

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 29, 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)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (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

00:00:01 Chair Brodehl
 00:00:34 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a03\)](#)
 00:03:38 Chair Brodehl
 00:03:55 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 00:04:11 Chair Brodehl
 00:04:27 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 00:04:37 Chair Brodehl
 00:04:42 Greg DeWitt, LFD
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a05\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jch20a06\)](#)
 00:05:44 Rep Holmlund entered the meeting.
 00:06:38 Chair Brodehl

Office of Public Defender

00:06:43 Harry Freebourn, Administrative Director, Office of Public Defender (OPD)
 00:07:02 William Hooks, Chief Public Defender, OPD
 00:09:00 Chair Brodehl
 00:09:08 William Hooks, OPD
 00:28:43 Chair Brodehl
 00:29:00 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 00:29:19 Chair Brodehl
 00:29:24 Greg DeWitt, LFD
 00:29:42 Chair Brodehl
 00:30:04 William Hooks, OPD
 00:32:33 Chair Brodehl

Questions from committee and responses:

00:32:55 Sen. Hansen
 00:33:40 William Hooks, OPD
 00:34:20 Sen. Hansen
 00:34:29 Kaydee Snipes-Ruiz, Regional Deputy Public Defender, OPD
 00:44:46 Chair Brodehl
 00:44:51 Sen. Wolken
 00:45:50 Kaydee Snipes-Ruiz, OPD
 00:46:05 Chair Brodehl
 00:46:09 William Hooks, OPD
 00:47:29 Chair Brodehl
 00:47:35 Rep. Dudik
 00:47:41 Chair Brodehl
 00:47:47 Rep. Dudik
 00:48:27 William Hooks, OPD
 00:48:43 Rep. Dudik
 00:49:07 William Hooks, OPD
 00:49:57 Rep. Dudik
 00:50:31 William Hooks, OPD

00:50:58 Chair Brodehl
00:51:09 William Hooks, OPD
00:51:13 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:51:32 Rep. Dudik
00:51:48 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:51:53 Rep. Dudik
00:52:27 William Hooks, OPD
00:52:31 Chair Brodehl
00:52:36 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:52:54 Chair Brodehl
00:52:59 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:53:07 Rep. Dudik
00:53:21 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:54:04 Rep. Dudik
00:54:08 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:55:17 Rep. Dudik
00:55:40 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:55:56 Chair Brodehl
00:56:02 Sen. Hansen
00:56:43 William Hooks, OPD
EXHIBIT(jch20a07)
00:59:03 Sen. Hansen
00:59:10 William Hooks, OPD
00:59:20 Sen. Hansen
01:00:15 William Hooks, OPD
01:01:07 Chair Brodehl
01:01:18 Sen. Hansen
01:01:23 William Hooks, OPD
01:03:25 Chair Brodehl
01:03:29 Sen. Hansen
01:04:03 William Hooks, OPD
01:05:22 Sen. Hansen
01:05:37 William Hooks, OPD
01:05:53 Sen. Hansen
01:07:36 William Hooks, OPD
01:08:25 Sen. Hansen
01:08:29 Jenny Kaleczye, Regional Deputy Public Defender, OPD
01:08:47 Sen. Hansen
01:09:29 Jenny Kaleczye, OPD
01:10:15 Sen. Hansen
01:10:42 Jenny Kaleczye, OPD
01:12:08 Sen. Hansen
01:12:12 Jenny Kaleczye, OPD
01:13:00 Sen Hansen
01:13:04 Jenny Kaleczye, OPD
01:13:37 Sen. Hansen
01:13:42 Chair Brodehl
01:13:54 Jenny Kaleczye, OPD
01:14:52 Chair Brodehl
01:14:58 Jenny Kaleczye, OPD

01:15:02 Chair Brodehl
 01:15:29 Jennis Kaleczye, OPD
 01:15:35 Chair Brodehl
 01:15:46 Jennie Kaleczye, OPD
 01:16:10 Chair Brodehl
 01:16:14 Jennie Kaleczye, OPD
 01:16:19 Chair Brodehl
 01:16:24 Jennie Kaleczye, OPD
 01:16:31 Chair Brodehl
 01:16:34 Rep. Holmlund
 01:17:40 William Hooks, OPD
 01:18:37 Rep. Holmlund
 01:19:00 William Hooks, OPD
 01:19:46 Rep. Holmlund
 01:20:32 William Hooks, OPD
 01:22:07 Rep. Holmlund
 01:22:22 William Hooks, OPD
 01:23:45 Chair Brodehl

 01:24:04 Recessed
 01:43:25 Reconvened

 01:43:36 Chair Brodehl
 01:43:44 Gary Mehelish, DDS, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
 01:49:14 Chair Brodehl

Office of Public Defender

01:49:42 Terry Jesse, member, Public Defender Commission (PDC)
 01:52:51 Chair Brodehl
 01:52:58 William Hooks, OPD
 01:53:20 Chair Brodehl
 01:53:32 William Hooks, OPD
 01:53:35 Chair Brodehl

Public comment:

01:53:42 David Stenerson, Regional Public Defender, OPD
 02:00:31 Chair Brodehl
 02:00:51 Margaret Novak, member, Public Defender Commission
 02:07:13 Chair Brodehl
 02:07:18 Jim Taylor, Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
 02:15:02 Chair Brodehl
 02:15:08 Mark Murphy, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)
 02:18:20 Chair Brodehl
 02:18:28 Jeb Myren, self
 02:20:36 Chair Brodehl
 02:20:44 Jeb Myren, self
 02:21:37 Chair Brodehl
 02:21:44 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, Chair, Public Defender Commission (PDC)
 02:22:43 Chair Brodehl

02:22:51 Ann Sherwood, member, PDC
02:24:25 Chair Brodehl
02:24:30 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, ACLU
02:30:08 Chair Brodehl
02:30:29 Sen. Hansen
02:31:20 Harry Freebourn, OPD
02:32:59 Sen. Hansen
02:33:04 Harry Freebourn, OPD
02:33:11 Rep. Dudik
02:34:04 Mark Murphy, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)
02:35:57 Chair Brodehl closed the hearing.

02:36:19 Chair Brodehl

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:37:01

Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch20aad.pdf](#))