

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 20, 2021 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Mercer, Chair (R)
Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division
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: Department of Corrections

08:00:53 Chair Mercer
08:01:05 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:01:38 Chair Mercer
08:01:47 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
08:01:56 Chair Mercer
08:02:47 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
08:03:05 Chair Mercer
08:03:28 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
08:03:44 Chair Mercer
08:03:51 Cynthia Wolken, Department of Corrections (DOC)
08:05:21 Brian Gootkin, Department of Corrections (DOC)
08:07:58 Chair Mercer
08:08:15 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

EXHIBIT(jch13a01)

08:34:45 Chair Mercer
08:35:10 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
08:45:34 Chair Mercer
08:46:48 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
08:48:48 Chair Mercer
08:49:21 Christine Hultin, OBPP
08:49:45 Chair Mercer
08:50:34 Sen. Lynch
08:53:34 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:54:08 Rep. Nave
08:55:33 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:56:10 Sen. Lynch
08:57:31 Chair Mercer
08:57:39 Senator Lynch
08:58:21 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:58:59 Sen. Lynch
08:59:13 Christine Hultin, OBPP
08:59:44 Sen. Lynch
09:00:31 Chair Mercer
09:00:54 Sen. Lynch
09:01:10 Chair Mercer
09:01:15 Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:01:26 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:01:55 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:03:22 Sen. Osmundson
09:04:17 Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:04:22 Chair Mercer
09:06:17 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:06:22 Chair Mercer
09:06:58 Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:07:24 Chair Mercer
09:14:49 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:15:03 Chair Mercer
09:15:09 Sen. Lynch

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09:16:53 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:17:53 Chair Mercer
09:18:09 Sen. Lynch
09:18:19 Chair Mercer
09:19:04 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:19:20 Chair Mercer
09:19:23 Sen. Lynch
09:19:43 Chair Mercer
09:25:54 Rep. Patelis joined the meeting
09:26:06 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:26:23 Chair Mercer
09:27:05 Sen. Lynch
09:27:27 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:27:40 Sen. Lynch
09:28:12 Sen. Osmundson left the meeting
09:28:29 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:28:56 Sen. Lynch
09:29:48 Chair Mercer
09:35:05 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:35:16 Rep. Patelis
09:40:40 Chair Mercer
09:45:12 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:45:53 Chair Mercer

09:46:45 Recesses
09:57:55 Reconvened

09:58:07 Chair Mercer
09:58:17 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:59:08 Jim Salmonsens, Montana State Prison (MSP)

EXHIBIT(jch13a02)

10:12:29 Patrick Smith, Montana State Prison (MSP)
10:17:26 Jim Salmonsens, MSP
10:28:47 Chair Mercer
10:48:16 Marci Lewandowski,
10:48:26 Chair Mercer
10:49:14 Cynthia Wolken, DCO
10:49:50 Steve Ray, Pine Hills Correctional (PHC)

EXHIBIT(jch13a03)

11:04:02 Chair Mercer
11:04:41 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
11:05:22 Jenny Hansen, Montanan Women's Prison
11:28:18 Chair Mercer
11:29:04 Andrea Evans, CoreCivic
11:33:09 Nanette Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
11:37:48 Chair Mercer
11:38:49 May Simmons, self

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11:43:00 Chair Mercer

11:44:42 May Simmons, self

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[EXHIBIT\(jch13a05\)](#)

11:45:32 Laurie Little Dog, self

[EXHIBIT\(jch13a06\)](#)

11:48:49 Chair Mercer

11:49:12 Clemenre Arciga, self

11:53:17 Michael Johnson, self

11:55:41 Chair Mercer

11:56:12 Sen. Lynch

11:56:34 Chair Mercer

11:56:46 Sen. Lynch

11:57:03 Chair Mercer

11:57:38 Rep. Patelis

11:58:02 Sen. Lynch

11:58:27 Chair Mercer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:59:21

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch13aad.pdf](#))