

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DIANE RICE**, on January 5, 2007 at  
9:00 A.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Diane Rice, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Dave Gallik, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Ron Stoker, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Rep. Bob Ebinger (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Julie French (D)  
Rep. Rick Jore (C)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Roger Koopman (R)  
Rep. Deborah Kottel (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)  
Rep. Holly Raser (D)  
Rep. John Ward (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** David Niss, Legislative Branch  
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None  
Executive Action:

00:00:01 Chairman Rice  
00:01:39 Rep. Driscoll  
00:01:59 Rep. Peterson  
00:02:56 Rep. O'Hara  
00:03:23 Rep. McGillvray  
00:03:49 Rep. Kottel  
00:04:07 Rep. Ebinger  
00:04:24 Rep. Jore  
00:04:57 Rep. Gallik  
00:05:44 Rep. Ward  
00:06:23 Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary  
00:06:48 Rep. Rice  
00:07:35 David Niss, Staffer, Legislative Services Division  
00:07:59 Rep. Stoker  
00:08:32 Rep. French  
00:08:50 Rep. Everett  
00:09:20 Rep. Raser  
00:09:45 Rep. Koopman  
00:10:42 Rep. Cordier  
00:11:37 Rep. Kerns  
00:12:18 Chairman Rice  
00:16:51 David Niss  
00:21:51 Chairman Rice  
00:23:53 Chief Justice Karla Gray, State of Montana Supreme Court  
00:34:58 Chairman Rice  
00:35:14 Mike McGrath, Attorney General, State of Montana

**EXHIBIT (juh03a01)**

00:41:55 Rep. McGillvray  
00:42:09 Mike McGrath  
00:44:32 Rep. Everett  
00:45:28 Mike McGrath  
00:46:57 Rep. Gallik  
00:47:41 Mike McGrath  
00:51:23 Rep. Peterson  
00:51:44 Mike McGrath  
00:52:23 Mike Ferriter, Director, Department of Corrections

**EXHIBIT (juh03a02)**

01:10:12 Rep. Stoker  
01:10:32 Mike Ferriter  
01:19:33 David Niss, staffer  
01:20:08 Mike Ferriter  
01:21:28 David Niss, staffer  
01:21:39 Mike Ferriter  
01:22:09 Rep. Raser  
01:22:17 Mike Ferriter  
01:24:04 Rep. Raser  
01:24:11 Mike Ferriter

01:25:07 Rep. Peterson  
01:25:55 Mike Ferriter  
01:26:58 Rep. Peterson  
01:27:23 Mike Ferriter  
01:29:28 Rep. Koopman  
01:32:44 Mike Ferriter  
01:44:02 Rep. Stoker  
01:44:15 Mike Ferriter  
01:45:50 Rep. Peterson  
01:46:01 Mike Ferriter  
01:46:54 Jim Kimbel, Montana Chiefs of Police, Montana Police  
Officers Association, American Institute of Architects  
(Montana Chapter), TIAA-CREFF  
01:48:31 Johnny Seifert, Montana Magistrates Association  
01:49:47 Mary Phippen, Montana Association of Clerks and  
Recorders, Montana Magistrates Association  
01:51:16 Kathy McGowan, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers  
Association, Montana County Attorneys, Community Mental  
Health Centers  
01:52:51 Chairman Rice  
01:54:36 Rep. Ebinger  
01:55:15 Rep. Peterson  
01:55:24 Chairman Rice

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:51 A.M.

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REP. DIANE RICE, Chairman

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PAM SCHINDLER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([juh03aad.pdf](#))**