

## 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 17, 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. Kenneth Holmlund (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
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:**

Sub-committee Wrap Up  
Executive Action: Office of State Public Defender  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Justice

00:00:00 Chair Brodehl  
00:00:55 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
[EXHIBIT\(jch36a01\)](#)  
[EXHIBIT\(jch36a02\)](#)  
00:00:59 Sen. Howard entered the meeting.  
00:01:11 Greg DeWitt, LFD  
00:07:33 Chair Brodehl

**EXECUTIVE ACTION**

**Office of State Public Defender**

00:07:42 Chair Brodehl  
00:07:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wolken moved **TO DESIGNATE THAT THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY PASSED FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE CONFLICT COORDINATOR PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS:**  
1. **FUNDING TO CAPTURE FUNDING THAT WAS NOT CAPTURED IN THE AGENCY REORGANIZATION**  
2. **TO ADJUST THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED STATE SHARE OF HEALTH INSURANCE** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:08:08 Chair Brodehl

**Department of Corrections**

00:08:33 Chair Brodehl  
00:08:36 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wolken moved **TO DESIGNATE THAT THE FUNDING PREVIOUSLY PASSED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO FUND UNSPECIFIED BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS SHOULD APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS FOR THE FOLLOWING FUNDING AMOUNTS: TO REDUCE GENERAL FUND BY \$59,988 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$68,134 IN FY 2017 AND TO REDUCE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$686,044 IN EACH FY 2016 AND FY 2017 SHOULD APPLY TO THE PROBATION AND PAROLE DIVISION; TO REDUCE GENERAL FUND BY \$497,625 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$494,115 IN FY 2017 AND TO REDUCE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$354 IN EACH FY 2016 AND FY 2017 SHOULD APPLY TO THE SECURE CUSTODY FACILITIES PROGRAM.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.  
00:09:29 Chair Brodehl  
00:09:53 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved **TO REDUCE GENERAL FUND FOR 2.00 FTE INVESTIGATORS IN THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BY \$50,632 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$25,232 IN FY 2017.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:10:14 Chair Brodehl

00:10:31 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved **TO REDUCE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$11,747 IN EACH FY 2016 AND FY 2017 IN THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION AND TO INCREASE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$11,747 IN EACH FY 2016 AND FY 2017 IN THE LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION TO COMPLETE THE REORGANIZATION.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:11:12 Chair Brodehl

00:11:14 **Motion:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO REDUCE FUNDING IN ALL AGENCIES UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE SECTION D SUBCOMMITTEE TO REFLECT THE REVISED RATES FOR THE STATE MOTOR POOL AS DETERMINED BY THE SECTION C SUBCOMMITTEE: AND, FURTHER MOVE TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO DETERMINE AND ENTER INTO THE STATE BUDGETING SYSTEM THE CORRESPONDING FUNDING AMOUNTS BY FUND TYPE AND PROGRAM.**

**Discussion:**

00:11:35 Chair Brodehl

00:11:41 Sen. Wolken

00:11:57 Chair Brodehl

00:11:59 Greg DeWitt, LFD

00:14:36 Sen. Wolken

00:14:47 Greg DeWitt, LFD

00:15:27 Chair Brodehl

00:15:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:15:56 Chair Brodehl

00:16:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO REDUCE FEDERAL SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$39,764 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$44,218 IN FY 2017 AND INCREASE PROPRIETARY FUNDS BY \$39,764 IN FY 2016 AND BY \$44,218 IN FY 2017 IN THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE TO CORRECT THE FUNDING FOR FIXED COSTS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:16:41 Chair Brodehl

00:16:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO REDUCE STATE SPECIAL REVENUE BY \$1,458 IN EACH FY 2016 AND FY 2017 AND INCREASE GENERAL FUND BY \$1,458 IN EACH FY 2016 AND FY 2017 IN THE MONTANA CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES PROGRAM TO CORRECT FUNDING FOR STATE SHARE OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CANTEEN EMPLOYEES.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:17:18 Chair Brodehl

00:17:26      **Conceptual Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hansen moved **TO CLOSE ALL EXECUTIVE ACTION IN SUB-SECTION D FOR THE SECTION.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:17:40      Chair Brodehl

**Public Comment:** None

00:18:28      Chair Brodehl

00:18:31      Rep. Holmlund

00:18:50      Greg DeWitt, LFD

00:19:24      Chair Brodehl

00:19:48      Greg DeWitt, LFD

00:19:54      Chair Brodehl

00:19:56      Greg DeWitt, LFD

00:20:15      Chair Brodehl

00:20:26      Rep. Dudik enter the meeting.

00:20:39      Chair Brodehl

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:23:36

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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**Additional Documents:**

**EXHIBIT([jch36aad.pdf](#))**