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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Matt Regier, on January 15, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Robyn Brown, Committee Secretary
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Policy

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:

Committee Business:

08:04:54 Chair Regier
08:05:58 Tim Fox, Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)
08:07:25 Mike Milburn, Department of Justice (DOJ)
08:15:12 Chair Regier
08:15:19 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:29:57 Chair Regier

Questions from Committee:

08:30:27 Sen. McConnell
08:30:48 Mike Milburn, DOJ
08:33:18 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
08:33:47 Chair Regier
08:34:08 Attorney General Fox

Legal Services Division presentation:

08:34:24 Jon Bennion, Department of Justice (DOJ)
08:51:12 Chair Regier
08:51:31 Jon Bennion, DOJ
08:51:40 Chair Regier
08:51:48 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
09:00:11 Vice Chair Howard
09:00:27 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
09:03:10 Chair Regier

Questions from Committee:

09:03:26 Rep. Dudik
09:03:36 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:07:12 Sen. Osmundson
09:07:26 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:07:32 Sen. Osmundson
09:07:56 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:09:25 Rep. Glimm
09:10:03 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:11:43 Rep. Glimm
09:12:01 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:12:35 Sen. McConnell
09:12:49 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:14:03 Sen. McConnell
09:14:15 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:15:30 Sen. McConnell
09:15:43 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:17:04 Rep. Lynch
09:17:23 Jon Bennion, DOJ
09:17:43 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
09:18:13 Chair Regier
09:18:39 Jon Bennion, DOJ

Montana Highway Patrol Presentation:

09:19:22 Colonel Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
09:19:58 Major Steve Lavin, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
09:31:19 Chair Regier
09:31:35 Col. Tom Butler, MHP
09:35:20 Chair Regier
09:35:25 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
09:42:31 Chair Regier
09:42:41 Sen. McConnell
09:43:03 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
09:43:12 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Policy (OBPP)

Public Comment:

09:44:12 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA),
and Montana County Attorneys Association
09:45:03 Brian Gootkin, Gallatin County Sheriff
09:45:31 Leo Dutton, Lewis & Clark County Sheriff

Questions from Committee:

09:46:04 Chair Regier
09:46:20 Rep. Dudik
09:46:44 Col. Butler, MHP
09:47:57 Rep. Glimm
09:48:33 Col. Butler, MHP
09:49:42 Rep. Glimm
09:49:47 Col. Butler, MHP
09:50:39 Sen. McConnell
09:50:57 Col. Butler, MHP
09:51:33 Chair Regier
09:52:04 Col. Butler, MHP

09:53:00 The Committee recessed.
10:14:50 The Committee reconvened.

Justice Information Technology Division:

10:14:54 Butch Huseby, Department of Justice (DOJ)
10:22:37 Chair Regier
10:22:43 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
10:27:49 Chair Regier

Committee Questions:

10:28:01 Rep. Glimm
10:28:11 Butch Huseby, DOJ
10:28:31 Liz Bangerter, Department of Justice (DOJ)
10:29:42 Rep. Glimm
10:29:48 Liz Bangerter, DOJ
10:30:33 Rep. Glimm
10:30:41 Liz Bangerter, DOJ
10:31:28 Sen. McConnell

10:31:36 Butch Huseby, DOJ
10:31:59 Sen. McConnell
10:32:11 Butch Huseby, DOJ
10:32:26 Chair Regier
10:32:38 Butch Huseby, DOJ
10:33:08 Sen. Howard
10:33:19 Butch Huseby, DOJ
10:34:02 Rep. Glimm
10:34:20 Butch Huseby, DOJ
10:36:49 Chair Regier

Division of Criminal Investigation:

10:37:10 Bryan Lockerby, Department of Justice (DOJ)

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11:00:06 Chair Regier
11:00:13 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
11:05:24 Chair Regier

Public Comment:

11:05:37 Nanette Gilbertson, MSPOA, Montana County Attorneys' Association
11:06:21 Rich Cowger, Chief, Columbus Fire Rescue
11:08:25 Bob Drake, Chief, Tri-Lakes Fire Department

Questions from the Committee:

11:11:35 Rep. Lynch
11:11:42 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
11:11:59 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
11:12:43 Rep. Lynch
11:12:53 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
11:13:31 Sen. Osmundson
11:14:12 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
11:14:34 Rep. Glimm
11:14:45 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
11:15:05 Liz Bangerter, DOJ
11:15:36 Rep. Lynch
11:15:50 Liz Bangerter, DOJ

Legal Services:

11:17:18 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
11:20:34 Chair Regier

Gambling Enforcement Division:

11:20:52 Angela Nunn, Department of Justice (DOJ)
11:30:38 Chair Regier
11:30:48 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

Questions from Committee:

11:34:57 Sen. Osmundson
11:35:09 Angela Nunn, DOJ

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11:38:37 Angela Nunn, DOJ
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11:39:56 Angela Nunn, DOJ
11:41:17 Chair Regier
11:41:27 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

ADJOURNMENT

11:43:25 Adjournment

Robyn Brown, Secretary

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