

MINUTES

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

**JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC
SAFETY**

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN RAY HAWK, on January 8, 2007 at 8:04
A.M., in Room 317a Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch

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: Committee Orientation, 1/4/2007

Executive Action: 2006 Base for all Section D Agencies

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00:00:06 Introductions
00:05:01 Rep. Hiner arrived
00:05:37 Pat Gervais
00:08:57 Chairman Hawk

Discussion:

00:09:51 Sen. Schmidt
00:11:30 Rep. Beck
00:11:40 Chairman Hawk
00:13:00 Brent Doig from OBPP arrived
00:15:04 Pat Gervais
00:17:12 Chairman Hawk
00:18:34 Pat Gervais
00:20:33 Chairman Hawk
00:20:48 Pat Gervais
00:21:14 Rep. Beck
00:21:30 Sen. Schmidt
00:21:49 Chairman Hawk
00:22:45 Sen. Schmidt
00:22:54 Chairman Hawk
00:23:41 Bob Anez, Communications Director from the Montana
Department of Corrections
00:24:36 Sen. Schmidt
00:25:04 Bob Anez
00:25:59 Chairman Hawk
00:26:25 Sen. Gallus arrived and was introduced
00:27:11 Chairman Hawk
00:27:21 Pat Gervais
00:28:12 Sen. Schmidt
00:28:31 Rep. Hiner
00:28:41 Chairman Hawk
00:28:53 Pat Gervais
00:29:14 Brent Doig
00:29:31 Chairman Hawk
00:29:42 Sen. Schmidt
00:29:57 Brent Doig
00:30:00 Sen. Schmidt
00:30:12 Sen. Gallus
00:30:26 Chairman Hawk
00:30:31 Pat Gervais
00:31:11 Chairman Hawk

EXECUTIVE ACTION TO ACCEPT 2006 BASE FOR ALL SECTION D AGENCIES

00:31:31 Chairman Hawk moved **TO ACCEPT** the 2006 base for all section D agencies.

Discussion:

00:32:12 Sen. Bales
00:33:18 Pat Gervais
00:34:27 Chairman Hawk
00:34:32 Sen. Bales
00:34:52 Chairman Hawk
00:35:02 Rhonda Shaffer, Department of Corrections
00:35:27 Chairman Hawk
00:35:36 Sen. Hawk
00:35:47 Pat Gervais
00:36:29 Chairman Hawk
00:36:35 Sen. Schmidt
00:36:56 Chairman Hawk
00:37:34 Sen. Bales
00:37:44 Sen. Schmidt
00:38:07 Sen. Bales
00:40:30 Sen. Gallus
00:41:09 Pat Gervais
00:41:43 Chairman Hawk
00:45:09 Rep. Hiner
00:45:48 Sen. Schmidt
00:46:05 Pat Gervais
00:47:32 Sen. Schmidt
00:48:29 Pat Gervais
00:49:30 Chairman Hawk
00:51:17 Brent Doig
00:52:08 Chairman Hawk
00:52:22 Sen. Bales
00:54:19 Chairman Hawk
00:54:40 Rep. Beck
00:55:03 Pat Gervais
00:55:31 Sen. Gallus
00:56:24 Clayton Schenck, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
00:57:17 Sen. Bales
00:58:45 Sen. Schmidt
00:59:12 Chairman Hawk

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:04 A.M.

REP. RAY HAWK, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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