

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

February 15, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m., with all members present except Rep. Ellis, who was absent.

Senate Bill 169 was discussed. Senator Lower, chief sponsor, explained that the bill prohibits electrically amplified calls to take wildlife. Wildlife need more protection to keep them from being depleted with new and sophisticated methods of harvest. There already is a federal law prohibiting calling migratory birds with these devices. This bill pertains mostly to elk. Wes Woodgerd and Ralph Holman testified in support of the bill.

The Committee went into executive session to consider bills.

House Bill 181 - Rep. Conroy reported that the Governor's Office is opposed to a 7-man commission but support elimination of the lawyer on it. Rep. Johnston said there is a statute that says what commissions shall consist of but exceptions can be made to it. Rep. Baeth said he is in favor of a 7-man commission from districts conforming to game management districts. Rep. Johnston moved to delete the requirement for a lawyer on the commission. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Baeth moved to change to a 7-man commission appointed from game management districts. The motion failed 4-6. Rep. Barrett then moved that HB 181 DO PASS AS AMENDED. The motion passed 8-2.

Senate Bill 169 - Rep. Seifert moved that the bill BE CONCURRED IN. The motion passed unanimously.

HJR 68 - Rep. Baeth moved that the resolution DO PASS. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

JOHN B. STAIGMILLER, Chairman

	HB 181 Johnston <u>Amend</u>	HB HB 181 Baeth <u>Amend</u>	HB 181 Barrett <u>DPAA</u>	SB 169 Seifert <u>BCI</u>	HJR 68 Baeth <u>DP</u>
Staigmilller	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baeth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Courtney	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Johnston	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Manuel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tropila	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barrett	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ellis	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.	Abs.
Ellison	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seifert	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Conroy	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>
	10 Yes	4 Yes	8 Yes	Unanimous	10 Yes
		6 No	2 No		
	1 Abs.	1 Abs.	1 Abs.	1 Abs.	1 Abs.