

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 8, 1985

The organizational meeting of the Fish and Game Committee was called to order by Chairman Bob Ream on January 8, 1985, at 2:50 p.m. in room 317 of the State Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL: All committee members were present. Also present was Dave Cogley, Legislative Researcher for the Legislative Council.

All members introduced themselves and gave a statement of their interest in the Fish and Game Committee.

Chairman Ream informed the committee that there were two bills scheduled for Thursday--House Bills number 91 and 93. House Bills number 2 and 39 will be scheduled for next week.

Chairman Ream stated that Jim Flynn of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks would come to the committee meeting next Tuesday to visit, if this was agreeable with the committee.

A Rules of Procedure sheet was passed around to all committee members to review and discuss. The committee agreed to accept the Rules of Procedure as drawn up.

Dave Cogley, the Legislative Researcher, described many of the ways he can help the committee so that all forms and materials will be consistent.

Chairman Ream announced to the committee that there are no major changes this year in the License Fee Bill. It was opened to the committee as to who would carry this bill. It was suggested that the chairman do so and agreed upon by the chairman.

ADJOURN: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.



BOB REAM, Chairman

DAILY ROLL CALL

Fish and Game COMMITTEE

49th LEGISLATIVE SESSION -- 1985

Date 1-8-85

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HOUSE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

RULES OF PROCEDURE

A. Public Hearings

- (1) Sponsor of the bill will open the presentation.
- (2) Proponents of the bill will present testimony. Time subject to limitation of the chair.
- (3) Opponents of the bill will present testimony. Time subject to limitation of the chair.
- (4) All questions will be put forth by the committee. No questions will be directed between proponents and opponents. All questions will be directed through the chair, and everyone will be treated courteously.
- (5) All discussion will commence at the direction of the chair.
- (6) Sponsor of the bill will close the presentation.
- (7) Proponents and opponents will try to state new points of testimony only. If they wish to agree with points already made, they should simply so state.
- (8) Witnesses presenting testimony before the committee should remain in the room to answer any questions from committee members until the hearing is closed.
- (9) All witnesses must sign the witness sheet before presenting testimony.
- (10) Written copies of the testimony should also be submitted if possible.
- (11) Suggested amendments to bills must be presented to the committee in writing.

B. Executive Session

- (1) Executive action may be taken the same day or later, but not until after all scheduled bills have been heard.
- (2) Although executive sessions are open to the public, no comments may be made by anyone but committee members.

Bob Ream, Chairman  
Orval Ellison, Vice-Chairman

Dave Cogley, Researcher  
Billie Flamm, Secretary

# VISITOR'S REGISTER

HOUSE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

BILL NONE

DATE 1-8-85

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IF YOU CARE TO WRITE COMMENTS, ASK SECRETARY FOR LONGER FORM.

WHEN TESTIFYING PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.