

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 25, 2021 at 9:00 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)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Marc Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division
Jaquie 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

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09:03:19 Chair Mercer
09:04:10 Cynthia Wolken, Department of Corrections (DOC)
09:04:58 Chair Mercer
09:05:34 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:05:57 Chair Mercer
09:07:05 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter joined the meeting
09:08:39 Connie Winner, Department of Corrections (DOC)
09:10:01 Rep. Patelis
09:11:57 Connie Winner, DOC
09:12:04 Rep. Nave
09:14:36 Connie Winner, DOC
09:15:48 Sen. Lynch
09:16:10 Connie Winner, DOC
09:16:29 Sen. Lynch
09:16:58 Chair Mercer
09:17:30 Connie Winner, CSD
09:19:06 Chair Mercer
09:19:16 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:19:59 Chair Mercer
09:20:10 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:21:22 Chair Mercer
09:21:41 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:22:09 Brad Newman, Montana Board of Pardons and Parole (MBPP)
09:23:30 Chair Mercer
09:24:44 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:28:00 Chair Mercer
09:28:26 Rep. Patelis
09:37:20 Brad Newman, MBPP
09:39:47 Rep. Nave
09:40:50 Brad Newman, MBPP
09:43:13 Sen. Lynch
09:53:03 Brad Newman, MBPP
09:53:10 Sen. Osmundson left the meeting
09:53:58 Chair Mercer
09:58:24 Brad Newman, MBPP
09:59:51 Sen. Lynch
10:00:57 Brad Newman
10:01:49 Chair Mercer

EXHIBIT(jch16a01)

10:13:21 Brad Newman, MBPP
10:15:38 Rep. Patelis
10:20:53 Brad Newman, MBPP
10:21:41 Chair Mercer
10:21:58 Michael Johnson, self
10:26:20 Sen. Osmundson rejoined the meeting
10:28:16 Marcus Bullchild, Opening Doors
10:32:55 May Simmons, self
10:37:12 Josh Butterfly, Opening Doors

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EXHIBIT(jch16a02)

10:41:32 Rhonda Champagne, self

10:43:16 Clemente Arciga, self

10:47:03 Laurie Little Dog, self

EXHIBIT(jch16a03)

10:51:25 Lita Pepion, self

10:56:45 Recess

11:09:27 Reconvened

11:09:33 Chair Mercer

11:09:57 Cynthia Wolken, DOC

11:11:55 Megan Coy, Montana Board of Pardons and Parole (MBPP)

EXHIBIT(jch16a04)

12:08:14 Chair Mercer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:11:03

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch16aad.pdf](#))