

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Gary L. Perry, on April 7, 2009 at 11:00  
A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gary L. Perry, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)  
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Sen. John Esp (R)

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, 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: Public Defender Testimony

Executive Action: None

00:01:00 Chairman Perry

**Questions by Committee Members:**

00:01:47 Sen. Shockley  
00:02:25 Randi Hood, Director, Office of the State Public  
Defender, Butte  
00:03:27 Sen. Shockley  
00:03:37 Ms. Hood  
00:03:56 Sen. Shockley  
00:04:01 Ms. Hood  
00:04:29 Sen. Shockley  
00:04:40 Ms. Hood  
00:04:43 Sen. Shockley  
00:05:09 Ms. Hood  
00:05:12 Sen. Shockley  
00:05:29 Ms. Hood  
00:06:16 Sen. Shockley  
00:07:18 Ms. Hood  
00:08:13 Sen. Shockley  
00:08:23 Ms. Hood  
00:08:55 Sen. Shockley  
00:09:05 Ms. Hood  
00:09:34 Sen. Laslovich  
00:10:48 Ms. Hood  
00:11:47 Sen. Jent  
00:12:39 Ms. Hood  
00:13:17 Sen. Jent  
00:13:59 Sen. Shockley  
00:14:50 Ms. Hood  
00:15:31 Sen. Juneau  
00:17:49 Ms. Hood  
00:19:12 Sen. Juneau  
00:21:16 Ms. Hood

**Closing:**

00:23:25 Ms. Hood

00:23:56 Chairman Perry regarding SJR 33

**[EXHIBIT \(jus76a01\)](#)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:24 A.M.

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Pam Schindler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jus76aad.pdf](#))**