

MINUTES

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

COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DOUGLAS T. WAGNER**, on March 11, 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 287 (3/4/97).
Executive Action: SB 60; SB 42; HB 520; SB 149

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 60

CHAIRMAN WAGNER provided written testimony from **Pat Simmons**,
Bozeman resident and **Patrick Graham**, **Director**, **Department of**
Fish, Wildlife & Parks. **EXHIBIT 1 and 2.**

Motion: **REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED SB 60 BE CONCURRED IN.**
{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 1.9.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 3.3.}

Motion: REP. MOLNAR moved to adopt an amendment.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 12.5.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 14.8.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion failed 13-5 on a roll call vote to adopt the Molnar amendment with REP. HANSON, MOLNAR, RANEY, SANDS and WELLS voting yes and REP. REHBEIN voting by proxy. Question was called on the Be Concurred In motion. Motion carried 19-0.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 19.0; Comments: Rep. Hibbard to carry this bill on the House of Representatives floor.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 42

Motion: REP. TASH MOVED SB 42 BE CONCURRED IN.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 21.1.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 22.7.}

Motion: REP. REAM moved to adopt the Bishop amendments.

{Tape: 1; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.0.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 26.0.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion failed 7-12 on a roll call vote to adopt the Bishop amendments with REPS. SWANSON, HARPER, HIBBARD, MOLNAR, PAVLOVICH, REAM and SANDS voting yes.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 7.9.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion carried SB 42 be concurred in with REPS. REHBEIN, WELLS, HARPER, WAGNER and SLITER voting no.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 9.0; Comments: Rep. Pavlovich to carry this bill on the House of Representatives floor.}

HEARING ON SB 287

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

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 10.0.}

Proponents' Testimony:

Bob Lane, Attorney at Law, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.
EXHIBIT 3.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 14.4; Comments: Mr. Lane provided testimony from Patrick Graham, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.}

Pater Funk, Trout Unlimited.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 21.3; Comments: .}

Jim Richard, Montana Wildlife Federation.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.1.}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.6.}

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape: 1; Side: 2; Approx. Time Count: 22.9.}

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

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 4.9.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 520

CHAIRMAN WAGNER provided written testimony from Perry Johnson, Hamilton resident. EXHIBIT 4.

Motion: REP. SWANSON MOVED HB 520 DO PASS.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 6.9.}

Motion: REP. SLITER moved to adopt the Sliter amendments.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 7.3.}

Discussion:

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 10.3.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion failed 9-9 with REPS. TASH, SANDS, KNOX, HANSON PAVLOVICH, MARSHALL, HIBBARD, RANEY and SWANSON voting no and REP. HARPER not voting and REP. WALTERS voting by proxy.

{Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 23.7.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion failed 11-6 on a roll call vote on the Do Pass motion with REPS. SWANSON, HANSON, HIBBARD, REAM, SANDS and TASH voting yes and REP. WALTERS voting by proxy.

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

MOTION/VOTE: REP. SLITER MOVED HB 520 BE TABLED. QUESTION WAS called. Motion carried 11-6 with REPS. SWANSON, HANSON, HIBBARD, REAM, SANDS and TASH voting no and REP. WALTERS voting by proxy. {Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.2.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 149

CHAIRMAN WAGNER provided testimony from Pat Seccomb, Butte resident. EXHIBIT 5.

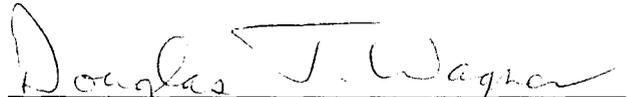
Motion: REP. PAVLOVICH MOVED SB 149 BE TABLED. {Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 26.9.}

Discussion: {Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 27.8.}

Vote: Question was called. Motion carried 13-5 on a roll call with REP. SWANSON, HIBBARD, RANEY, REAM and SLITER voting no and REP. WALTERS voting by proxy. {Tape: 2; Side: 1; Approx. Time Count: 29.0.}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:40 P.M.



REP. DOUGLAS T. WAGNER, Chairman



ALBERTA STRACHAN, Secretary

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