

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 21, 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)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Kristin Hansen, Vice Chair (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:

Department of Corrections
Probation and Parole
Secure Custody Facilities
Contract Placement Bureau
Montana State Prison

00:00:56 Chair Brodehl
00:01:03 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:02:15 Sen. Hansen entered the meeting.
00:03:01 Chair Brodehl
00:03:10 Mike Batista, Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)
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00:04:53 Chair Brodehl

Probation and Parole Division

00:05:00 Kevin Olson, Administrator, Probation and Parole Division, Department of
Corrections (DOC)
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00:49:32 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget Program Planning (OBPP)
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00:57:33 Pat Keim, Alternatives Inc.
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00:59:15 Jim Smith, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
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Montana Women's Prison

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Contract Placement Bureau

02:45:45 Patrick Smith, Contract Placement Bureau Chief, Montana State Prison,
Department of Corrections (DOC)

02:58:40 Patrick Smith, DOC

03:09:26 Chair Brodehl

03:10:51 Rep. Dudik

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03:13:09 Kara Sperle, Bureau Chief, Budget and Program Planning, Department of
Corrections (DOC)

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03:25:43 Loraine Wodnik, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)
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Montana State Prison

03:30:47 Tom Wood, Assistant Warden, Montana State Prison, Department of Corrections (DOC)
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Public Comment:

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03:45:59 Andrea Evans, Corrections Corporation of America (CCA)

EXHIBIT(jch13a02)

03:47:20 Chair Brodehl
03:47:29 Dave Harris, President, Montana Prison Employees, Local 4700,
03:48:46 Chair Brodehl

Questions from committee and responses:

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03:51:18 Kila Shepherd, Director, Human Resources, Department of Corrections
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ADJOURNMENT

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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