

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
55th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS T. WAGNER**, on January 9, 1997, at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312-1.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Douglas T. Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Emily Swanson, Vice Chairman (Minority) (D)
Rep. Shiell W. Anderson (R)
Rep. Haley Beaudry (R)
Rep. Marian W. Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Dick Knox (R)
Rep. Rod Marshall (R)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Robert J. "Bob" Pavlovich (D)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Robert R. "Bob" Ream (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Paul Sliter (R)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)

Members Excused: Rep. William Rehbein, Jr.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Doug Sternberg, Legislative Services Division
Alberta Strachan, Committee Secretary

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: None.
Executive Action: None.

CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS WAGNER opened the meeting regarding the budget of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .03; Comments: None.}

Patrick Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks testimony.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.9-17.1; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Graham.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.1; Comments: None.}

**Dave Mott, Administrator, Administration & Finance Division,
Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, EXHIBIT 1.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.5; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.3 to Tape: 1; Side 2; Approx. Time
Count: 7.3; Comments: Don Childress, Administrator, Wildlife Division,
Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Mott.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.4; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 8.6-9.9; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Mott.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.5; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.3-17.8; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Mott.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.5; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.1; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Mott, EXHIBIT 2.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.9; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 27.0-30.6; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Mott.**

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.1; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.2-9.4; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Mott.**

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.9; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 9.1-9.4; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Mott, EXHIBIT 4.**

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.2; Comments: None.}

QUESTIONS:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.1-21.0; Comments: None.}

Testimony resumed of **Mr. Graham, EXHIBIT 5.**

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.0 through Tape 2, Side 2, Approx. Time Count: 0.1 through Tape 2, Side 1, Approx. Time Count: 3.0; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

Douglas T. Wagner

REP. DOUGLAS T. WAGNER, Chairman

Alberta Strachan
ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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