

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Gibson, on January 14, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary  
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch  
Brent Doig, OBPP

**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:**

Montana Board of Crime Control:  
Public Service Regulation:  
Executive Action:

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**  
**MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL**

00:00:07 Chairman Steve Gibson

[EXHIBIT\(jch11a01\)](#)

00:01:25 Rep. Randy Brodehl

00:02:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved **THAT APPROVAL OF DP 102, 103,104,105 AND 106 AS SHOWN IN THE TABLE ON PAGE D-37.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:02:49 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Gibson, moved **THAT GENERAL FUND IN THE BASE BUDGET FOR CONTRACTS BE REDUCED BY \$45,455 PER YEAR AND THAT REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR JUVENILE DETENTION COSTS BE INCREASED BY A LIKE AMOUNT, THE ENTIRE APPROPRIATION FOR JUVENILE DETENTION COSTS BE RESTRICTED, AND LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED IN HB 2 SPECIFYING THAT THE FUNDING MAY BE USED ONLY FOR PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES FOR JUVENILE DETENTION COSTS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:02:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved **THAT FUNDING IN DP 55140, OTHER REDUCTIONS MADE FOR MCA 17-7-140, BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT A GENERAL FUND REDUCTION OF \$25,697 IN OPERATING EXPENSES FOR EACH YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:03:26 Chairman Gibson

00:03:47 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch11a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch11a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch11a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch11a05\)](#)

00:04:03 Chairman Gibson

00:04:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **FUNDING FOR THE MBCC BE REDUCED BY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS: IN FY 2012 -\$223,302 GENERAL FUND, \$662 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE, AND \$63,982 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR A TOTAL OF \$287,946 AND IN FY 2013 - \$223,380 GENERAL FUND, \$663 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE, AND \$64,004 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR A TOTAL OF \$288,047 AND THAT LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED IN HB 2 THAT THIS REDUCTION IS CONTINGENT UPON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF HB 230.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:04:45 Rep. Cynthia Hiner

00:05:05 Chairman Gibson

00:05:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hiner moved that **THE EXECUTIVE REQUESTED LANGUAGE BE INCLUDED IN HB 2 INDICATING THAT:**

**ALL PASS-THROUGH GRANT AUTHORITY IS BIENNIAL. ALL REMAINING PASS-THROUGH GRANT APPROPRIATIONS, UP TO \$100,000 IN GENERAL FUND MONEY, \$180,000 IN STATE SPECIAL REVENUE, AND \$7 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS, INCLUDING REVERSIONS, FOR THE 2011 BIENNIUM ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE AND ARE APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2012 AND FISCAL YEAR 2013.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:05:51 Chairman Gibson

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

**DECISION PACKAGES FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

00:06:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved that **APPROVAL OF DP 3, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 AS SHOWN IN THE TABLE ON PAGE D-100.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:06:56 Chairman Gibson

00:06:59 Sen. Zinke

00:07:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that **THE \$170,613 STATE SPECIAL REVENUE INCLUDING 1.00 FTE REMOVED FROM THE AGENCY BUDGET CONSISTENT WITH THE AGENCY SUBMITTED 5% REDUCTION PLAN BE ADDED BACK TO THE AGENCY BUDGET.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:08:08 Chairman Gibson

00:08:14 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that **THE VACANCY SAVINGS RATE APPLIED TO THE PSR BE REDUCED FROM 4% TO 2% AND THAT FUNDING OF \$48,766 AND \$48,810 IN STATE SPECIAL REVENUE FOR FY 2012 AND FY 2013, RESPECTIVELY, BE PROVIDED TO REFLECT THIS CHANGE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:09:02            Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting.

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Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jch11aad.pdf](#))**