

## 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 6, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., 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. David Howard (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**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:**

Executive Action on Crime Control Division  
Work Session on Department of Corrections Budget

00:00:04 Chair Hansen

00:00:05 Recessed

01:24:49 Reconvened

01:24:50 Chair Brodehl

01:25:38 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

01:26:13 Chair Brodehl

**Department of Justice**

01:26:16 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO APPROVE \$106 PER HOUR AS THE MAXIMUM RATE AGENCY LEGAL SERVICES MAY CHARGE FOR AN ATTORNEY AND \$62 PER HOUR AS THE MAXIMUM RATE AGENCY LEGAL SERVICES MAY CHARGE FOR AN INVESTIGATOR.**

**Discussion:**

01:27:07 Chair Brodehl

01:27:09 Greg DeWitt, LFD

01:27:41 Sen. Howard

01:27:55 Chair Brodehl

01:28:40 Sen. Wolken

01:28:49 Chair Brodehl

01:28:53 Amy Sassano, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

01:30:24 Chair Brodehl

01:30:30 Greg DeWitt, LFD

01:30:40 Chair Brodehl

01:30:55 Sen. Howard

01:31:01 Chair Brodehl

01:31:09 Sen. Howard

01:31:19 Chair Brodehl

01:31:35 Amy Sassano, OBPP

01:31:58 Chair Brodehl

01:32:15 Greg DeWitt, LFD

01:32:26 Chair Brodehl

01:32:48 Sen. Hansen

01:33:03 Chair Brodehl

01:33:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Crime Control Division**

01:34:04 Chair Brodehl

01:34:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **INCLUSION OF THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE IN HB 2 FOR THE CRIME CONTROL DIVISION ALL PASS-THROUGH GRANT AUTHORITY IS BIENNIAL. ALL REMAINING PASS-THROUGH GRANT APPROPRIATIONS, UP TO \$100,000 IN GENERAL FUND MONEY, \$180,000 IN STATE SPECIAL REVENUE, AND \$7 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS, INCLUDING REVERSIONS, FOR THE 2015 BIENNIUM ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE AND ARE APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2016 AND FISCAL YEAR 2017.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:35:09 Chair Brodehl

01:35:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved **TO INCREASE GENERAL FUND BY \$29,455 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$30,271 IN FY 2017, STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$380 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$391 IN FY 2017, AND FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$9,391 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$9,651 IN FY 2017 FOR FIXED COSTS AND INFLATION AT THE LEVELS CORRESPONDING TO THE RATES APPROVED BY THE SECTION A SUBCOMMITTEE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:35:40 Chair Brodehl

01:36:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik moved **TO INCREASE GENERAL FUND BY \$194 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$194 IN FY 2017, STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$1 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$1 IN FY 2017, AND FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$49 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$49 IN FY 2017 TO FUND THE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED STATE SHARE OF HEALTH INSURANCE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:36:35 Chair Brodehl

01:36:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wolken moved **TO INCREASE GENERAL FUND BY \$24,349 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$23,472 IN FY 2017, TO REDUCE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$31,400 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$31,412 IN FY 2017, AND REDUCE FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$559,032 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$559,292 IN FY 2017 TO FUND VARIOUS PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH MOVEMENT TO THE FY 2015 BASE.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:37:18 Chair Brodehl

01:37:23 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik moved **TO INCREASE GENERAL FUND BY \$17,966 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$17,976 IN FY 2017, STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$52 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$52 IN FY 2017, AND FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$4,527 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$4,517 IN FY 2017 TO FUND THE EXECUTIVE**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2015 PAY PLAN.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:38:21 Chair Brodehl

**Department of Corrections**

01:39:47 Chair Brodehl  
01:40:59 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:41:11 Chair Brodehl  
01:41:17 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:41:24 Chair Brodehl  
01:41:31 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:44:28 Chair Brodehl  
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01:46:17 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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01:46:35 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:47:01 Chair Brodehl  
01:47:17 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:47:42 Chair Brodehl  
01:47:46 Sen. Wolken  
01:47:57 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:48:16 Sen. Wolken  
01:48:21 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:48:35 Rep. Holmlund  
01:48:49 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:49:26 Chair Brodehl left the meeting  
01:49:31 Sen. Hansen assumed chair.  
01:49:41 Sen. Howard  
01:50:01 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:50:07 Amy Sassano, OBPP  
01:50:24 Sen. Howard  
01:50:31 Amy Sassano, OBPP  
01:50:48 Chair Hansen  
01:50:55 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:51:53 Chair Brodehl returned to the meeting.  
01:52:07 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:52:59 Sen. Wolken  
01:53:10 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
**EXHIBIT(jch27a01)**  
01:54:06 Chair Brodehl  
01:54:08 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:55:04 Chair Brodehl  
01:55:26 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:56:30 Chair Brodehl  
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01:58:09 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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01:58:48 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
01:58:54 Rep. Holmlund  
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01:59:28 Rep. Holmlund  
01:59:38 Chair Brodehl  
01:59:45 Amy Sassano, OBPP  
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02:01:14 Amy Sassano, OBPP  
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02:01:29 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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02:08:19 Chair Brodehl  
02:08:23 Sen. Hansen  
02:08:41 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
02:08:54 Sen. Hansen  
02:09:10 Greg DeWitt  
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02:11:45 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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#### Crime Control Division

02:49:09 Chair Brodehl

02:49:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved to **RECONSIDER THE MOTION** presented by Rep. Dudik **TO INCREASE GENERAL FUND BY \$17,966 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$17,976 IN FY 2017, STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$52 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$52 IN FY 2017, AND FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$4.527 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$4,517 IN FY 2017 TO FUND THE EXECUTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2015 PAY PLAN.** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik and Sen. Wolken voting no.

02:50:03 Chair Brodehl

#### Department of Corrections

02:51:30 Chair Brodehl  
 02:51:35 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
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02:59:06 Rep. Dudik  
02:59:18 Sen. Hansen  
02:59:32 Chair Brodehl  
02:59:49 Loraine Wodnik, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)  
03:01:16 Chair Brodehl  
03:01:19 Loraine Wodnik, DOC  
03:02:24 Sen. Hansen  
03:02:36 Loraine Wodnik, DOC  
03:04:16 Chair Brodehl  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:19:22

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jch27aad.pdf](#))**