

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 16, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Tia Hunter, 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 - Office of Public Defender

00:15:36 Chairman Gibson
00:15:57 Rep. Dudik
00:16:00 Chairman Gibson
00:16:40 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jch08a01)

00:18:31 Sen. Moore entered the meeting.
00:18:54 Chairman Gibson

Presentation from The Office of Public Defender and Questions from Committee

Members and Responses

00:19:25 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, Chairman, Montana Office of Public Defender (OPD)

EXHIBIT(jch08a02)

00:20:04 Chairman Gibson
00:21:13 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
00:27:25 Chairman Gibson
00:27:39 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
00:43:15 Chairman Gibson
00:43:36 William Hooks, Chief Public Defender, OPD
00:43:50 Chairman Gibson
00:43:56 Mr. Hooks, OPD
00:44:35 Chairman Gibson
00:44:54 Mr. Hooks, OPD
00:45:11 Chairman Gibson
00:45:34 Mr. Hooks, OPD
00:55:25 Rep. Dudik left.
01:15:35 Chairman Gibson
01:16:57 Mr. Hooks, OPD
01:19:46 Sheila Newman, Regional Deputy Public Defender, OPD
01:29:39 Chairman Gibson
01:29:48 Ms. Newman, OPD
01:31:25 Chairman Gibson
01:31:43 Ms. Newman, OPD
01:32:39 Chairman Gibson

01:32:55 Recessed
Rep. Dudik returned during recess.
01:46:23 Reconvened

01:46:25 Chairman Gibson
01:47:06 Mr. Hooks, OPD
01:55:32 Harry Freebourn, Administrative Director, OPD
01:55:58 Chairman Gibson
01:56:06 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:56:52 Chairman Gibson
01:56:59 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
01:57:11 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
01:58:13 Chairman Gibson
01:58:40 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
01:59:24 Chairman Gibson
01:59:48 Mr. Hooks, OPD

02:01:38 Sen. Tropila
02:02:42 Chairman Gibson
02:05:16 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:05:19 Chairman Gibson
02:05:28 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:05:33 Chairman Gibson
02:05:39 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:05:54 Chairman Gibson
02:06:34 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:06:49 Chairman Gibson
02:07:20 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:08:30 Chairman Gibson
02:09:28 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:09:34 Chairman Gibson
02:09:40 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:12:29 Chairman Gibson
02:12:34 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:17:29 Sen. Walker
02:17:42 Rep. Dudik
02:18:15 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:22:30 Chairman Gibson
02:22:50 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:23:19 Mr. Doig, OBPP
02:23:48 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:24:06 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:25:16 Sen. Tropila
02:26:28 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:27:36 Sen. Tropila
02:28:14 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:28:41 Sen. Tropila
02:29:44 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:30:37 Sen. Tropila
02:30:47 Sen. Moore
02:31:16 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:32:22 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:36:48 Rep. Dudik
02:37:33 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:37:47 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:39:32 Sen. Walker
02:39:56 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:40:47 Chairman Gibson
02:42:00 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:42:21 Sen. Moore left.
02:43:42 Chairman Gibson
02:44:22 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:45:16 Rep. Brodehl
02:45:50 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:46:46 Rep. Brodehl
02:47:05 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
02:47:39 Mr. Hooks, OPD

02:49:57 Chairman Gibson
02:50:14 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:50:58 Sen. Tropila
02:52:25 Mr. Hooks, OPD
02:54:39 Chairman Gibson
02:55:44 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:56:12 Chairman Gibson
02:56:32 Mr. Doig, OBPP
02:57:01 Chairman Gibson
02:57:04 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
02:57:21 Chairman Gibson
02:58:42 Rep. Brodehl
02:59:24 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:00:21 Rep. Dudik
03:00:49 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
03:01:14 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:02:23 Rep. Dudik
03:02:30 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:02:48 Rep. Dudik
03:03:01 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:07:30 Sen. Tropila
03:07:47 Chairman Gibson
03:07:49 Sen. Tropila
03:07:53 Chairman Gibson
03:08:26 Sen. Tropila
03:09:42 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:11:30 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
03:13:00 Rep. Brodehl
03:14:00 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:16:00 Chairman Gibson
03:17:01 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:17:21 Chairman Gibson
03:17:50 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:18:26 Sen. Moore returned.
03:18:37 Chairman Gibson
03:18:45 Mr. Doig, OBPP
03:19:13 Chairman Gibson
03:19:21 Mr. Doig, OBPP
03:19:25 Chairman Gibson
03:19:36 Sen. Tropila
03:19:47 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:19:55 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
03:20:07 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:20:59 Rep. Dudik
03:21:34 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:24:26 Sen. Tropila
03:24:59 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:25:14 Sen. Tropila
03:25:55 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:26:58 Sen. Tropila

03:27:51 Mr. Hooks, OPD
03:28:40 Chairman Gibson

Public Comment:

03:29:43 Scott Crichton, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
03:35:45 Chairman Gibson
03:35:50 Timm Twardoski, Executive Director, American Federation of State, County and
Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

03:40:15 Chairman Gibson
03:40:55 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
03:41:23 Chairman Gibson
03:41:38 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
03:41:46 Chairman Gibson
03:41:49 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
03:41:55 Chairman Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:42:45

Tia Hunter, Secretary

th

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch08aad.pdf](#))