

## 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 16, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A  
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  
Gambling Control Division  
Forensic Science Division  
Information Technology Division  
Motor Vehicles Division  
Central Services Division

00:02:49 Chair Brodehl  
00:04:14 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
**EXHIBIT(jch10a01)**  
00:07:27 Chair Brodehl  
00:07:33 Sen. Hansen  
00:07:53 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
00:08:41 Chair Brodehl

**Gambling Control Division**

00:08:51 Rick Ask, Administrator, Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
00:19:17 Chair Brodehl  
00:19:33 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:19:50 Chair Brodehl  
00:19:56 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:21:37 Chair Brodehl  
00:21:42 Rep. Dudik  
00:22:38 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:23:09 Chair Brodehl  
00:23:16 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
00:23:25 Chair Brodehl  
00:23:34 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:23:49 Rep. Dudik  
00:24:05 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:24:41 Rep. Dudik  
00:24:50 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:25:51 Chair Brodehl  
00:25:59 Rep. Holmlund  
00:26:05 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:26:48 Rep. Holmlund  
00:27:06 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:28:04 Rep. Holmlund  
00:29:10 Chair Brodehl  
00:29:17 Sen. Hansen  
00:29:34 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:30:55 Sen. Hansen  
00:31:11 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:31:58 Sen. Hansen  
00:32:16 Rick Ask, DOJ  
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00:34:56 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
00:35:07 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:35:22 Sen. Hansen  
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00:36:18 Sen. Hansen  
00:36:33 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:36:39 Chair Brodehl  
00:36:44 Sen. Wohlen  
00:36:57 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:38:34 Chair Brodehl  
00:38:38 Sen. Wohlen  
00:39:06 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:40:05 Chair Brodehl  
00:40:10 Sen. Wohlen  
00:40:26 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:40:58 Chair Brodehl  
00:41:03 Rep. Holmlund  
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00:41:33 Rep. Holmlund  
00:41:40 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:41:59 Rep. Holmlund  
00:42:07 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:42:57 Rep. Holmlund  
00:43:13 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:43:50 Sen. Wolken  
00:44:27 Chair Brodehl  
00:44:34 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:44:56 Chair Brodehl  
00:45:00 Sen. Hansen  
00:45:14 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:45:56 Chair Brodehl  
00:46:01 Rep. Dudik  
00:46:25 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:47:28 Rep. Dudik  
00:47:40 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:47:46 Rep. Dudik  
00:48:03 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:49:47 Chair Brodehl  
00:49:58 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:50:53 Chair Brodehl  
00:51:38 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:51:57 Chair Brodehl  
00:52:02 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:53:15 Chair Brodehl  
00:53:46 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:53:54 Chair Brodehl  
00:54:02 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
00:54:11 Chair Brodehl  
00:54:22 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:54:28 Chair Brodehl  
00:54:35 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:54:52 Sen. Howard left the meeting.  
00:55:06 Chair Brodehl  
00:55:13 Rick Ask, DOJ

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00:57:32 Chair Brodehl  
00:57:50 Rick Ask, DOJ  
00:59:43 Chair Brodehl  
00:59:47 Rick Ask, DOJ  
01:00:28 Chair Brodehl  
01:00:32 Rick Ask, DOJ  
01:00:42 Chair Brodehl  
01:00:49 Rep. Holmlund  
01:01:04 Rick Ask, DOJ  
01:01:33 Rep. Holmlund  
01:01:53 Rick Ask, DOJ  
01:02:49 Rep. Holmlund  
01:03:04 Rick Ask, DOJ  
01:03:35 Chair Brodehl  
01:03:39 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:04:16 Chair Brodehl  
01:04:19 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:04:40 Rick Ask, DOJ  
01:04:54 Chair Brodehl

**Public Comment:** none

01:05:06 Recessed  
01:12:37 Reconvened  
  
01:12:51 Chair Brodehl  
01:12:52 Sen. Howard returned to the meeting  
01:13:16 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:13:57 Chair Brodehl

**Forensic Science .Division**

01:14:03 Dr. Phil Kinsey, Administrator, Forensic Science Division, State Crime Lab,  
Department of Justice (DOJ)  
01:22:07 Chair Brodehl  
01:22:27 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:22:58 Rep. Dudik  
01:23:37 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:24:01 Rep. Dudik  
01:24:17 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:24:49 Chair Brodehl  
01:24:57 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:25:04 Rep. Dudik  
01:25:11 Greg DeWitt, LFD

