

## 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 27, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 335  
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. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. David Howard (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:**

Office of Public Defender

00:00:19 Chair Brodehl  
 00:01:05 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch18a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch18a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch18a03\)](#)

00:02:43 Chair Brodehl  
 00:02:48 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
 00:03:01 Chair Brodehl  
 00:03:06 Rep. Dudik  
 00:03:09 Chair Brodehl  
 00:03:19 Rep. Dudik

[EXHIBIT\(jch18a04\)](#)

Office of Public Defender

00:03:54 Chair Brodehl  
 00:04:13 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, Chair, Public Defender Commission (PDC)  
 00:07:13 Chair Brodehl  
 00:07:37 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, PDC  
 00:14:59 Chair Brodehl  
 00:15:13 Harry Freebourn, Administrative Director, Office of Public Defender (OPD)  
 00:16:28 Chair Brodehl left the meeting.  
 00:18:03 Chair Hansen assumed chair.  
 00:18:13 Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender, Office of Public Defender(OPD)  
 00:20:12 Chair Brodehl returned to the meeting.  
 00:50:33 Chair Brodehl

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:50:51 Chair Brodehl  
 00:50:55 Sen. Wolken  
 00:51:05 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:53:09 Chair Brodehl  
 00:53:12 Sen. Wolken  
 00:53:19 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:53:23 Chair Brodehl  
 00:53:25 Rep. Dudik  
 00:53:36 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:54:34 Rep. Dudik  
 00:54:51 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:56:11 Rep. Dudik  
 00:56:24 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:56:58 Rep. Dudik  
 00:57:07 Sen. Howard entered the meeting.  
 00:57:17 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:57:25 Chair Brodehl  
 00:57:33 Sen. Hansen  
 00:57:49 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:58:10 Sen. Hansen  
 00:58:22 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
 00:58:34 Sen. Hansen  
 00:59:11 Wade Zolynski, OPD

00:59:54 Sen. Hansen  
01:00:02 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:00:15 Sen. Hansen  
01:00:26 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:00:37 Sen. Hansen  
01:00:41 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:00:50 Sen. Hansen  
01:00:55 Chair Brodehl  
01:00:58 Rep. Holmlund  
01:01:18 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:02:01 Rep. Holmlund  
01:02:15 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:02:27 Rep. Holmlund  
01:02:38 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:02:59 Rep. Holmlund  
01:03:12 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:04:10 Rep. Holmlund  
01:04:23 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:04:42 Rep. Holmlund  
01:04:52 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:05:38 Rep. Holmlund  
01:06:23 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:07:18 Chair Brodehl  
01:07:24 Rep. Dudik  
01:07:45 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:07:49 Chair Brodehl  
01:07:51 Sen. Hansen  
01:07:56 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:08:47 Sen. Hansen  
01:08:55 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:09:08 Chair Brodehl  
01:09:24 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:09:31 Sen. Hansen  
01:10:00 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:10:48 Sen. Hansen  
01:11:41 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:14:29 Sen. Hansen  
01:15:28 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:16:24 Chair Brodehl  
01:16:40 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:16:58 Chair Brodehl  
01:17:05 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:17:08 Chair Brodehl  
01:17:43 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:17:47 Chair Brodehl  
01:17:51 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:18:43 Chair Brodehl  
01:18:58 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:19:06 Chair Brodehl  
01:19:12 Wade Zolynski, OPD

01:19:36 Chair Brodehl  
01:19:50 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:20:01 Chair Brodehl  
01:20:11 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:20:35 Chair Brodehl  
01:21:12 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:21:29 Chair Brodehl  
01:21:34 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:21:52 Chair Brodehl  
01:21:57 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:22:15 Chair Brodehl  
01:22:19 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:22:33 Chair Brodehl  
01:22:38 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:24:39 Chair Brodehl  
01:24:45 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:24:57 Chair Brodehl  
01:25:23 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:25:55 Chair Brodehl  
01:26:03 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)  
01:26:14 Chair Brodehl  
01:26:19 Rep. Dudik  
01:26:46 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:26:54 Rep. Dudik  
01:26:59 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
**EXHIBIT(jch18a05)**  
01:27:13 Chair Brodehl  
01:27:17 Sen. Hansen  
01:27:52 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:28:13 Sen. Hansen  
01:28:30 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:29:38 Sen. Hansen  
01:29:55 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:30:00 Sen. Hansen  
01:30:15 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:30:22 Sen. Hansen  
01:30:25 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:30:54 Chair Brodehl  
01:30:59 Rep. Dudik  
01:31:07 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:31:22 Rep. Dudik  
01:31:51 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:32:49 Rep. Dudik  
01:33:08 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:34:14 Chair Brodehl  
01:34:30 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
01:34:48 Chair Brodehl  
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01:37:07 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:37:24 Chair Brodehl  
01:37:37 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:37:42 Chair Brodehl  
01:37:48 Rep. Holmlund  
01:38:01 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:38:28 Chair Brodehl  
01:38:33 Rep. Holmlund  
01:38:39 Wade Zolynski, OPD  
01:38:47 Chair Brodehl

