

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 67th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Bill Mercer, on January 7, 2021 at 9:30 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Mercer, Chair (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Amy Regier (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Jennifer Carlson (R)
Rep. Robert Farris-Olsen (D)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Tom France (D)
Rep. Jane Gillette (R)
Rep. Donavon Hawk (D)
Rep. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Brandon Ler (R)
Rep. Bob Phalen (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Ed Stafman (D)
Rep. Mallerie Stromswold (R)
Rep. Danny Tenenbaum (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Frank Fleming (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Branch
Jacquie Simmons, Remote Meeting Coordinator

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: Panelist Hearing

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09:33:40 Chair Mercer
09:34:09 Jim Brown Sargent at Arms Staff
09:35:29 Rep. Skees joined the meeting
09:35:36 Chair Mercer

Panelists

09:38:09 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
09:46:27 Chair Mercer
10:04:19 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District

EXHIBIT(jch04a01)

10:06:21 Chair Mercer
10:15:47 Judge Kelly Mantooth, Fergus County Justice Court
10:19:30 Chair Mercer
10:20:16 Kelsie Harwood, Blaine County Attorney
10:40:57 Chair Mercer

Questions from the Committee:

10:41:11 Rep. Kelker
10:42:07 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
10:44:44 Rep. Kelker
10:45:20 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
10:47:45 Chair Mercer
10:47:52 Rep. Patelis
10:48:46 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
10:50:40 Rep. Patelis
10:52:04 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
10:53:37 Rep. Patelis
10:55:57 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
10:59:25 Chair Mercer
10:59:33 Sen. Lynch
11:01:21 Chair Mercer
11:01:34 Rep. Gillette
11:02:37 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
11:04:00 Chair Mercer
11:04:13 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
11:07:34 Chair Mercer
11:07:46 Rep. Usher
11:08:14 Chair Mercer
11:08:22 Rep. France
11:09:00 Chair Mercer
11:09:44 Rep. Usher
11:10:16 Chair Mercer
11:10:42 Rep. Usher
11:11:08 Chair Mercer
11:11:13 Rep. France
11:11:58 Chair Mercer
11:12:38 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
11:17:39 Chair Mercer

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11:18:21 Rep. Nave
11:18:41 Chair Mercer
11:18:56 Kelsie Harwood, Blaine County Attorney
11:20:39 Chair Mercer
11:20:51 Rep. Nave
11:22:12 Judge Kelly Mantooth, Fergus County Justice Court
11:24:08 Rep. Nave
11:25:12 Judge Kelly Mantooth, Fergus County Justice Court
11:26:23 Chair Mercer
11:26:36 Rep. Stafman
11:27:22 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
11:31:34 Chair Mercer
11:31:43 Rep. Stafman
11:32:02 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
11:33:56 Chair Mercer
11:34:00 Rep. Tenenbaum
11:34:22 Kelsie Harwood, Blaine County Attorney
11:36:36 Rep. Tenenbaum
11:37:11 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
11:40:55 Chair Mercer
11:41:25 Kelsie Harwood, Blaine County Attorney
11:42:25 Chair Mercer
11:42:28 Judge Kelly Mantooth, Fergus County Justice Court
11:43:25 Chair Mercer
11:43:32 Judge Mary Jane Knisley, 13th Judicial District
11:45:07 Chair Mercer
11:47:37 Rep. Usher
11:48:10 Chair Mercer
11:50:06 Rep. Gillette
11:50:18 Chair Mercer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:50:43

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch04aad.pdf](#))