

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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

Call to Order: Chair Randy Brodehl, on January 12, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317-A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)
Sen. Kristin Hansen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)

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: Board of Crime Control; Public Service Regulation

00:00:03 Chair Brodehl
00:02:07 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(jch06a01)
00:07:22 Rep. Dudik entered the meeting.
00:07:38 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:08:39 Sen. Howard
00:08:44 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:10:02 Sen. Howard
00:10:18 Chair Brodehl
00:10:24 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:11:42 Chair Brodehl
00:11:49 Rep. Holmlund
00:11:56 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:11:59 Rep. Holmlund
00:12:09 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:12:56 Chair Brodehl

PRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

00:14:00 Deb Matteucci, Executive Director, Board of Crime Control (MBCC)
EXHIBIT(jch06a02)
EXHIBIT(jch06a03)
00:37:55 Chair Brodehl
00:38:07 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:38:18 Chair Brodehl

QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS and RESPONSES

00:38:48 Rep. Dudik
00:39:22 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
EXHIBIT(jch06a04)
00:41:24 Chair Brodehl
00:41:47 Sen. Wolken
00:42:27 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:42:36 Mark Thatcher, Bureau Chief, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)
00:43:34 Sen. Wolken
00:43:51 Mark Thatcher, MBCC
00:44:28 Sen. Wolken
00:44:36 Chair Brodehl
00:44:44 Sen. Hansen
00:44:52 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:45:06 Sen. Hansen
00:45:11 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:46:17 Sen. Hansen
00:47:01 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:47:07 Don Merritt, Bureau Chief, Montana Board Crime Control (MBCC)
00:47:59 Sen. Hansen
00:48:32 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:48:38 Sen. Hansen
00:48:40 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:48:47 Sen. Hansen

00:49:25 Chair Brodehl
00:49:39 Rep. Holmlund
00:50:08 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:50:30 Rep. Holmlund
00:50:49 Chair Brodehl
00:50:52 Rep. Holmlund
00:51:02 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:51:34 Chair Brodehl
00:51:39 Sen. Howard
00:52:19 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:52:26 Sen. Howard
00:52:37 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:53:14 Sen. Howard
00:53:55 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:54:36 Sen. Howard
00:55:13 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
00:55:59 Chair Brodehl
00:56:05 Rep. Dudik
00:56:15 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
EXHIBIT(jch06a05)
00:56:30 Sen. Hansen
00:57:15 Don Merritt, MBCC
00:57:20 Sen. Hansen
00:58:44 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:59:06 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget Program Planning (OBPP)
01:00:06 Sen. Hansen
01:00:30 Chair Brodehl
01:00:35 Sen. Hansen
01:00:59 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:01:09 Don Merritt, MBCC
01:01:42 Sen. Hansen
01:01:48 Greg DeWitt, LFD
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01:04:10 Greg DeWitt, LFD
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01:06:06 Don Merritt, MBCC
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01:13:31 Sen. Hansen
01:14:34 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:14:56 Sen. Hansen
01:15:55 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:16:37 Sen. Hansen
01:17:09 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:17:28 Sen. Hansen
01:17:35 Adam Anfinson, Office of Budget Program Planning (OBPP)
01:17:59 Sen. Hansen
01:18:20 Greg DeWitt, LFD
01:22:56 Chair Brodehl
01:23:02 Greg DeWitt, LFD
01:23:37 Sen. Hansen
01:24:02 Adam Anfinson, OBPP
01:24:54 Greg DeWitt, LFD
01:25:18 Sen. Hansen
01:25:37 Adam Anfinson, OBPP
01:25:57 Sen. Hansen
01:26:25 Greg DeWitt, LFD
01:28:39 Chair Brodehl
01:28:49 Sen. Hansen
01:29:13 Greg DeWitt, LFD
01:31:04 Chair Brodehl
01:31:16 Sen. Hansen
01:32:13 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:32:45 Sen. Hansen
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01:43:42 Chair Brodehl
01:43:53 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:44:26 Chair Brodehl
01:44:31 Rep. Holmlund
01:44:42 Laura Obert, Board of Directors, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)
01:44:56 Rep. Holmlund
01:45:30 Laura Obert, MBCC
01:46:30 Rep. Holmlund
01:47:01 Laura Obert, MBCC
01:47:39 Chair Brodehl
01:47:44 Rep. Dudik
01:47:49 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:49:51 Rep. Dudik
01:50:27 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
01:51:48 Rep. Dudik
01:52:00 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
01:52:23 Rep. Dudik
01:52:37 Kelsen Young, MCADSV
01:55:42 Chair Brodehl
01:55:45 Sen. Hansen
01:56:00 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
EXHIBIT(jch06a06)
01:56:25 Sen. Hansen
01:57:20 Deb Matteucci, MBCC
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02:02:08 Don Merritt, MBCC
02:02:16 Sen. Hansen

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 02:02:45 Rep. Dudik
 02:02:51 Don Merritt, MBCC
 02:03:07 Rep. Dudik
 02:03:09 Don Merritt, MBCC
 02:03:44 Rep. Dudik
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 02:04:35 Chair Brodehl
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 02:07:23 Mark Thatcher, MBCC
 02:08:54 Chair Brodehl
 02:09:08 Sen. Howard
 02:09:15 Chair Brodehl

Public Comment:

02:09:39 Laura Obert, MBCC
 02:16:06 Chair Brodehl
 02:16:11 Kelsen Young, Executive Director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)
 02:22:19 Sen. Hansen
 02:22:23 Kelsen Young, MCADSV
 02:27:09 Chair Brodehl
 02:27:13 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA), Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
 02:27:58 Chair Brodehl
 02:28:01 Jim Smith, MSPOA, MCAA
 02:30:11 Chair Brodehl
 02:30:45 Recess
 02:41:11 Reconvened
 02:41:23 Chair Brodehl
 02:41:31 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 02:44:42 Sen. Wolden entered the meeting
 02:45:52 Chair Brodehl

PRESENTATION ON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

02:48:29 Brad Johnson, Chair, Public Service Commission (PSC)
EXHIBIT(jch06a07)
 02:53:35 Chair Brodehl
 02:53:42 Brad Johnson, PSC
 02:53:49 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 02:55:10 Chair Brodehl

02:55:22 Brad Johnson, PSC
02:55:34 Sen. Hansen
02:55:48 Mandi Hinman, Administrator, Central Services, Public Service Commission
(PSC)
02:58:59 Chair Brodehl

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:59:10 Sen. Wolken
02:59:26 Mandi Hinman, PSC
02:59:34 Kate Whitney, Administrator, Regulatory Division, Public Service Commission
(PSC)
03:00:39 Sen. Wolken
03:00:49 Kate Whitney, PSC
03:01:07 Chair Brodehl
03:01:13 Rep. Dudik
03:01:30 Brad Johnson, PSC
03:02:50 Rep. Dudik
03:02:59 Brad Johnson, PSC
03:03:57 Rep. Dudik
03:04:48 Brad Johnson, PSC
03:06:50 Chair Brodehl
03:06:54 Sen. Hansen
03:07:41 Mandi Hinman, PSC
03:08:32 Sen. Hansen
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Public Comment:

03:44:56 Jim Ahrens, Private Citizen
03:47:41 Chair Brodehl
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ADJOURNMENT

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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