

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 14, 2019 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Regier, Chair (R)
Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Nate McConnell (D)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (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: Entitlement Share Work Session

Committee Business:

09:02:19 Chair Regier

Entitlement Share Work Session:

09:03:17 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

09:04:27 Sam Schaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch31a01\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

09:08:14 Sen. McConnell

09:08:27 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:08:41 Representatives Glimm and Lynch joined the meeting.

09:09:09 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

09:10:35 Sen. McConnell

09:11:12 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:11:40 Sen. McConnell

09:12:52 Sen. Osmundson

09:13:01 Sam Schaefer, LFD

09:13:11 Sen. McConnell

09:13:23 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

Public Comment:

09:13:44 Eric Bryson, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

09:18:21 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

09:23:46 Jerry Bennett, Commissioner, Lincoln County

09:26:21 Randy Brodehl, Commissioner, Flathead County

09:28:26 Phil Mitchell, Commissioner, Flathead County

09:30:29 Dennis Pitman, Commissioner, Yellowstone County

09:31:21 Chris Kukulski, City Manager, City of Billings

09:33:28 Ross Butcher, Commissioner, Fergus County

09:34:16 Greg Chilcott, Commissioner, Ravalli County

09:35:13 Don Jones, Commissioner, Yellowstone County

09:37:41 Laura Obert, Commissioner, Broadwater County

09:41:20 Bill Collins, Commissioner, Valley County

09:41:47 Richard Dunbar, Commissioner, Phillips County

09:42:16 Robert Lee, Commissioner, Rosebud County

09:42:53 Darrel Folkvord, Commissioner, Broadwater County

09:44:25 Nicole Borner, Commissioner, Musselshell County

09:45:42 Gary Macdonald, Commissioner, Rosebud County

09:46:06 Rep. Dudik joined the meeting.

09:46:16 Josh Slotnick, Commissioner, Missoula County

09:47:49 Tom Halvorson, Richland County

09:51:32 Tim Solomon, Mayor, City of Havre

09:52:39 Cola Rowley, Commissioner, Missoula County

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09:53:39 Mary Ann Harwood, Commissioner, Toole County
09:54:34 Don Hajenga, Commissioner, Judith Basin County
09:54:48 Miles Hutton, Commissioner, Blaine County
09:55:24 Carl Seilstad, Commissioner, Fergus County
09:57:06 Thomas Hyndman, Mayor, Twin Bridges
09:58:13 Ralph Mannix, Commissioner, Powell County
09:59:16 Dale Bickell, City of Missoula
10:00:38 Bill Berg, Commissioner, Park County
10:01:06 Pam Holmquist, Commissioner, Flathead County
10:01:35 Daniel Reddish, Mayor, Phillipsburg
10:02:25 George Real Bird, III, Commissioner, Big Horn County
10:03:39 Jim Hodgskiss, Commissioner, Teton County
10:04:18 Michael P. Lund, Commissioner, Daniels County
10:04:44 Bill Wallace, Commissioner, Sweet Grass County
10:05:20 Tyrel Hamilton, Commissioner, Stillwater County
10:05:50 Jon Carnahan, Commissioner, Phillips County
10:06:06 Scott Blain, Commissioner, Carbon County
10:06:53 Adam Jones, Commissioner, Wheatland County
10:07:19 Rhonda Schaffer, Office of Public Defender (OPD)
10:11:38 Susan Nicosia, City Manager, Columbia Falls

Questions from Committee:

10:14:04 Rep. Glimm
10:14:12 Sam Schaefer, LFD
10:16:11 Rep. Glimm
10:18:38 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:22:15 Rep. Dudik
10:23:07 Tom Halvorson, Richland County
10:23:35 Sen. Osmundson
10:24:32 Rhonda Schaffer, OPD
10:24:52 Sen. McConnell
10:25:19 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:26:32 Sen. McConnell
10:26:52 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:28:07 Sen. McConnell
10:29:04 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:29:55 Sen. McConnell
10:33:17 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:34:07 Rep. Glimm
10:36:15 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:36:51 Rep. Glimm
10:38:16 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:38:55 Rep. Glimm
10:39:34 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:40:36 Rep. Lynch
10:42:48 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:43:22 Rep. Lynch
10:45:05 Eric Bryson, MACo
10:45:37 Rep. Dudik

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10:46:39 Commissioner Randy Brodehl
10:48:52 Sen. Osmundson
10:49:15 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

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10:51:15 Rep. Dudik
10:51:46 Tim Burton, MLCT
10:57:52 Sen. Osmundson
10:58:48 Tim Burton, MLCT
11:00:41 Sen. Osmundson
11:01:09 Tim Burton, MLCT
11:02:52 Sen. Osmundson
11:03:30 Commissioner Phil Mitchell
11:06:15 Rep. Dudik
11:06:43 Commissioner Phil Mitchell
11:07:08 Sen. McConnell
11:08:18 Sam Schaefer, LFD
11:10:22 Chair Regier

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:11:00

Robyn Brown, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch31aad.pdf](#))