01:25:17 Chair Brodehl  
01:25:22 Sen. Hansen  
01:25:44 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:25:52 Sen. Hansen  
01:26:25 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:26:34 Sen. Hansen  
01:26:42 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:27:02 Sen. Hansen  
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01:28:15 Sen. Hansen  
01:28:26 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:29:10 Chair Brodehl  
01:29:15 Rep. Holmlund  
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01:32:18 Chair Brodehl  
01:32:23 Rep. Dudik  
01:32:45 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:33:31 Chair Brodehl  
01:33:35 Sen. Hansen  
01:34:32 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:35:52 Sen. Hansen  
01:36:15 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:36:46 Sen. Hansen  
01:37:17 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:37:50 Sen. Hansen  
01:38:17 Chair Brodehl  
01:38:21 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:39:06 Sen. Hansen  
01:39:22 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:39:51 Chair Brodehl  
01:40:00 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:40:12 Chair Brodehl  
01:40:45 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:40:57 Chair Brodehl  
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01:49:07 Chair Brodehl  
01:49:18 Phil Kinsey, DOJ  
01:49:38 Chair Brodehl  
01:49:54 Rep. Dudik  
01:50:18 Chair Brodehl

**Public Comment:**

01:51:18 Jim Smith --Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA),  
Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)  
01:52:22 Sen. Howard left the meeting.

**Information Technology Services Division**

01:52:33 Chair Brodehl  
01:52:39 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:53:14 Joe Chapman, Administer, Information Technology Services Division,  
Department of Justice (DOJ)  
01:56:47 Sen. Howard returned to the meeting.  
02:05:59 Chair Brodehl  
02:06:06 Rep. Holmlund  
02:06:17 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:07:12 Chair Brodehl  
02:07:20 Tom Butler, Colonel, Montana Highway Patrol, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
02:07:59 Chair Brodehl  
02:08:09 Rep. Holmlund  
02:08:16 Tom Butler, DOJ  
02:08:40 Rep. Holmlund  
02:08:52 Tom Butler, DOJ  
02:09:24 Rep. Holmlund  
02:09:31 Tom Butler, DOJ  
02:10:08 Chair Brodehl

02:10:18 Tom Butler, DOJ  
02:10:27 Rep. Holmlund  
02:10:36 Tom Butler, DOJ  
02:11:19 Rep. Holmlund  
02:11:26 Tom Butler, DOJ  
02:11:40 Chair Brodehl  
02:11:45 Sen. Hansen  
02:12:15 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
02:12:31 Sen. Hansen  
02:12:36 Judy Little, Administrative Officer, Information Technology Services Division,  
Department of Justice (DOJ)  
02:13:07 Sen. Hansen  
02:13:14 Chair Brodehl  
02:13:19 Sen. Hansen  
02:13:30 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:14:05 Sen. Hansen  
02:14:29 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
02:16:03 Sen. Hansen  
02:16:14 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:16:22 Sen. Hansen  
02:16:54 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:19:07 Sen. Hansen  
02:19:21 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:20:08 Sen. Hansen  
02:20:18 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:21:00 Chair Brodehl  
02:21:06 Sen. Hansen  
02:21:47 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:22:13 Sen. Hansen  
02:22:24 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:22:35 Sen. Hansen  
02:23:03 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:23:14 Sarah Garcia, Administrator, Motor Vehicles Division, Department of Justice  
(DOJ)  
02:23:50 Chair Brodehl  
02:23:55 Rep. Holmlund  
02:24:15 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:24:20 Rep. Holmlund  
02:24:28 Sen. Hansen left the meeting.  
02:24:36 Tom Butler, DOJ  
02:25:18 Rep. Holmlund  
02:25:25 Chair Brodehl  
02:25:51 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:25:58 Chair Brodehl  
02:26:09 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:26:16 Chair Brodehl  
02:26:24 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:26:28 Chair Brodehl  
02:26:49 Sen. Hansen returned to the meeting.  
02:27:01 Joe Chapman, DOJ

02:27:07 Chair Brodehl  
02:27:11 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:27:19 Chair Brodehl  
02:27:49 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:28:10 Chair Brodehl  
02:28:21 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:29:06 Chair Brodehl  
02:29:13 Joe Chapman, DOJ  
02:29:18 Chair Brodehl

**Public Comment:** none

02:30:06 Recessed  
02:41:42 Reconvened

**Motor Vehicles Division**

02:41:54 Chair Brodehl  
02:41:58 Scott Darkenwald, DOJ  
02:42:42 Chair Brodehl  
02:42:46 Greg DeWitt, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jch10a02)**

02:45:15 Chair Brodehl  
02:45:30 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
02:45:51 Chair Brodehl  
02:45:56 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
02:49:58 Chair Brodehl  
02:50:04 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

**EXHIBIT(jch10a03)**

03:02:32 Chair Brodehl  
03:02:38 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:02:44 Rep. Holmlund  
03:03:06 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:03:20 Rep. Holmlund  
03:03:27 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:04:32 Chair Brodehl  
03:04:37 Rep. Holmlund  
03:04:42 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:05:05 Rep. Holmlund  
03:05:20 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:05:44 Chair Brodehl  
03:05:50 Sen. Wolken  
03:06:08 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
03:06:19 Chair Brodehl  
03:06:25 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:06:58 Chair Brodehl  
03:07:04 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
03:07:34 Sen. Wolken  
03:08:15 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:08:25 Greg DeWitt, LFD

