

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS T. WAGNER**, on February 13, 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 387 (1/31/97); HB 482
(2/11)
Executive Action: HB 186 (Action Deferred); HB
404.

HEARING ON HB 387

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. BRUCE T. SIMON, H.D. 18
introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.3.}

Proponents' Testimony:

George Ochenski, Trout Unlimited.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.5.}

Opponents' Testimony:

Paul Sihler, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks. EXHIBITS 1 through 6.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.6; Comments: Mr. Sihler presented his written testimony; Summary of Statutes and ARM Rules Governing FWP Fish Stocking; The Role of Stocking in Bull Trout Recovery; Environmental Assessment for Introduction of Cisco in Tiber Reservoir; Draft of the Montana Warmwater Fisheries Management Plan; Montana FWP fish stocking for the next five years.}

Informational Testimony:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.6.}

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 24.7.}

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

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.9.}

HEARING ON HB 482

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. DIANE SANDS, H.D. 66 introduced the bill. EXHIBIT 7, 8.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.9; Comments: Rep. Sands provided the United States Board on Geographic Names information; and a list of streams, lakes, gaps, summits, trails, capes and valley using the word "squaw" in the names.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Marlene Bear-Walker, Blackfeet Nation. EXHIBITS 9A through 9F.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 31.6; Comments: Ms. Bear-Walker provided a copy of her testimony; a news release; testimony from Dawn Star Litzau; testimony from Muriel Charwood-Litzau; testimony from Avis Little Eagle; and a copy of an act, Chapter No. 63, S.F. No. 574.}

William Walks Along, Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 38.4.}

Kate Cholena, Montana Women's Lobby.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 42.0.}

Alexandra Swaney, Jefferson City resident. EXHIBIT 10.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 43.0; Comments: Ms. Swaney is an anthropologist.}

Christina Kaufman, Montana Human rights Network.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .4.}

Keja Craft, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes. EXHIBIT 11.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: Ms. Craft provided testimony from Marjorie Bear Don't Walk.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.0.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.4.}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. SANDS closed on the bill.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.8.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 186

Motion: REP. WALTERS MOVED HB 186 DO PASS.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.9.}

Motion: REP. WALTERS made a motion to remove the amendment previously voted upon.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.0.}

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved to adopt the Walters and Harper revised amendments.
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.8.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 15.8.}

CHAIRMAN WAGNER deferred further action on this bill.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 11.6.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 404

Motion: REP. REHBEIN MOVED HB 404 DO PASS.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 13.5.}

Motion: REP. REHBEIN moved to adopt the Rehbein amendments.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 16.7.}

Discussion:
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 17.6.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion carried to adopt the Rehbein amendments unanimously 19-0.
{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.2.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 18.4.}

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH MADE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION HB 404 BE
TABLED. Motion carried unanimously 19-0.

{Tape: 2; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 31.3.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:15 P.M.



REP. DOUGLAS T. WAGNER, Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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