

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 66th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on January 17, 2019 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Dan Bartel, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. David Bedey (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Bill Mercer (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Jessica Riffel, Committee Clerk  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

**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 & Date Posted: HB 71, 1/10/2019; HB 73, 1/10/2019

**HEARING ON HB 71****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:02:58 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 71, Generally revise state medical examiner laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:04:19 Scott Larson, Department of Justice (DOJ)  
15:05:07 Liz Bangerter, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:07:23 Rep. Regier  
15:08:40 Liz Bangerter, DOJ  
15:09:31 Rep. Burnett  
15:10:11 Scott Larson, DOJ  
15:11:02 Rep. Woods  
15:11:14 Rep. Dudik  
15:11:36 Scott Larson, DOJ

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:12:10 Rep. Dudik

**HEARING ON HB 73****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

15:12:30 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 73, Revise laws related to classification of certain public defender employees.

15:13:13 Recess  
15:14:20 Reconvened

15:14:27 Rep. Dudik

**Proponents' Testimony:**

15:15:31 Rhonda Schaffer, Office of Public Defender (OPD)  
15:16:24 Travis Tilleman, Office of Public Defender (OPD)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

15:17:21 Chair Ballance  
15:17:41 Travis Tilleman, OPD  
15:18:19 Rep. Bedey  
15:18:38 Travis Tilleman, OPD

**Closing by Sponsor:**

15:18:55 Rep. Dudik

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 15:20:19

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Jessica Riffel, Clerk

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([aph09aad.pdf](#))**