

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME

Call to Order: By Senator Bob Williams, on January 8, 1991, at
1:00 P.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Bob Williams, Chairman (D)
Don Bianchi, Vice Chairman (D)
Eve Franklin (D)
Lorents Grosfield (R)
Greg Jergeson (D)
Dick Pinsoneault (D)
David Rye (R)
Paul Svrcek (D)
Bernie Swift (R)

Members Excused: Senator Anderson

Staff Present: Andrea Merrill (Legislative Council).

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williams. Roll was noted. Chairman Williams excused himself and turned the meeting over to Vice Chairman, Bianchi.

Everyone introduced themselves and gave a brief introduction of what they did in private life. There was no business to conduct and the following is general comments made during the meeting.

Senator Pinsaneault was on the board which was working with the Confederated Salish Tribe for wildlife management on the reservation. It was a historic event which did not receive much publicity. The group had been working on this since the Schwinden Administration and after a lot of hard work on the part of everyone involved, the process should work well. It was a very lengthy process that kept us out of court and probably saved both sides several million dollars in litigation costs.

Legislative Council, Andrea Merrill, advised the proper procedure if interested persons want to amend a Bill. They need to contact one of the Members and have you give permission for the interested person to approach the Legislative Council, in that way work is not being done without the Senators approval.

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The Committee adjourned to tour the Fish, Wildlife and Parks building for presentation of the staff and to view the video that has recently been made for the Department.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 1:41 P.M.



Senator Bob Williams, Chairman



Julia Levens, Secretary

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