**Public Comment:**

01:39:12 Jennifer Hudson, self  
01:41:53 Chair Brodehl  
01:42:04 Jonathan King, self

**EXHIBIT(jch18a06)**

01:43:55 Chair Brodehl  
01:43:59 Jonathan King, self  
01:44:07 Chair Brodehl  
01:44:17 Tara Witterrowd, self  
01:44:50 Chair Brodehl  
01:44:58 Quinn McCauley, self  
01:46:39 Chair Brodehl  
01:46:43 Brady Smith, self  
01:50:00 Chair Brodehl  
01:50:06 Tara Witterrowd, self  
01:54:32 Chair Brodehl  
01:54:48 Catherine Huston, self

**EXHIBIT(jch18a07)****EXHIBIT(jch18a08)**

02:00:02 Chair Brodehl  
02:00:16 Catherine Huston, self  
02:00:22 Chair Brodehl  
02:01:11 Rosie McNealey, self  
02:03:29 Chair Brodehl  
02:03:47 Terra Owen, self  
02:05:58 Chair Brodehl  
02:06:06 Chris Abbott, self  
02:09:49 Chair Brodehl  
02:09:58 Jamie Moore, self  
02:13:11 Chair Brodehl  
02:13:21 Nick Aemisegger, self  
02:15:50 Chair Brodehl

02:16:07 Recessed  
02:31:29 Reconvened

02:32:05 Chair Brodehl  
02:32:11 Greg DeWitt, LFD

02:32:30 Chair Brodehl  
02:32:36 Amy Sassano, OBPP  
02:33:21 Chair Brodehl  
02:33:30 Amy Sassano, OBPP

**EXHIBIT(jch18a09)**

02:34:11 Chair Brodehl  
02:34:14 Kristina Neal, Conflict Coordinator, Office of Public Defender (OPD)  
02:41:28 Chair Brodehl

**Questions from Committe and Responses:**

02:41:59 Sen. Howard  
02:42:07 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:42:34 Sen. Howard  
02:43:05 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:44:05 Sen. Howard  
02:44:40 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:44:57 Chair Brodehl  
02:45:10 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:45:13 Chair Brodehl  
02:45:18 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:45:52 Chair Brodehl  
02:45:58 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:46:19 Chair Brodehl  
02:46:23 Sen. Hansen  
02:47:01 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:48:09 Chair Brodehl  
02:48:16 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, OPD  
02:50:01 Chair Brodehl  
02:50:05 Rep. Dudik  
02:50:48 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:51:05 Rep. Dudik  
02:51:14 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:51:21 Rep. Dudik  
02:51:51 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:52:27 Chair Brodehl  
02:52:32 Sen. Wolken  
02:53:17 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
02:53:30 Sen. Wolken  
02:53:47 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
02:54:18 Chair Brodehl  
02:54:25 Rep. Holmlund  
02:54:37 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:55:31 Rep. Holmlund  
02:55:38 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:56:10 Rep. Holmlund  
02:56:56 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:57:48 Chair Brodehl  
02:57:53 Rep. Holmlund  
02:58:01 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:58:38 Rep. Holmlund

02:58:45 Kristina Neal, OPD  
02:59:01 Chair Brodehl  
02:59:05 Sen. Howard  
02:59:39 Chair Brodehl  
02:59:53 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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03:00:22 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
03:00:26 Sen Dudik  
03:00:29 Chair Brodehl  
03:00:41 Sen. Hansen  
03:00:48 Chair Brodehl  
03:00:51 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
03:00:55 Harry Freebourn, OPD  
03:01:08 Chair Brodehl

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:01:11

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jch18aad.pdf](#))**