

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 28, 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)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Cristen Friede, Committee Secretary
Marc 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: Montana Judicial Branch Court Administrators Office

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08:05:33 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator's Office
08:06:00 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:06:15 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator's Office
08:07:33 Sarah McClain, Montana Law Library
08:27:24 Chair Mercer
08:27:38 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
08:31:25 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
08:31:42 Chair Mercer
08:48:45 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator's Office
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08:54:34 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator's Office

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08:58:52 Judge Russ McElyea, Montana District Court, District 18
09:07:48 Chair Mercer
09:08:09 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:12:18 Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:12:46 Chair Mercer
09:13:43 Sen. Lynch
09:14:06 Judge, McElyea, Montana District Court, District 18
09:15:45 Sen. Osmundson
09:16:20 Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator's Office
09:18:16 Clerk of Court Bowen Greenwood, Montana Supreme Court
09:21:13 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:24:13 Christine Hultin, OBPP
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

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Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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