

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 8, 2021 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Mercer, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Fiona Nave (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Emma Kerr-Carpenter (D)

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 Justice

Department of Justice

09:02:17 Chair Mercer
09:02:31 Kris Hanson, Attorney Generals Office (AG)

EXHIBIT(jch26a01)

09:23:43 Rep. Patelis
09:23:49 Nate Tomas, Department of Justice (DOJ)
09:24:40 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:31:05 Chair Mercer
09:34:51 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:36:27 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
09:37:01 Colonel Steve Lavin, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

EXHIBIT(jch26a02)

09:43:12 Chair Mercer
09:43:36 Rep. Patelis
09:44:19 Colonel Lavin, MHP
09:44:35 Rep. Nave
09:48:07 Colonel Lavin ,MHP
09:48:59 Sen. Osmundson
09:49:19 Colonel Lavin, MHP
09:50:25 Chair Mercer
09:52:32 Colonel Lavin, MHP
09:53:09 Chair Mercer
09:53:32 Beth Tompson, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)
09:55:13 Chair Mercer
09:56:23 Coloel Lavin, MHP
09:57:14 Chair Mercer
09:59:38 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
10:04:59 Chair Mercer
10:05:13 Christine Huhtin, OBPP
10:06:38 Bryan Lockerby, Division of Criminal Investigation of the Department of Justice
(DOJ)
10:26:52 Chair Mercer

10:27:06 Recess
10:39:51 Reconvene

10:40:01 Bryan Lockerby,DOJ
10:53:28 Sen. Lynch
10:54:45 Bryan Lockeby, DOJ
10:55:39 Sen. Lynch
10:56:01 Chair Mercer
10:56:13 Rep. Patelis
10:59:36 Bryan Lockeby, DOJ
11:00:30 Chair Mercer
11:01:24 Bryan Lockeby, DOJ
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11:09:45 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
11:14:56 Chair Mercer
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11:16:14 Bryan Lockeby, DOJ
11:17:18 Chair Mercer
11:18:23 Bryan Lockeby, DOJ
11:23:14 Chair Mercer
11:25:10 Kris Hanson, AG
11:25:52 Rep. Nave
11:26:24 Kris Hanson, AG
11:26:54 Chair Mercer
11:27:21 Kris Hanson, AG
11:27:27 Chair Mercer

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:28:33

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch26aad.pdf](#))