

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 February 4, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Members Excused: 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:

Subcommittee work session to discussion budget items for all agencies.

00:03:01 Chair Brodehl
00:04:16 Rep. Dudik
00:04:21 Chair Brodehl
00:04:32 Rep. Holmlund
00:04:36 Chair Brodehl
00:04:39 Sen. Hansen
00:04:43 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:05:05 Chair Brodehl

Work Session on Agency's Budgets

00:05:43 Greg Dewitt, LFD
00:06:34 Sen. Hansen
00:06:50 Chair Brodehl
00:07:30 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:07:55 Rep. Dudik
00:08:01 Chair Brodehl
00:08:29 Greg DeWitt, LFD
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00:19:03 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:19:16 Sen. Wolken entered the meeting.
00:19:23 Chair Brodehl
00:19:27 Greg DeWitt, LFD
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00:20:24 Greg DeWitt, LFD
00:20:35 Chair Brodehl
00:20:46 Greg DeWitt, LFD
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00:21:03 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning
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00:25:05 Greg DeWitt, LFD
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00:25:24 Sen. Hansen
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00:26:17 Amy Sassano, OBPP
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EXHIBIT(jch25a01)

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01:14:18 Reconvened

01:14:28 Chair Brodehl

Department of Justice

01:14:58 Rep Dudik
01:15:34 Scott Darkenward, Deputy Director/Chief of Staff, Department of Justice (DOJ)
01:16:11 Rep. Dudik
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Sally Speer, Secretary

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