

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 9, 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
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: Legal Services Division, Agency Legal Services, and Forensic Science Division

Department of Justice

08:02:41 Chair Mercer
08:04:56 Bryan Lockerby, Division of Criminal Investigation of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
08:32:35 Garry Seder, Division of Criminal Investigation of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
08:33:47 Chair Mercer
08:36:33 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
08:37:22 Chair Mercer
08:47:15 Loren Mardis, Medicaid Fraud Unit of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
08:47:35 Chair Mercer
08:49:08 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
08:52:37 Chair Mercer
08:54:34 Rep. Kerr Carpenter
08:54:57 Bryan Lockerby, DOJ
08:56:02 Chair Mercer
08:56:36 Bryan Lockerby, DCI
08:56:56 Kris Hanson, Attorney General's Office (AG)
08:57:26 Tammy Plubell, Appellate Services Bureau of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
09:19:04 Kris Hansen, AG
09:32:37 Chair Mercer
09:33:02 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
09:41:24 Chair Mercer
09:43:47 Nate Thomas, Department of Justice (DOJ)
09:44:07 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:46:49 Chair Mercer
09:47:04 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (PBPP)
09:47:06 Chair Mercer
09:47:18 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:49:31 Kris Hansen, AG
09:51:17 Rep. Nave
09:51:39 Kris Hansen, AG
09:52:20 Holley Johnson, Department of Justice (DOJ)
09:55:47 Holley Johnson, DOJ
09:57:16 Chair Mercer

09:58:53 Recess
10:12:37 Reconvene

10:12:45 Chair Mercer
10:13:06 Nanett Gilbertson, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)
10:17:14 Sen. Lynch
10:18:44 Nanett Gilbertson, MSPOA
10:21:07 Chair Mercer
10:21:19 Rep. Patelis
10:30:18 Nanett Gilbertson, MSPOA
10:30:41 Steven Haddon, Jefferson County Attorney
10:33:44 Chair Mercer

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10:34:37 Laurie Little Dog, self
10:39:16 Chair Mercer
10:48:52 Tammy Plubell, DOJ
10:50:13 Chair Mercer
10:50:26 Kris Hanson, AG
10:57:14 Dan Guzynski, Department of Justice (DOJ)
10:57:59 Chair Mercer
11:01:02 Kris Hansen, AG
11:02:12 Chair Mercer
11:02:42 Kris Hansen, AG
11:03:27 Chair Mercer
11:03:47 Coy Swanson, Broadwater County Attorney
11:04:24 Chair Mercer
11:04:55 Coy Swanson, Broadwater County Attorney
11:10:59 Janee Weber, self
11:11:56 Chair Mercer
11:12:03 Janee Weber, self
11:17:43 Scott Larson, Forensic Science Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
11:18:20 Sen. Lynch assumed the gavel
11:24:51 Chair Lynch
11:25:43 Scott Larson, DOJ
11:26:26 Chair Lynch

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:27:08

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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