

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS T. WAGNER**, on January 21, 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. 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. Brad Molnar

Members Absent: None.

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

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 92 (1/10/97)
Executive Action: HB 133; HB 37; HB 175

HEARING ON HB 92

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BILL TASH, H.D. 34 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 2.2; Comments: None.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Patrick Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.
EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.9; Comments: None.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.1; Comments: None.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.3; Comments: None.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. TASH closed on the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 32.5; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 133

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED HB 133 DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 37.3; Comments: None.}

Discussion: Mr. Sternhagen then presented the committee with an unapproved draft copy of a proposed new bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 37.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED HB 133 BE TABLED.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 37.9; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 18-0 to Table HB 133 with REP. MOLNAR not voting.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SLITER MOVED TO DRAFT A COMMITTEE BILL ON BEHALF OF THIS COMMITTEE. A bill draft request form was then given to the Chairman for approval.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.4; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

CHAIRMAN WAGNER advised staff to draft committee bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.1; Comments: None.}

CHAIRMAN WAGNER stated HB 133 had been tabled and he then moved the committee bill forward in attempt to expand and change some of the language in the committee bill and REP. PAVLOVICH is responding to that request.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.6; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED TO REMOVE HB 133 FROM TABLE.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.9; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.2; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved to adopt the amendments from REP. MENAHAN'S bill regarding game fish to be included. REP. REAM moved to adopt amendments. REP. PAVLOVICH also moved to withdraw his motion to table HB 133.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.1; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.4; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. REAM MOVED TO DRAFT AND ALLOW FOR REINTRODUCTION ON A NEW BILL. .

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.2; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 25.3; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously with REP. MOLNAR not voting.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 26.3; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 37

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED HB 37 DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.0; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH moved to adopt the Cobb amendments.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.6; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 29.1; Comments: None.}

Motion: REP. SLITER moved to segregate Number 5, Subsection 6 of the Cobb amendments.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 40.2; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 41.1; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER MOVED TO WITHDRAW HIS MOTION REGARDING THE COBB AMENDMENTS. Motion failed to adopt all of the amendments unanimously with REP. MOLNAR not voting.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 43.0; Comments: None.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 42.8; Comments: None.}

Motion/Vote: REP. REAM MOVED HB 37 BE TABLED. Motion carried 14-4 with REPS. REHBEIN, SLITER, HANSON and REAM voting no and REP. MOLNAR not voting.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 44.0; Comments: None.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 175

Motion: REP. REAM MOVED HB 175 DO PASS.

{Tape: 2; Side:1 ; Approx. Time Count: 1.1 ; Comments: None .}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.8; Comments: None.}

Vote: Motion carried 13-5 with REPS. SWANSON, HARPER, KNOX, PAVLOVICH and RANEY voting no and REP. MOLNAR not voting.

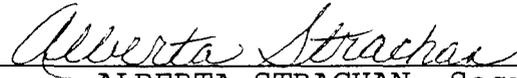
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.5; Comments: None.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.



REP. DOUGLAS T. WAGNER, Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

DTW/ajs