

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Ken Peterson, on January 27, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ken Peterson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Krayton Kerns, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Diane Sands, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Bill Harris (R)

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
David Niss, 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: HB 299, 1/27/2011

HEARING ON HB 299

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:33 Rep. Kris Hansen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HB 299, Provide that third DUI is a felony.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:41 Jed Fitch, County Attorney, Beaverhead County

00:14:41 Larry Epstein, Montana County Attorneys' Association (MCAA), Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police

00:15:47 Ali Bovingdon, Attorney General's Office (AG)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:18:14 Randi Hood, Chief Public Defender

00:18:39 Lena Havron, Budget Analyst, Department of Corrections

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:04 Rep. Howard

00:19:50 Ms Bovingdon, AG

00:19:55 Rep. Wagner

00:20:24 Ms Bovingdon

00:20:29 Rep. Wagner

00:21:06 Ms Bovingdon

00:21:13 Rep. Hill

00:22:08 Mr. Fitch

00:24:40 Rep. Harris arrived.

00:25:32 Rep. Menahan

00:26:42 Rep. Hansen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:18 Rep. Hansen

00:27:43 Chairman Peterson

00:27:49 Rep. Sands

00:29:17 Chairman Peterson

ADJOURNMENT

00:29:42 Adjournment: 8:32 am

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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