

## 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 18, 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. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**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:**

Executive Action - Office of Public Defender, Executive Action - Office Appellate Defender

00:15:20 Chairman Gibson

[EXHIBIT\(jch10a01\)](#)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER**

00:18:01 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Gibson moved **TO APPLY, FOR BOTH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM AND THE OFFICE OF APPELLATE DEFENDER, THE FIXED COSTS RATES AND INFLATION/DEFLATION AS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION JOINT SUBCOMMITTEES AND ADOPT THE RESULTING EXPENDITURES AND FUNDING. ALSO TO HAVE STAFF REPORT BACK ON THE ADJUSTMENTS TO EXPENDITURES AND FUNDING OF THE ACTION ON EACH AGENCY PROGRAM.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:18:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 9 - CAPITAL CASE DEFENSE - ONE-TIME-ONLY/RESTRICTED/BIENNIAL FOR \$250,000 GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR, INCLUDING DESIGNATING THE FUNDING AS ONE-TIME-ONLY, RESTRICTED, AND BIENNIAL.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:19:29 Sen. Tropila  
00:20:09 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:20:20 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 15 - SUPPORT WORKLOAD - MODIFIED FTE FOR \$439,641 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2014 AND \$438,972 GENERAL FUND IN FY 2015 TO FUND 5.00 FTE GRADE 7 LAWYERS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:21:16 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 18 - SUPPORT WORKLOAD - MODIFIED FTE AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(jch10a02\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:22:05

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jch10aad.pdf](#))**