

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 20, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Kristin Hansen, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (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:

Department of Corrections
Director's Office
Probation and Parole Division
Information Technology Division
Business Management Services Division

00:00:03 Chair Brodehl
00:01:13 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jch12a01)

Department of Corrections

00:03:00 Chair Brodehl
00:03:05 Mike Batista, Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)
00:03:39 Sen. Wolken entered the meeting.
00:06:17 Sen. Hansen entered the meeting.
00:52:13 Chair Brodehl

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:52:31 Rep. Dudik
00:52:50 Mike Batista, DOC
00:53:48 Chair Brodehl
00:53:53 Rep. Holmlund
00:54:01 Mike Batista, DOC
00:54:15 Rep. Holmlund
00:54:22 Mike Batista, DOC
00:55:10 Rep. Holmlund
00:55:29 Mike Batista, DOC
00:55:46 Chair Brodehl
00:55:50 Sen. Wolken
00:56:16 Mike Batista, DOC
00:57:34 Chair Brodehl
00:57:39 Sen. Hansen
00:58:36 Mike Batista, DOC

Probation and Parole Division

00:58:49 Kevin Olson, Administrator, Probation and Parole Division, DOC
01:00:27 Sen. Hansen
01:00:31 Mike Batista, DOC
01:01:02 Sen. Hansen
01:01:49 Mike Batista, DOC
01:03:11 Chair Brodehl
01:03:18 Rep. Holmlund
01:03:26 Mike Batista, DOC
01:05:01 Rep. Holmlund
01:05:15 Chair Brodehl
01:05:20 Sen. Hansen
01:05:34 Mike Batista, DOC
01:06:31 Chair Brodehl
01:06:38 Sen. Hansen
01:06:50 Mike Batista, DOC
01:08:14 Chair Brodehl
01:08:27 Sen. Hansen
01:09:06 Mike Batista, DOC
01:10:18 Chair Brodehl
01:10:52 Mike Batista, DOC

01:11:34 Chair Brodehl
01:11:46 Mike Batista, DOC
01:14:00 Chair Brodehl
01:14:43 Mike Batista, DOC
01:14:52 Chair Brodehl
01:15:05 Mike Batista, DOC
01:15:19 Chair Brodehl

01:16:37 Recessed
01:28:46 Reconvened

01:28:54 Chair Brodehl
01:29:29 Loraine Wodnik, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)
01:39:58 Chair Brodehl
01:40:07 Sen. Hansen
01:41:10 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:41:49 Chair Brodehl
01:41:55 Sen. Dudik
01:42:33 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:43:20 Chair Brodehl
01:43:26 Rep. Holmlund
01:43:35 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:44:05 Chair Brodehl
01:44:09 Rep. Holmlund
01:44:28 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:45:11 Chair Brodehl
01:45:16 Rep. Holmlund
01:45:33 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:46:04 Chair Brodehl
01:46:08 Rep. Holmlund
01:46:22 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:46:46 Chair Brodehl
01:46:51 Sen. Howard
01:47:50 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:47:58 Sen. Howard
01:48:21 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:48:38 Sen. Howard
01:49:27 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:50:23 Chair Brodehl
01:50:36 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:50:49 Chair Brodehl
01:50:59 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
01:58:37 Chair Brodehl
01:59:08 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
EXHIBIT(jch12a02)
02:02:14 Chair Brodehl
02:02:20 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
02:14:19 Chair Brodehl
02:14:27 Sen. Hansen
02:14:50 Loraine Wodnik, DOC

02:17:07 Sen. Hansen
 02:17:54 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
 02:18:29 Chair Brodehl
 02:18:34 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OPBB)
 02:19:03 Chair Brodehl
 02:19:23 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
 02:19:35 Chair Brodehl
 02:19:40 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
 02:19:56 Chair Brodehl

Public Comment:

02:20:20 J. C. Weingartner, Montana Education Association (MEA), Montana Federation of Teachers (MFT)
 02:24:02 Chair Brodehl
 02:24:11 Melissa Strecker, President, Union 4464, Montana Probation and Parole Officers
 02:27:24 Chair Brodehl
 02:27:36 Dave Harris, President, Union 4700, Montana State Prison
 02:29:28 Chair Brodehl