03:08:42 Chair Brodehl  
03:08:54 Sen. Wolken  
03:09:00 Chair Brodehl  
03:09:08 Christi Jacobsen, Cental Services Division, Administrator, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
03:09:47 Sen. Wolken  
03:09:54 Rep. Holmlund  
03:10:08 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:10:24 Rep. Holmlund  
03:10:39 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:11:34 Chair Brodehl  
03:11:39 Lisa Wanke, Business Analyst, Motor Vehicles Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
03:12:31 Rep. Holmlund  
03:12:58 Lisa Wanke, DOJ  
03:13:24 Rep. Holmlund  
03:13:36 Lisa Wanke, DOJ  
03:14:16 Rep. Dudik left the meeting.  
03:14:34 Rep. Holmlund  
03:16:11 Chair Brodehl  
03:16:20 Rep. Holmlund  
03:16:32 Chair Brodehl  
03:16:38 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
03:17:53 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:18:26 Chair Brodehl  
03:18:30 Sen. Wolken  
03:18:48 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:19:55 Sen. Wolken  
03:20:31 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:20:39 Chair Brodehl  
03:20:44 Nate Thomas, DOJ  
03:22:20 Sen. Wolken  
03:22:35 Nate Thomas, Budget Analyst, Central Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
03:24:25 Chair Brodehl  
03:24:29 Sen. Hansen  
03:24:43 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:24:50 Kristine Thatcher, Field Operations Bureau Chief, Motor Vehicles Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
03:25:43 Chair Brodehl  
03:25:48 Sen. Hansen  
03:25:58 Kristine Thatcher, DOJ  
03:27:31 Sen. Hansen  
03:28:31 Kristine Thatcher, DOJ  
03:29:24 Sen. Hansen  
03:29:33 Kristine Thatcher, DOJ  
03:29:40 Sen. Hansen  
03:29:49 Chair Brodehl  
03:30:00 Kristine Thatcher, DOJ  
03:30:07 Chair Brodehl

03:30:12 Kristine Thatcher, DOJ  
03:30:26 Chair Brodehl  
03:30:31 Kristine Thatcher, DOJ  
03:30:44 Chair Brodehl  
03:30:51 Sen. Hansen  
03:30:58 Lisa Wanke, DOJ  
03:32:40 Sen. Howard left the meeting.  
03:32:56 Sen. Hansen  
03:33:19 Lisa Wanke, DOJ  
03:33:46 Sen. Hansen  
03:33:59 Lisa Wanke, DOJ  
03:34:16 Sen. Hansen  
03:34:43 Lisa Wanke, DOJ  
03:34:52 Sen. Hansen  
03:35:01 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:35:16 Sen. Hansen  
03:35:46 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:36:21 Sen. Howard returned to the meeting.  
03:37:07 Sen. Hansen  
03:37:15 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:37:50 Sen. Hansen  
03:38:19 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:41:41 Sen. Hansen  
03:42:16 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:42:49 Sen. Hansen  
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03:43:38 Chair Brodehl  
03:43:45 Tom Butler, DOJ  
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03:48:08 Chair Brodehl  
03:48:13 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:48:20 Chair Brodehl  
03:48:31 Lisa Wanke, DOJ  
03:50:25 Chair Brodehl  
03:52:46 Sarah Garcia, DOJ  
03:56:14 Chair Brodehl

**Public Comment**

03:56:48 Chair Brodehl  
03:57:44 Sen. Wolken  
03:57:50 Chair Brodehl left the meeting.  
03:58:00 Vice Chair Hansen assumed chair of meeting.

**Central Services Division**

03:58:15 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:04:09 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:04:35 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:05:34 Rep. Holmlund  
04:06:32 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:07:29 Rep. Holmlund  
04:07:40 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:08:19 Rep. Holmlund  
04:08:30 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:09:00 Rep. Holmlund  
04:09:23 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:10:19 Rep. Holmlund  
04:10:29 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:11:21 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:11:59 Rep. Holmlund  
04:12:08 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:13:10 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:14:00 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:14:43 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:14:55 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:15:03 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ

**EXHIBIT(jch10a04)**

04:17:42 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:17:54 Christie Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:18:05 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:18:12 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:18:36 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:18:43 Rep. Holmlund  
04:18:51 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:19:00 Rep. Holmlund  
04:19:05 Christi Jabobsen, DOJ  
04:19:37 Vice Chair Hansen  
04:19:46 Christi Jacobsen, DOJ  
04:19:58 Vice Chair Hansen

**Public Comment:** none

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 04:27:04

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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