:15

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 390

Motion: SEN. TROPLA moved that HB 390 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. BARKUS made a substitute motion that HB 390 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. TROPILA voting no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

00:53:42

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 421

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 421 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Vote: Motion carried 6-3 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BARKUS, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

00:58:18

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 514

Motion: SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 514 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Mr. Chris Smith, Chief of Staff, Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALES, SEN. GALLUS, SEN. HANSEN, SEN. LARSON and SEN. RYAN voted aye by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

SEN. JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fis66aad0.PDF](#))