 02:29:37 Recessed
 02:40:23 Reconvened

 02:40:40 Chair Brodehl
 02:40:52 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
 02:47:16 Chair Brodehl
 02:47:29 Rep. Holmlund
 02:47:42 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
 02:47:57 Chair Brodehl
 02:48:00 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 02:48:34 Chair Brodehl
 02:48:38 Rep. Dudik
 02:48:54 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
 02:50:08 Chair Brodehl
 02:50:17 Rep. Holmlund
 02:50:37 Loraine Wodnik
 02:50:57 Chair Brodehl
 02:51:29 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 02:52:37 Chair Brodehl
 02:52:42 Sen. Hansen
 02:52:58 Loraine Wodnik, DOC
 02:53:14 Chair Brodehl
 02:53:20 Rep. Holmlund
 02:53:37 Chair Brodehl

Information Technology Division

02:53:45 John Daugherty, Administrator, Information Technology Division, Department of Corrections (DOC)
 03:01:15 Chair Brodehl
 03:01:20 Sen. Howard

03:01:39 John Daugherty, DOC
03:02:32 Chair Brodehl
03:02:36 Sen. Howard
03:02:41 John Daugherty, DOC
03:03:23 Sen. Howard
03:03:34 John Daugherty, DOC
03:04:01 Chair Brodehl
03:04:22 John Daugherty, DOC
03:05:52 Chair Brodehl
03:06:01 John Daugherty, DOC
03:06:34 Chair Brodehl
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03:06:55 John Daugherty, DOC
03:07:01 Chair Brodehl
03:07:04 John Daugherty, DOC
03:07:10 Chair Brodehl
03:07:20 John Daugherty, DOC
03:07:54 Chair Brodehl
03:08:23 John Daugherty, DOC
03:08:27 Chair Brodehl
03:08:37 John Daugherty, DOC
03:08:56 Chair Brodehl
03:09:00 John Daugherty, DOC
03:09:09 Chair Brodehl

Business Management Services Division

03:09:17 Pat Schlauch, Administrator, Business Management Services Division,
Department of Corrections (DOC)
03:16:56 Chair Brodehl

Board of Pardons and Parole

03:17:11 Timothy Allred, Executive Director, Board of Pardons and Parole, Department of
Corrections (DOC)

EXHIBIT(jch12a03)

03:22:38 Chair Brodehl
03:23:05 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:23:08 Sen. Hansen
03:23:23 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:23:26 Sen. Hansen
03:23:35 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:24:02 Sen. Hansen
03:24:17 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:25:09 Chair Brodehl
03:25:21 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:25:30 Sen. Hansen
03:26:12 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:26:20 Chair Brodehl

03:26:35 Greg DeWitt, LFD
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03:26:53 Rep. Dudik
03:27:12 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:27:16 Rep. Dudik
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03:30:05 Chair Brodehl
03:30:11 Timothy Allred, DOC
03:30:20 Chair Brodehl
03:30:31 Mike Batista, DOC
03:31:05 Chair Brodehl
03:31:12 Mike Batista, DOC
03:31:20 Chair Brodehl

Public Comment:

03:31:32 Dave Armstrong, Administrator, Alternatives, Inc.
03:38:57 Chair Brodehl
03:39:02 J. D. Lynch, Community Counseling and Corrections Services (CCCS)
03:40:09 Chair Brodehl
03:40:15 Ingrid Rosenquist, Deputy County Attorney, Yellowstone County Attorney's
Office (YCAO)
03:42:19 Chair Brodehl
03:42:25 Gary Mihelish, DDS, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
03:48:29 Chair Brodehl
03:48:56 Rudy Stock, self

EXHIBIT(jch12a04)

03:54:50 Chair Brodehl
03:54:55 James Ahrens, Great Falls Pre-Release Center (GFPRC)
03:55:11 Chair Brodehl
03:55:17 Mike Batista, DOC
03:55:28 Chair Brodehl
03:55:42 Rep. Dudik
03:55:52 Chair Brodehl
03:56:04 Mike Batista, DOC
03:56:19 Chair Brodehl

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:57:04

Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch12aad.pdf](#))