

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 31, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Sally Speer, 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:

Criminal Investigation Unit (DCI)
Montana Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA)

Criminal Investigation Unit

00:15:55 Chair Gibson
00:16:01 Lt. Col. Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
00:16:58 Chair Gibson
00:17:03 Lt. Col Butler, MHP
00:17:07 Chair Gibson
00:17:12 Sen. Tropila
00:17:28 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Service Division (LSD)
00:17:38 Sen Tropila
00:17:44 Lt. Col. Butler, MHP
00:17:58 Chair Gibson
00:18:18 Mr. Dewitt, LEG
00:19:55 Chair Gibson
00:20:01 Brian Lockerby, Administrator, Criminal Investigation Unit, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:29:34 Chair Gibson
00:30:10 Mr. Lockerby, DOJ
00:30:24 Chair Gibson

Montana Law Enforcement Academy

00:30:29 Kevin Olson, Administrator, Montana Law Enforcement Academy, DOJ
00:30:57 Chair Gibson
00:31:01 Mr. Olson, DOJ
00:31:17 Chair Gibson
00:31:22 Mr. Dewitt, LEG
00:31:28 Chair Gibson
00:31:33 Mr. Olson, DOJ
00:33:53 Chair Gibson
00:33:58 Rep. Dudik
00:34:03 Mr. Lockerby, DOJ
00:35:09 Rep. Dudik
00:35:12 Sen. Tropila
00:35:40 Mr. Lockerby, DOJ
00:36:02 Sen. Tropila
00:36:26 Mr. Lockerby, DOJ
00:36:36 Sen Tropila
00:36:42 Mr. Dewitt, LEG
00:37:03 Sen. Tropila
00:37:41 Mr. Lockerby, DOJ
00:37:56 Sen. Tropila
00:38:04 Candi Mullenbach, Operations Manager, Division of Criminal Investigation, DOJ
00:39:37 Sen. Tropila
00:39:54 Chair Gibson
00:40:07 Mr. Dewitt, LEG
00:40:28 Sen. Tropila
00:40:41 Mr. Olesen, DOJ
00:41:03 Sen Tropila
00:41:23 Mr. Olesen, DOJ

00:41:26 Sen Tropila
00:41:38 Mr. Olesen, DOJ
00:41:41 Chair Gibson
00:42:30 Sen. Tropila
00:42:38 Mr. Dewitt, LEG
00:43:18 Sen Tropila
00:43:56 Mr. Olesen, DOJ
00:45:27 Sen. Tropila
00:45:47 Mr. Olesen, DOJ
00:46:26 Sen Tropila
00:46:40 Mr. Olesen, DOJ
00:47:08 Sen Tropila
00:47:13 Sen Walker
00:48:08 Mr. Lockerby, DOJ
00:48:38 Sen Walker
00:48:42 Ms. Mullenbach, DOJ
00:49:36 Sen Walker
00:49:39 Chair Gibson
00:50:03 Ms. Mullenbach, DOJ
00:50:15 Chair Gibson
00:50:45 Hal Harper, Chair, Peace Officer Standard and Training (POST), DOJ
00:50:57 Sen. Tropila
00:51:04 Mr. Dewitt, LEG
00:51:36 Mr. Harper, POST.

EXHIBIT(jch21a01)

00:53:07 Mr. Dewitt POST

EXHIBIT(jch21a02)

00:53:28 Hal Harper
00:55:39 Chair Gibson
00:55:46 Scott Darkenwaldt, Chief of Staff, DOJ
00:55:58 Chair Gibson
00:56:35 Mr. Darkenwald, DOJ
00:56:43 Chair Gibson
00:56:50 Sen Tropila
00:57:28 Mr. Darkenwald, DOJ
00:57:36 Sen. Tropila
00:57:45 Chair Gibson
00:57:53 Dr. Phil Kinsey, Administrator, Forensic Science Division, Montana State Crime Laboratory, DOJ
01:03:06 Chair Gibson
01:05:05 Dr. Kinsey, DOJ
01:07:24 Chair Gibson
01:07:31 Dr. Kinsey, DOJ
01:07:36 Chair Gibson
01:07:42 Dr. Kinsey, DOJ
01:08:10 Chair Gibson
01:08:18 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
01:08:30 Chair Gibson
01:08:37 Dr. Kinsey

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:10:38 Chair Gibson
01:10:43 Sen Tropila
01:11:03 Dr. Kinsey, DOJ
01:11:22 Chair Gibson
01:11:29 Brent Doig, OBPP
01:11:49 Chair Gibson
01:11:59 Dr. Kinsey, DOJ
01:12:03 Chair Gibson

Public Comment:

01:12:17 Chair Gibson
01:12:39 Frank DiFonzo, Chief of Police, Sidney, Montana
01:15:30 Rep. Brodehl entered the meeting.
01:15:50 Chief DiFonzo
01:17:39 Chair Gibson
01:18:10 Chief DiFonzo
01:18:21 Chair Gibson
01:18:26 Larry Epstein, Montana Chiefs of Police(MCP), Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA), Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA), Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

01:19:35 Chair Gibson
01:19:39 Mike Anderson, Board Member, POST, Chair Board of Crime Control
01:23:53 Chair Gibson
01:23:58 Hal Harper, POST
01:24:15 Chair Gibson
01:24:22 Sen Tropila
01:24:44 Sarah Hart, Assistant Attorney General, Agency Legal Services Division, DOJ
01:29:09 Sen Tropila
01:29:29 Ms. Hart, DOJ
01:29:52 Chair Gibson
01:30:06 Mr. Darkenwald, DOJ
01:30:43 Chair Gibson
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ADJOURNMENT

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01:32:52

Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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