

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS T. WAGNER**, on February 4, 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 289 (1/22/97); HB 360
(1/29/97); SB 52 (1/22/97).
Executive Action: HJR 1; SB 52; HB 289.

HEARING ON SB 52

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. WILLIAM CRISMORE, S.D. 41
introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.5.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Bob Lane, Attorney, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

EXHIBIT 1.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.7; Comments: Mr. Lane supplied testimony from Patrick Graham, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.}

Mary Ellen Schnur, Montana Outfitter's & Guides Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.9.}

Brett Brownscombe, Montana Wildlife Federation.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.4.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.9.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 8.2.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. CRISMORE closed on the bill. REP.

SLITER will carry this bill on the House floor.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.0.}

HEARING ON HB 289

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. ROBERT PAVLOVICH, H.D. 37 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 2.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.8, Comments: Rep. Pavlovich supplied a revised fiscal note.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Jim Jacobson, Montana Division of Veteran's Affairs.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.3.}

Joe Brand, Helena Veterans of Foreign Wars.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.3.}

Hal Manson, American Legion.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 16.2.}

Roger Hagen, Officer and Enlisted Associations of the Montana National Guard. EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.1.}

Tony Schoonen, Public Lands Access Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.7.}

Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitter's & Guides Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 18.4.}

Bill Holdorf, Skyline Sportsmen.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.1.}

Brett Brownscombe, Montana Wildlife Federation.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.4.}

Sam Babich, Montana Action For Access.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.0.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.4.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.7.}

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

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.0.}

HEARING ON HB 360

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. WILLIAM MENAHAN, H.D. 57 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.5.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Ken Hoovestal, Walleyes Unlimited. EXHIBIT 4.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.1; Comments: Mr. Hoovestal provided testimony from Roger K. Larson.}

Tony Schoonen, Public Lands Access Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.4.}

Bill Holdorf, Skyline Sportsmen.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.0.}

Sam Babich, Montana Action For Access.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.8.}

Mary Ellen Schnur, Montana Outfitter's & Guides Association.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.3.}

Bob Lane, Attorney, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

EXHIBIT 5.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.7; Comments: Mr. Lane provided testimony from Patrick Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.}

Q. Nardacchi, Anaconda resident.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 28.8.}

Brett Brownscombe, Montana Wildlife Federation.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.2.}

Opponent's Testimony:

Quinn Holzer, Montana Stockgrower's Association.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 30.1.}

Informational Testimony: None.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 31.1.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 31.2.}

Closing by Sponsor: **REP. MENAHAN** closed on the bill.
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 43.2; Comments: .}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJR 1

Motion: **REP. SLITER MOVED HJR 1 DO PASS.**
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 2.2.}

Motion: **REP. SLITER** moved to adopt the Kitzenberg amendments.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 3.1.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 4.3.}

Motion: **REP. SLITER** moved to adopt the Sliter amendment concerning a termination date of 1999.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.7.}

Motion: **REP. MOLNAR** moved to adopt the Molnar amendment concerning a public meeting held in various counties.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.8.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion carried to adopt the Kitzenberg and Sliter amendments 17-2 with **REP. SWANSON** voting no by proxy and **REP. HIBBARD** voting no.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.1.}

Motion: **REP. SLITER MOVED HJR 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.4.}

Motion: **REP. MOLNAR** again moved to adopt the Molnar amendment concerning a public meeting held in each of the established Fish and Game regions and the final meeting being held in Helena for the purpose of deciding the outcome of the previous meetings which would be an authorization for eight meetings.
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.5.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 19.4.}

Motion/Vote: REP. MARSHALL MOVED A SUBSTITUTE MOTION HJR 1 BE TABLED. Motion carried to table HJR 1 12-6 with REPS. WAGNER, SANDS, RANEY, SLITER, MOLNAR and REHBEIN voting no and REP. REAM not voting.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.5.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 52

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSON MOVED SB 52 BE CONCURRED IN. Question was called. Motion carried 19-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.5.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 289

Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED HB 289 DO PASS.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 24.3.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 24.4.}

Motion: REP. HANSON moved to adopt the Hanson amendments.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 24,9.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion carried to adopt the Hanson amendments unanimously.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 28.8.}

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSON MOVED HB 289 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Question was called. Motion carried unanimously 19-0.

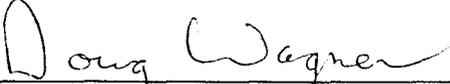
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 360

CHAIRMAN WAGNER ordered that action be deferred on HB 360 until a later date.

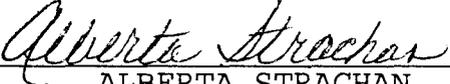
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.



REP. DOUGLAS T. WAGNER, Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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