

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chairman Steve Gibson, on January 6, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chairman (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)
Rep. Driscoll (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (K)
Rep. Cleve Loney (R)
Rep. Margaret MacDonald (D)
Rep. Mike Menehan (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Shannon Augare (D)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, 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:

Joint Committee of the House and Senate Judiciary and
The Section D Appropriation Subcommittee

Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement and Justice

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Department of Justice Overview

00:00:21 Chairman Steve Gibson
00:00:35 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Informational Testimony:

00:06:29 Tim Burton, Deputy Director of Justice (DOJ)
Briefly Overview the Divisions of Department of Justice

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:43 Chairman Gibson
00:24:58 Rep. Cleve Loney
00:25:15 Deputy Director Tim Burton
00:25:28 Ali Bovingdon, Attorney General's Office
00:28:32 Chairman Gibson
00:28:49 Rep. Margaret MacDonald
00:29:30 Tim Burton
00:29:52 Mike Batista, Attorney General's Office
00:31:04 Rep. MacDonald
00:31:41 Tim Burton
00:32:05 Rep. Mike Menahan
00:32:45 Mike Batista
00:34:59 Chairman Gibson
00:35:10 Rep. Ken Peterson
00:35:27 Chairman Gibson
00:36:13 Brenda Nordlund, Department Of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
00:38:28 Rep. Peterson
00:38:40 Brenda Nordlund, DMV
00:39:27 Chairman Gibson
00:39:39 Rep. Wendy Warburton
00:39:54 Tim Burton
00:40:28 Ali Bovingdon
00:42:41 Chairman Gibson
00:42:57 Sen. Jim Shockley
00:43:14 Chairman Gibson
00:43:28 Rep. Loney
00:43:55 Tim Burton
00:44:06 Butch Huseby, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
00:44:55 Rep. Michael More
00:45:30 Tim Burton
00:45:40 Mike Batista
00:46:18 Michael More
00:46:25 Mike Batista
00:48:02 Rep. More

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00:48:13 Mike Batista
00:48:49 Chairman Gibson
00:49:04 Tim Burton
00:49:28 Chairman Gibson
00:49:38 Tim Burton
00:49:58 Chairman Gibson
00:50:04 Sen. Ryan Zinke
00:50:50 Tim Burton
00:51:11 Sen. Zinke
00:51:32 Rep. Bill Harris
00:52:16 Mike Batista
00:53:29 Rep. Harris
00:53:55 Mike Batista
00:54:46 Rep. Randy Brodehl
00:55:00 Mike Batista
00:56:16 Rep. Brodehl
00:56:27 Mike Batista
00:56:44 Chairman Gibson
00:56:53 Rep. Brodehl
00:57:08 Tim Burton
00:59:12 Rep. Brodehl
00:59:24 Tim Burton
00:59:34 Brenda Nordlund, DMV
01:00:43 Sen. Shockley
01:02:14 Chairman Gibson

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:17:54 Office Of Public Defender
Pat Gervais, LFD
01:22:13 Chief Randi Hood
01:22:32 Commission Chair Gillespie
EXHIBIT(jch04a01)
01:28:42 Randi Hood
01:49:57 Chairman Gibson
01:50:12 Joslyn Hunt, Chief Appellate Defender
01:55:03 Randi Hood
02:02:25 Chairman Gibson
02:02:41 Sen. Shockley
02:02:54 Joslyn Hunt
02:03:48 Sen. Shockley
02:03:57 Joslyn Hunt
02:04:10 Sen. Shockley
02:04:34 Randi Hood
02:05:06 Sen. Shockley
02:05:51 Randi Hood
02:06:17 Sen. Shockley
02:06:27 Randi Hood
02:07:00 Rep. O'hara

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02:27:17	Randi Hood
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Public Comment:

02:30:52	Chad Lembki
02:36:31	Chairman Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

02:36:47

Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch04aad.pdf](#))