

## 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 24, 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. Ryan Lynch (D)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
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 Correction Budget Hearing

**Committee Business:**

08:03:17 Chair Regier

**Department of Corrections Budget Hearing**

**Board of Pardons and Parole:**

08:04:03 Annette Carter, Department of Corrections (DOC)  
[EXHIBIT\(jch14a01\)](#)

08:05:40 Rep. Glimm joined the meeting.

08:13:46 Sen. McConnell joined the meeting.

08:24:08 Vice Chair Howard left the meeting.

08:15:31 Walker Hopkins, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Public comment:**

08:18:30 Richard Shreves, self

**Questions from Committee:**

08:21:18 Chair Regier

08:21:36 Annette Carter, DOC

08:23:13 Rep. Lynch

08:23:59 Annette Carter, DOC

**Clinical Services Division:**

08:27:08 Connie Winner, Department of Corrections (DOC)

08:38:39 Vice Chair Howard re-joined the meeting.

08:55:59 Walker Hopkins, LFD

**Public comment:**

08:59:43 Rudy Stock, self

[EXHIBIT\(jch14a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch14a03\)](#)

09:01:49 Caterina Maw, self

[EXHIBIT\(jch14a04\)](#)

09:07:30 Richard Shreves, self

**Questions from Committee:**

09:12:29 Chair Regier

09:12:49 Rep. Glimm

09:13:26 Connie Winner, DOC

09:13:45 Rep. Lynch

09:14:06 Connie Winner, DOC

09:14:19 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

09:14:41 Rep. Lynch

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09:15:02 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
09:15:09 Rep. Lynch  
09:15:43 Cynthia Wolken, Montana Department of Corrections (DOC)  
09:16:14 Rep. Dudik  
09:16:22 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:16:54 Rep. Dudik  
09:17:20 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:17:33 Rep. Dudik  
09:17:44 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:18:35 Rep. Lynch  
09:19:11 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:19:53 Chair Regier  
09:21:57 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:23:05 Rep. Glimm  
09:25:08 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:26:05 Rep. Glimm  
09:26:18 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:26:46 Rep. Glimm  
09:27:04 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:28:18 Chair Regier  
09:28:27 Rep. Glimm  
09:29:36 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:29:46 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
09:30:16 Rep. Glimm  
09:31:32 Chair Regier  
  
09:32:15 The Committee recessed.  
09:46:45 The Committee reconvened.  
  
09:47:03 Sen. McConnell  
09:47:15 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
09:47:23 Walker Hopkins, LFD  
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09:47:49 Chair Regier  
09:49:20 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:51:52 Rep. Lynch  
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09:54:21 Rep. Lynch  
09:54:32 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:54:41 Rep. Lynch  
09:55:00 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:55:38 Rep. Lynch  
09:56:03 Chair Regier  
09:56:40 Rep. Glimm  
09:57:03 Connie Winner, DOC  
09:58:10 Chair Regier  
09:58:27 Rep. Lynch  
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10:04:11 Vice Chair Howard  
10:04:59 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
10:05:12 Chair Regier  
10:05:53 Kris Wilkinson, LFD  
10:06:33 Chair Regier

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:06:48

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Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jch14aad.pdf](#))