

## 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 16, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., 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:** Work Session

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10:06:55 Chair Mercer  
10:12:24 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Project Planning (OBPP)  
10:13:21 Marci Lewandowski, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
10:15:51 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter  
10:23:49 Sen. Lynch  
10:24:26 Marci Lewandowski, LFD  
10:26:35 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter  
10:27:16 Marci Lewandowski, LFD  
10:28:24 Chair Mercer  
10:30:40 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
10:33:18 Marci Lewandowski, OBPP  
  
10:34:40 Recess  
11:04:45 Reconvene  
  
11:04:51 Chair Mercer  
11:05:12 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
11:05:45 Marci Lewandowski, LFD  
11:07:55 Rep. Kerr-Carpenter  
11:08:19 Sen. Lynch  
11:08:34 Marci Lewandowski, LFD  
11:08:51 Chair Mercer  
11:09:18 Marci Lewandowski, LFD  
11:10:57 Chair Mercer  
11:11:14 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
11:11:39 Sen. Osmundson  
11:13:39 Marci Lewandowski, LFD  
11:14:11 Chair Mercer  
11:14:17 Sen. Lynch  
11:15:57 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
11:16:50 Chair Mercer  
11:18:49 Marci Lewandowski, LFD  
11:19:15 Sen. Osmundson  
11:20:57 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
11:21:44 Sen. Lynch  
11:22:08 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
11:22:22 Sen. Osmundson  
11:23:11 Christine Hultin, OBPP  
11:24:09 Sen. Osmundson  
11:24:30 Chair Mercer

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:25:24

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Cristen Friede, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jch32aad.pdf](#))