

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

March 21, 1985

A special meeting of the Fish and Game Committee was called to order by Chairman Ream on March 21, 1985, at 11:30 a.m. in room 317 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All committee members were present with the exception of Representative Ellison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Representative Cobb moved to reconsider Senate Bill No. 255. Representative Jenkins seconded the motion. Question was called. Representative Cobb made a motion to remove the amendment on the Augusta Preserve. Representative Grady seconded the motion.

Representative Rapp-Svrcek wanted to know why this motion was being made. Mr. Cogley, the researcher, said they had a problem with the legal description. He said that the Augusta Preserve has been taken off the books as a special area, so this amendment had to be removed. More committee discussion followed.

Question was called on the amendment removal motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Representative Cobb made a DO PASS motion on Senate Bill No. 255. Question was called. The motion carried with the dissenting votes of Representatives Cobb, Grady, and Hanson.

SENATE BILL NO. 371: Representative Cobb made a motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 371. Representative Jenkins seconded the motion. Dave Cogley distributed a copy of the proposed amendments to all committee members. (See Exhibit No. 1) He explained the amendments to the committee. Committee discussion followed.

Representative Rapp-Svrcek made a motion to adopt the amendments. Question was called on the amendments. The motion passed with the dissenting vote of Representative Grady.

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Representative Phillips made a DO PASS AS AMENDED motion on Senate Bill No. 371. Representative Jenkins seconded the motion. Question was called. The motion passed unanimously.

Jim Flynn, Director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, appeared before the committee to report on the letter sent to the House Appropriations committee by this committee. He said that it had a positive effect, because they reinstated the money as a result of the letter.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

*Bob Ream*

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BOB REAM, Chairman

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MR. ....SPEAKER.....

We, your committee on.....FISH AND GAME.....

having had under consideration .....SENATE..... Bill No. 255.....

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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF MUZZLELOADERS IN SHOTGUN ONLY  
HUNTING AREAS**

Respectfully report as follows: That.....SENATE..... Bill No. 255.....

**BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Page 1, line 23.  
Following: "SHOTGUNS"  
Insert: "only"

**AND AS AMENDED,  
BE CONCURRED IN**

**CONFASS:**

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MR. **SPEAKER** .....

We, your committee on **FISH AND GAME** .....

having had under consideration **SENATE** ..... Bill No. **371** .....

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## PROHIBIT PURCHASE AND SALE OF GRIZZLY BEAR PARTS

Respectfully report as follows: That **SENATE** ..... Bill No. **371** .....

### BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Page 3, line 7.  
Strike: "with" through "bear"  
Insert: "except that the sale or purchase of a hide, head,  
or mount of a grizzly bear is prohibited"
2. Page 4, line 19.  
Following: "keepers."  
Strike: "It"  
Insert: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), it"
3. Page 4, line 22.  
Strike: "except for grizzly bear,"

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DO PASS

(CONTINUED)

4. Page 4, line 23

Following: "Montana."

Insert: "(2) No merchant, hotelkeeper, or restaurant keeper  
may offer for sale or sell any grizzly bear or any  
head, hide, teeth, claws, or other part of a grizzly  
bear."

AND AS AMENDED,  
BE CONCURRED IN

S. B. 371 (Amend third reading copy)

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Strike: "with" through "bear"

Insert: "except that the sale or purchase of a hide, head, or mount of  
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✓ 2) Page 4, line 19.

Following: "keepers."

Strike: "It"

Insert: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), it"

✓ 3) Page 4, line 22.

Strike: "except for grizzly bear,"

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Following: "Montana."

Insert: "(2) No merchant, hotelkeeper, or restaurant keeper may offer for  
sale or sell any grizzly bear or any head, hide, teeth, claws,  
or other part of a grizzly bear."

