

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 February 2, 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)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Fiona Nave (R)

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: Department of Corrections

Department of Corrections

08:02:05 Chair Mercer
08:02:30 Rep. Patelis
08:03:09 Chair Mercer
08:06:27 Rep. Nave joined the meeting
08:10:09 Megan Coy, Department of Corrections (DOC)
08:16:10 Kevin Olson, Board of Probation and Parole (BPP)
08:16:42 Rep. Patelis
08:17:46 Kevin Olson, Board of Probation and Parole (BPP)
08:18:13 Rep. Patelis
08:19:15 Chair Mercer
08:20:59 Rep. Patelis
08:21:27 Chair Mercer
08:21:51 Rep. Nave
08:22:20 Chair Mercer
08:24:46 Kevin Olson, BPP
08:26:16 Sen. Lynch
08:26:43 Chair Mercer
08:32:44 Megan Coy, DOC
08:32:49 Cynthia Wolken, Department of Corrections (DOC)
08:33:30 Chair Mercer
08:34:13 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:34:36 Sen. Lynch
08:36:18 Chair Mercer
08:36:37 Sen. Lynch
08:36:56 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:37:05 Sen. Lynch
08:37:52 Chair Mercer
08:42:48 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:43:12 Megan Coy, DOC
08:43:42 Chair Mercer
08:45:58 Megan Coy, DOC
08:46:13 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:47:24 Chair Mercer
08:48:18 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
08:48:37 Kevin Olson, BPP
08:49:04 Chair Mercer
08:53:34 Sen. Lynch
08:55:23 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:55:57 Chair Mercer
08:56:59 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
08:58:01 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
08:58:41 Sen. Lynch
09:01:43 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:02:19 Sen. Lynch
09:03:11 Chair Mercer
09:03:30 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:03:55 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
Reference Exhibit 1, January 25, 2021

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09:05:47 Laurie Little Dog, self
09:09:41 Chair Mercer

09:09:58 Recess
09:19:48 Reconvened

09:20:00 Chair Mercer
09:20:46 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:22:14 Natalia Bowser, Board of Crime Control (BCC)
09:36:04 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:41:55 Chair Mercer
09:42:09 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:46:25 Chair Mercer
09:46:32 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planinng (OBPP)
09:46:56 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:47:25 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:48:00 Rep, Kerr-Carpenter
09:48:20 Natalia Bowser, BCC
09:49:19 Rep. Patelis
09:52:11 Natalia Bowser, BCC
09:53:27 Chair Mercer
09:54:00 Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:54:38 Chair Mercer

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09:55:51 Cynthia Wolken, DOC
09:56:49 Chair Mercer
09:58:51 May Simmons, self
10:00:17 Lita Pepion, self

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a02\)](#)

10:02:16 Chair Mercer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:03:38

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch22aad.pdf](#))