

## **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 9, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317a Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Goals and Objectives, 1/5/2007  
Executive Action: The 2006 Base

**Meeting with the Department of Corrections**

00:01:23 Mike Ferriter, Montana Department of Corrections,  
Director

00:18:00 Sen. Gallus

00:18:20 Chairman Hawk

00:18:46 Mike Ferriter

**EXHIBIT(jch05a01)**

00:31:55 Gary Hamel, Montana Department of Corrections  
Administrator of Health, Planning,  
Information and Technology Division

**EXHIBIT(jch05a02)**

00:45:26 Sen. Bales

00:45:50 Gary Hamel

00:45:59 Sen. Gallus

00:46:18 Gary Hamel

00:47:09 Chairman Hawk

00:47:13 Gary Hamel

00:47:26 Chairman Hawk

00:47:46 Gary Hamel

00:48:01 Chairman Hawk

00:48:04 Gary Hamel

00:48:27 Chairman Hawk

00:48:45 Rhonda Shafer

00:49:02 Pat Gervais

00:57:39 Sen. Gallus

00:58:22 Pat Gervais

00:59:07 Sen. Gallus

00:59:20 Sen. Schmidt arrived

00:59:37 Chairman Hawk

00:59:43 Rhonda Shafer, Department of Corrections Administrator  
of Administration, and Financial Services

**EXHIBIT(jch05a03)**

01:13:39 Chairman Hawk

01:13:48 Rhonda Staffer

01:14:03 Chairman Hawk

01:14:17 Rhonda Staffer

01:14:30 Pat Gervais

01:15:04 Chairman Hawk

01:15:07 Rep. Beck

01:15:19 Rhonda Shafer

01:15:51 Sen. Bales

01:16:10 Rhonda Shafer

01:16:26 Sen. Bales

01:16:47 Pat Gervais

01:17:52 Sen. Bales

01:18:19 Pat Gervais

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01:18:36 Chairman Hawk  
01:18:44 Rhonda Shafer  
01:20:34 Bill Fleiner, Bureau of Investigations and Compliance  
Monitor

**EXHIBIT (jch05a04)**

01:24:07 Chairman Hawk  
01:24:29 Gary Hamel  
01:49:22 Rep. Beck  
01:50:18 Gary Hamel  
01:53:32 Sen. Beck  
01:53:39 Gary Hamel  
01:53:55 Rep. Beck  
01:54:01 Chairman Hawk  
01:54:04 Gary Hamel  
01:56:02 Break  
02:11:06 Reconvened  
02:12:53 Bill Fleiner  
02:13:00 Chairman Hawk  
02:13:10 Bill Fleiner  
02:16:07 Sen. Bales  
02:16:41 Bill Fleiner  
02:18:09 Sen. Bales  
02:18:34 Chairman Hawk  
02:18:38 Bill Fleiner  
02:21:11 Chairman Hawk  
02:21:14 Bill Fleiner  
02:22:09 Rep. Beck  
02:22:35 Bill Fleiner  
02:23:50 Rep. Beck  
02:23:55 Bill Fleiner  
02:24:17 Chairman Hawk  
02:24:35 Pat Gervais  
02:34:43 Chairman Hawk  
02:35:24 Gary Hamel  
02:35:51 Chairman Hawk  
02:36:07 Gary Hamel  
02:36:39 Sen. Bales  
02:36:52 Gary Hamel  
02:36:56 Sen. Bales  
02:37:15 Gary Hamel  
02:38:32 Sen. Bales  
02:39:22 Pat Gervais  
02:40:37 Sen. Bales  
02:40:46 Pat Gervais  
02:41:08 Sen. Bales  
02:41:13 Rep. Beck  
02:41:30 Pat Gervais  
02:42:10 Rep. Beck  
02:42:16 Pat Gervais

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02:44:30 Chairman Hawk  
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02:47:59 Sen. Gallus  
02:48:28 Rep. Hawk  
02:48:32 Sen. Schmidt  
02:49:31 Mike Ferriter  
02:50:09 Chairman Hawk  
02:50:31 Brent Doig  
02:50:54 Chairman Hawk  
02:51:07 Mike Ferriter  
02:54:22 Chairman Hawk  
02:54:33 Pat Gervais  
02:56:54 Chairman Hawk  
02:56:57 Gail Lambert, Department of Corrections, Administrator  
of Correctional Enterprises  
03:19:47 Chairman Hawk  
03:19:51 Rep. Beck  
03:20:17 Gail Lambert  
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03:20:33 Gail Lambert  
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03:24:32 Chairman Hawk  
03:25:29 Rhonda Shafer  
03:25:42 Chairman Hawk  
03:25:47 John Daugherty, Department of Corrections Bureau Chief  
for Information Technology  
03:26:11 Chairman Hawk

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03:29:55 Chairman Hawk

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON ACCEPTING THE 2006 BASE**

**Discussion:**

03:32:41 Sen. Gallus

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. GALLUS moved that THE 2006 BASE **Be Adopted.**  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:33 A.M.

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REP. RAY HAWK, Chairman

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KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([jch05aad.pdf](#))**