

MINUTES

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND
JUSTICE**

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN RAY HAWK, on January 13, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Sen. Steven Gallus (D)

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Brent Doig, OBPP
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

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

00:00:05 Chairman Hawk
00:02:49 Sen. Bales
00:02:56 Chairman Hawk
00:04:37 Rep. Hiner
00:04:50 Chairman Hawk
00:05:07 Rep. Hiner
00:05:20 Pat Gervais
00:05:40 Chairman Hawk

Department of Corrections

00:06:57 Ms. Gervais
00:18:39 Chairman Hawk
00:19:19 Ms. Gervais
00:22:17 Chairman Hawk
00:22:21 Ms. Gervais
00:23:34 Chairman Hawk
00:24:37 Mike Ferriter, Director of the Montana Department of
corrections
00:28:02 Chairman Hawk
00:28:06 Mr. Ferriter
00:29:01 Chairman Hawk
00:29:14 Mr. Ferriter
00:31:22 Chairman Hawk
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00:47:51 Chairman Hawk
00:48:01 Mr. Ferriter
00:48:33 Craig Thomas, Executive Director, Board of Pardons and
Parole
01:03:40 Chairman Hawk
01:04:10 Vance Curtis, Board of Pardons and Parole
01:08:16 Chairman Hawk
01:08:24 Mike McKee, Board of Pardons and Parole
01:13:20 Chairman Hawk
01:13:39 Rep. Getz
01:14:22 Mr. Thomas
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01:15:11 Mr. Thomas
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01:17:10 Rep. Getz
01:17:28 Mr. Thomas
01:18:17 Rep. Getz
01:18:40 Mr. Thomas
01:20:01 Rep. Nooney
01:21:26 Mr. Thomas
01:32:41 Chairman Hawk
01:33:59 Mr. Thomas

DP 802 Board Member Per Diem

01:36:06 Mr. Thomas
01:36:38 Chairman Hawk
01:36:49 Mr. Thomas

DP 806 Annualization for BOPP Office Space

01:38:50 Mr. Thomas
01:39:56 Rep Hiner
01:40:06 Mr. Thomas
01:40:32 Chairman Hawk
01:40:50 Mr. Thomas
01:41:11 Chairman Hawk
01:41:20 Mr. Thomas
01:42:14 Chairman Hawk
01:42:40 Mr. Thomas
01:43:49 Brent Doig
01:44:19 Chairman Hawk

DP 802 BOPP Portable Equip/Computers

01:44:49 Mr. Thomas
01:45:50 Chairman Hawk
01:45:54 Mr. Thomas
01:46:09 Chairman Hawk
01:46:14 Mr. Ferriter
01:48:14 Chairman Hawk

BREAK

02:03:05 Chairman Hawk
02:03:17 Rhonda Schaffer, Administrator, Administrative &
Financial Services Division
02:17:10 Rep. Nooney
02:17:22 Ms. Schaffer
02:17:37 Chairman Hawk
02:17:44 Ms. Schaffer
02:18:29 Chairman Hawk
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02:19:34 Brent Doig
02:20:10 Chairman Hawk
02:20:19 Ms. Gervais
02:20:49 Chairman Hawk
02:20:56 Mr. Doig
02:21:18 Ms. Schaffer
02:27:08 Chairman Hawk
02:27:21 Ms. Schaffer
02:27:55 Chairman Hawk
02:28:07 Ms. Schaffer

02:28:11 Sen. Bales
02:28:33 Ms. Schaffer

DP 101 Powell County Contract Increase

02:29:46 Ms. Schaffer
02:32:14 Sen. Bales
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02:33:13 Chairman Hawk
02:33:48 Ms. Schaffer
02:34:08 Chairman Hawk
02:34:35 Ms. Schaffer
02:34:45 Dianna Koch, Staff Attorney
02:37:37 Chairman Hawk
02:38:06 Ms. Koch
02:38:23 Chairman Hawk
02:38:45 Ms. Schaffer

DP 901 Annualization for Central Office Rent

02:39:30 Ms. Schaffer
02:40:54 Chairman Hawk
02:41:06 Ms. Schaffer

DP 902 Collections Unit System

02:42:09 Ms. Schaffer
02:43:38 Chairman Hawk
02:43:45 Ms. Schaffer
02:46:23 Gary Hamel, Administrator, Health Planning and
Information Services Division
02:55:50 Rep. Nooney
02:56:01 Mr. Hamel
03:03:55 Chairman Hawk
03:03:59 Ms. Gervais
03:05:26 Mr. Hamel
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03:10:43 Mr. Hamel
03:11:05 Rep. Getz
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03:13:13 Ms. Gervais
03:14:20 Chairman Hawk
03:14:32 Mr. Hamel

DP 604 Research Electronic Records

03:15:39 Mr. Hamel
03:18:01 Chairman Hawk

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DP 601 PREA Supplies

03:24:35 Chairman Hawk
03:24:41 Mr. Hamel
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03:25:11 Mr. Hamel
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03:26:21 Mr. Hamel

DP 602 Software Maintenance

03:30:52 Mr. Hamel
03:32:38 Rep. Getz
03:32:58 Mr. Hamel
03:33:25 Steve Berry, Administrator, Human Resources Division

DP 702 Training Manuals

03:35:20 Mr. Berry

DP 703 Early Return to Work

03:36:23 Mr. Berry
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:00 P.M.

DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jch07aad.pdf](#))