

## MINUTES

### 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 23, 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)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)

**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:**

08:01:56 Chair Regier

**Department of Corrections Budget Hearing**

**Secure Custody Facilities:**

08:02:03 Lynn Guyer, Warden, Montana State Prison (MSP), Montana Department of Corrections (DOC)

08:05:00 Vice Chair Howard left the meeting.

08:07:33 Patrick Smith, Department of Corrections (DOC)

08:15:39 Lynn Guyer, DOC

08:28:20 Sen. Osmundson left the meeting.

08:23:30 Walker Hopkins, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

08:28:32 Chair Regier

08:28:39 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

**EXHIBIT(jch13a01)**

**Public Comment:**

08:30:51 Andrea Evans, Core Civic

08:36:33 Richard Shreves, self

**Montana Women's Prison:**

08:40:28 Jennie Hansen, Warden, Montana Women's Prison(MSP), Montana Department of Corrections (DOC)

**Pine Hills Correctional Facility:**

08:49:35 Steve Ray, Superintendent, Pine Hills Correctional Facility, Montana Department of Corrections (DOC)

08:57:19 Sen. McConnell joined the meeting.

**Public comment:**

None

**Questions from Committee:**

09:03:46 Chair Regier

09:03:50 Lynn Guyer, DOC

09:04:27 Chair Regier

09:04:53 Lynn Guyer, DOC

09:05:02 Rep. Lynch

09:05:46 Cynthia Wolken, Department of Corrections (DOC)

09:08:02 Chair Regier

09:08:33 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

09:08:55 Pat Smith, DOC

09:09:33 Rep. Glimm

09:10:15 Pat Smith, DOC  
09:11:17 Rep. Lynch  
09:11:46 Steve Ray, DOC  
09:14:11 Rep. Lynch  
09:14:17 Steve Ray, DOC  
09:15:26 Chair Regier  
09:15:40 Lynn Guyer, DOC  
09:16:27 Rep. Lynch

**Montana Correctional Enterprises:**

09:17:08 Gayle Butler, Department of Corrections (DOC)

09:22:03 Vice Chair Howard re-joined the meeting.

09:34:17 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

09:37:41 Walker Hopkins, LFD

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Questions from Committee:**

09:42:13 Rep. Lynch  
09:42:32 Gayle Butler, DOC  
09:43:43 Chair Regier  
09:44:01 Gayle Butler, DOC

**Youth Services:**

09:45:47 Cynthia Wolken, DOC  
09:46:17 Walker Hopkins, LFD

**Public comment:**

None.

**Questions from Committee:**

09:47:21 Rep. Lynch  
09:47:59 Cynthia Wolken, DOC  
09:48:17 Rep. Dudik  
09:48:42 Cynthia Wolken, DOC  
09:49:55 Chair Regier  
09:50:03 Cynthia Wolken, DOC  
09:51:51 Chair Regier  
09:52:36 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
09:53:09 Chair Regier  
09:53:12 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
09:53:39 Rep. Lynch  
09:54:02 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
09:54:51 Chair Regier  
09:56:02 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 09:57:09

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Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jch13aad.pdf](#))