

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 February 4, 2019 at 9:00 A.M., 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
Kris Wilkinson, 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: Judicial Branch Budget Hearing

Committee Business:

09:02:13 Chair Regier

Judicial Branch Budget Hearing

Water Courts:

09:02:39 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator, Montana Supreme Court

09:08:11 Russ McElyea, Chief Water Court Judge

09:17:27 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Public Comment:

None.

Questions from Committee:

09:18:45 Rep. Glimm

09:19:26 Judge McElyea

09:19:32 Chair Regier

09:19:37 Judge McElyea

09:21:12 Chair Regier

09:21:47 Judge McElyea

09:22:27 Sen. McConnell joined the meeting.

District Court Operations:

09:23:52 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

09:34:54 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

10:08:46 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Public Comment:

None.

Questions from Committee:

10:12:28 Sen. McConnell

10:13:30 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

10:14:59 Sen. Osmundson

10:15:12 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

10:16:54 Sen. Osmundson

10:17:08 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

10:17:52 Sen. Osmundson

10:18:23 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

10:18:49 Vice Chair Howard

10:19:44 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

10:21:11 Vice Chair Howard

10:22:15 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

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10:24:16 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court

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10:25:08 Sen. Osmundson
10:25:23 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
10:25:47 Rep. Glimm
10:26:21 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
10:26:50 Rep. Glimm
10:28:40 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
10:33:21 Sen. McConnell
10:34:41 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
10:36:08 Rep. Dudik
10:36:33 Beth McLaughlin, Montana Supreme Court
10:38:51 Chair Regier
10:38:56 Kris Wilkinson, LFD
10:39:17 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:41:17

Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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