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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 22, 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. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Robyn Brown, Committee Secretary
Walker Hopkins, 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: Department of Corrections Budget Hearing

Committee Business:

08:02:26 Chair Regier

Department of Corrections Budget Hearing:

08:02:37 Reginald Michael, Director, Montana Department of Corrections (DOC)

08:05:48 Sen. Osmundson joined the meeting.

08:08:51 Sen. McConnell joined the meeting.

08:16:09 Chair Regier

08:16:52 Cynthia Wolken, Montana Department of Corrections (DOC)

08:26:59 Walker Hopkins, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:40:29 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

08:45:38 Chair Regier

Public Comment:

None

Questions from Committee:

08:46:09 Chair Regier

08:46:14 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

08:46:51 Chair Regier

08:46:56 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

08:47:06 Chair Regier

08:47:12 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

08:47:38 Vice Chair Howard

08:48:17 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

08:48:56 Chair Regier

08:49:29 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

08:49:54 Walker Hopkins, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Director's Office:

08:52:06 John Daugherty, Department of Corrections (DOC)

09:15:01 Walker Hopkins, LFD

Public comment:

None

Questions from the Committee:

09:20:37 Chair Regier

09:21:05 John Daugherty, DOC

09:22:38 Chair Regier

09:22:50 John Daugherty, DOC

09:23:38 Rep. Lynch

09:23:44 John Daugherty, DOC

09:24:36 Rep. Lynch

09:24:53 John Daugherty, DOC
09:25:10 Chair Regier
09:25:40 John Daugherty, DOC

Probation and Parole Division:

09:26:03 Kevin Olson, Department of Corrections (DOC)
09:57:14 Walker Hopkins, LFD

Public Comment:

10:05:50 Erin McGowan, Montana Community Corrections Association
10:07:14 Sue Wilkins, Missoula Correctional Services
10:15:50 Kevin Olson, DOC

10:16:32 The committee recessed.
10:31:00 The committee reconvened.

Secure Custody Facilities:

10:39:33 Megan Coy, Department of Corrections (DOC)
10:46:12 Sen. McConnell left the meeting.

Public comment:

10:59:26 Amy Tenney, Montana Community Corrections Association
11:00:16 Dave Armstrong, Alternatives, Inc.
11:06:15 Mark Taylor, Community, Counseling & Correctional Services, Inc.

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Questions from Committee:

11:07:45 Rep. Lynch
11:07:58 Kevin Olson, DOC
11:08:26 Rep. Lynch
11:08:50 Kevin Olson, DOC
11:10:32 Rep. Lynch
11:14:09 Kevin Olson, DOC
11:15:13 Katie Donath, Department of Corrections (DOC)
11:16:54 Rep. Lynch
11:17:05 Kevin Olson, DOC
11:17:28 Chair Regier
11:17:38 Megan Coy, DOC
11:18:23 Chair Regier
11:18:35 Walker Hopkins, LFD
11:19:45 Rep. Dudik
11:19:56 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
11:20:13 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:20:34

Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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