

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS T. WAGNER**, on February 20, 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: SB 115 (2/18/97); SB 63
(2/18/97).

Executive Action: SB 115; SB 63

HEARING ON SB 115

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. LINDA NELSON, S.D. 49
introduced the bill. **EXHIBIT 1.**
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: .8; Comments: Sen. Nelson

presented portions of the law which referred to the changes which would incur with this bill.}

Proponents' Testimony:

**Bob Lane, Attorney at Law, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.
EXHIBIT 2.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.2; Comments: Mr. Lane presented testimony from Patrick Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.}

Ken Hoovestol, Walleyes Unlimited.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.4.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.8.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 5.0.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. NELSON closed on the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 13.6.}

HEARING ON SB 63

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. MIKE FOSTER, S.D. 20 introduced the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.2.}

Proponents' Testimony:

**Patrick Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.
EXHIBIT 3, 4.**

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 17.5; Comments: Mr. Graham also presented testimony on family fishing adventures, a preliminary plan.}

Steve Gallus, Wise River resident.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 20.5.}

Peter Funk, Montana Trout Unlimited.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.6.}

Ken Hoovestol, Walleyes Unlimited.

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

Opponents' Testimony: None.

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

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 25.9.}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. FOSTER closed on the bill.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 37.5.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 63

Motion/Vote: REP. SLITER MOVED SB 63 BE CONCURRED IN. Question was called. Motion carried 16-3 with REP. WAGNER, REHBEIN and RANEY voting no and REPS. KNOX and MOLNAR voting by proxy.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 38.5; Comments: Rep. Sliter to carry this bill on the House of Representatives floor.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 482

Motion: REP. SANDS MOVED HB 482 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 39.2.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 41.1.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion failed 8-11 on a roll call vote with REPS. SWANSON, HARPER, PAVLOVICH, RANEY, REAM, SANDS, SLITER and WALTERS voting yes and REPS. KNOX and MOLNAR voting by proxy.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 41.1.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 109

Motion: REP. HARPER MOVED HB 109 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 42.1.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 44.7.}

Motion/Vote: Question was called. Motion failed 7-12 on a roll call vote with REPS. SWANSON, HARPER, HIBBARD, PAVLOVICH, RANEY, REAM and SANDS voting yes and REPS. KNOX and MOLNAR voting by proxy.

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

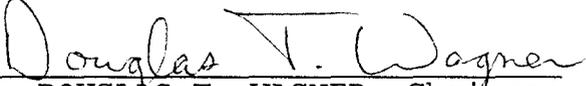
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 115

Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED SB 115 BE CONCURRED IN. Question was called. Motion carried 18-1 with REPS. REHBEIN voting no and REPS. KNOX and MOLNAR voting no.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 1.5; Comments: Rep. Beaudry to carry this bill on the House of Representatives floor.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:20 P.M.


REP. DOUGLAS T. WAGNER, Chairman


ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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