

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS T. WAGNER**, on January 14, 1997, at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312-1.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Douglas T. Wagner, Chairman (R)
Rep. William Rehbein, Jr., Vice Chairman (Majority) (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: None.

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 175 (1/8/97); HB 109
(1/8/97)
Executive Action: HB 20

HEARING ON HB 175

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BOB REAM, H.D. 69 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 1.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.0; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Richard Wilkinson, Helena area resident.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.0; Comments: None.}

David Harmon, Missoula Outfitters and Guides Association.

EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.6; Comments: None.}

Alex Hanson, League of Cities and Towns.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.6; Comments: None.}

Bruce Bender, City of Missoula. EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.1; Comments: None.}

Patrick Graham, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.4; Comments: None.}

Jim Bradford, Montana Bowhunters Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.4; Comments: None.}

Jim Richards, Montana Wildlife Federation.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.2; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.5; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.8; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. REAM closes on the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.6; Comments: None.}

HEARING ON HB 109

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. HAL HARPER, H.D. 52
introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 10.8; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Patrick Graham, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. EXHIBIT 5
and 6.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.8; Comments: None.}

Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Society. EXHIBIT 8.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.5; Comments: None.}

Al Wipperman, American Fisheries Society. EXHIBIT 7.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.4; Comments: None.}

Jim Richards, Montana Wildlife Federation.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.8; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.2; Comments: None}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 6.5; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. HARPER closes.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.2; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 20

Motion: REP. SLITER MOVED DO PASS ON HB 20.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.7; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. HARPER moved to adopt the amendments of the Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. **EXHIBIT 9.**

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 11.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.1; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 16-3 to adopt Amendments #1, #2, #3, and #6 with REPS. PAVLOVICH, REAM and WALTERS voting no.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. HARPER moved to adopt the amendments of the Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, #4, #5. Motion failed unanimously to adopt these amendments. **EXHIBIT 10.**

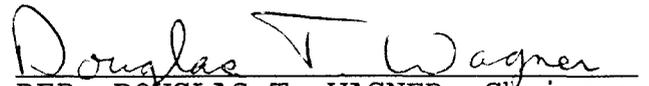
{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.5; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 18-1 with CHAIRMAN WAGNER voting no.

{Tape: 3; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.5; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:35 P.M.



REP. DOUGLAS T. WAGNER, Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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