

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 10, 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)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

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

08:02:25 Chair Mercer
08:02:36 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
08:02:42 Rep. Patelis joined the meeting
08:09:30 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
08:10:52 Chair Mercer
08:24:18 Scott Larson, Forensic Science Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
08:24:38 Rep. Nave
08:26:01 Scott Larson, DOJ
08:26:55 Chair Mercer
08:31:41 Scott Larson, DOJ
08:32:33 Chair Mercer
08:34:01 Will Selph, Attorney Generals Office (AG)
08:37:16 Michael Harris, Information Technoloy Services Division of the Department of
Justice (DOJ)
08:54:20 Rep. Patelis
08:55:34 Michael Harris, DOJ
08:55:47 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
08:59:23 Chair Mercer
09:00:07 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:00:51 Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:01:08 Chair Mercer
09:03:24 Michael Harris, DOJ
09:04:31 Nate Thomas, Department of Justice (DOJ)
09:05:06 Chair Mercer
09:05:23 Rusty Gackle, Gambling Control Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
09:12:21 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:16:26 Christine Hulting, OBPP
09:17:19 Rep. Patelis
09:21:41 Rusty Gackle, DOJ
09:22:21 Rep. Patelis assumes the Chair
09:22:48 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:25:01 Rusty Gackle, DOJ
09:25:52 Chair Patelis
09:27:22 Rusty Gackle, DOJ
09:27:49 Chair Patelis
09:29:24 Will Selph, AG
09:30:15 Chair Patelis
09:30:35 Laurie Bakri, Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Corrections (DOJ)
09:47:14 Marci Lewandowski, LFD
09:52:26 Christine Hultin, OBPP
09:53:23 Will Selph, AG
09:53:44 Chair Patelis
09:54:29 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter
09:56:15 Laurie Bakri, DOJ
09:56:33 Chair Patelis
09:59:59 Laurie Bakri, DOJ
10:00:18 Chair Patelis

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10:01:25	Recess
10:12:47	Reconvene
10:12:52	Chair Patelis
10:13:03	Stephanie Cote, Central Services Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ)
10:15:10	Marci Lewandowski, LFD
10:19:50	Christine Hulting, OBPP
10:21:11	Kris Hansen, Attorney Generals Office (AG)
10:22:04	Chair Patelis

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:23:17

Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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