

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 9, 2015 at 8:30 AM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Kristin Hansen, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Randy Brodehl, 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:

Hearing - Office of Public Defender
Subcommittee work session budget items Office of Public Defender

00:00:01 Chair Hansen

Office of Public Defender

00:02:07 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, Chair, Public Defender Commission (PDC)

00:03:07 Chair Hansen

00:03:13 Richard Gillespie, PDC

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00:14:58 Chair Hansen

00:15:05 Recessed

00:23:17 Reconvened

00:23:30 Chair Hansen

Questions and responses from committee:

00:24:21 Rep Holmlund

00:24:31 Chair Hansen

00:24:34 Rep. Holmlund

00:25:01 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, PDC

00:25:48 Chair Hansen

00:25:53 William Hooks, Chief Public Defender, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)

00:26:01 Chair Hansen

00:26:10 Rep. Holmlund

00:26:50 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, PDC

00:27:39 Chair Hansen

00:27:43 William Hooks, OPD

00:29:02 Rep. Dudik

00:30:23 Richard Gillespie, PDC

00:32:36 Chair Hansen

00:32:40 Chair Brodehl entered the meeting and assumed the chair.

00:32:45 William Hooks, OPD

00:33:05 Chair Hansen

00:33:42 William Hooks, OPD

00:33:49 Sen. Hansen

00:33:56 Harry Freebourn, Administrative Director, OPD

00:37:09 Chair Hansen

00:37:34 Harry Freebourn, OPD

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00:57:25 Harry Freebourn, OPD
00:59:06 Chair Brodehl
00:59:22 Rep. Dudik
00:59:35 Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender, OPD
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01:20:32 Chair Brodehl

01:20:40 Greg DeWitt, LFD

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Public Comment:

01:21:13 Bruce Spencer, State Bar of Montana

01:21:51 Chair Brodehl

Work Session on State Office of Public Defender

01:22:06 Chair Brodehl

01:35:45 Greg DeWitt, LFD

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01:39:18 Sen. Wolken

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01:50:42 Amy Sassano, OBPP

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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