

## 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 13, 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. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**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:**

Department of Justice Agency Overview  
Legal Services Division/Agency  
Office of Consumer Protection

00:03:26 Chair Brodehl  
00:03:56 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:04:39 Sen. Howard left the meeting.  
00:04:47 Chair Brodehl  
00:04:55 Greg Dewitt, LFD  
00:06:58 Chair Brodehl

**Department of Justice**

00:07:40 Tim Fox, Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
00:16:02 Chair Brodehl  
00:16:06 Sen. Howard returned  
00:16:29 Tim Fox, DOJ  
00:16:39 Scott Darkenwald, Chief of Staff, Office of Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
00:34:48 Chair Brodehl  
00:35:16 Sen. Hansen  
00:37:41 Scott Darkenwald, DOJ  
00:39:05 Chair Brodehl  
00:39:37 Scott Darkenwald, DOJ  
00:41:10 Chair Brodehl  
00:41:20 Scott Darkenwald, DOJ  
00:41:33 Christi Jacobsen, Administrator, Central Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**EXHIBIT(jch07a01)**

00:43:07 Chair Brodehl  
00:43:14 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:43:47 Chair Brodehl  
00:43:53 Sen. Hansen  
00:43:59 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:44:31 Sen. Hansen  
00:44:36 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:46:44 Chair Brodehl  
00:46:56 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:50:22 Chair Brodehl

**QUESTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS and RESPONSES**

00:50:44 Rep. Dudik  
00:50:58 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:52:38 Chair Brodehl  
00:52:42 Sen. Hansen  
00:53:12 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:54:29 Sen. Hansen  
00:54:33 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:55:18 Sen. Howard returned to meeting  
00:55:27 Sen. Hansen  
00:56:22 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
00:58:25 Sen. Hansen  
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00:59:08 Sen. Hansen

00:59:12 Chair Brodehl  
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01:08:01 Rep. Dudik  
01:08:34 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:09:11 Rep. Dudik  
01:09:23 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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01:10:22 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:11:57 Chair Brodehl

**Legal Services Division**

01:12:54 Mark Mattioli, Administrator, Legal Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
01:42:42 Chair Brodehl  
  
01:42:54 Recessed  
01:59:07 Reconvened  
  
01:59:18 Chair Brodehl  
01:59:24 Mark Mattioli, DOJ  
01:59:32 Sen. Wolken  
02:00:28 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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02:09:13 Rep. Dudik  
02:09:35 Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General and Legislative Liaison, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
02:10:39 Rep. Dudik  
02:11:54 Mark Mattioli, DOJ  
02:14:31 Chair Brodehl  
02:14:35 Sen. Howard

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**Legal Services Division**

02:46:50 James Scheier, Legal Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
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**Office of Consumer Protection**

03:10:54 Ed Eck, Deputy Attorney General, Chief Consumer Protection, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
03:23:17 Chair Brodehl  
03:23:29 Sen. Wolken  
03:24:31 Ed Eck, DOJ  
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03:32:07 Chair Brodehl  
03:32:27 Ed Eck, DOJ  
03:32:42 Scott Darkenwald, DOJ  
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03:33:01 Tom Butler, Colonel, Montana Highway Patrol, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
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03:37:59 Chair Brodehl

**Public Comment**

03:38:13 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriff and Peace Officers (MSPOA), Montana County  
Attorneys Association (MCAA)  
03:43:22 Chair Brodehl  
03:44:02 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:46:22

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jch07aad.pdf](#))**