

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Gary L. Perry, on January 27, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Gary L. Perry, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jim Shockley, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle (R)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Lynda Moss (D)  
Sen. Terry Murphy (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Valencia Lane, Legislative Branch  
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

**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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 256, SB 249, SB 230 1/20/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 256

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:18 Sen. Jim Shockley (R), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 256, Revise access to youth court records for JDIP evaluations.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:37 Lois Menzies, Court Administrator, Supreme Court

Opponents' Testimony:

None

Informational Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:36 Sen. Shockley

00:05:45 Break

HEARING ON SB 249

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:12 Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R), SD 1, opened the hearing on SB 249, Allow Montana driver's license for certain offenders.

[EXHIBIT\(jus19a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus19a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus19a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:04 Lawrence Chain, self

00:19:54 Annette Chain, self

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:21:47 Brenda Nordlund, Director, Motor Vehicle Division,  
Department of Justice (DOJ)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:29:27 Sen. Larsen  
00:29:54 Ms. Nordlund  
00:30:05 Sen. Laslovich  
00:30:19 Ms. Nordlund  
00:47:52 Sen. Esp  
00:48:22 Ms. Nordlund  
00:49:50 Sen. Shockley  
00:50:01 Ms. Nordlund  
00:54:57 Sen. Shockley  
00:55:03 Marty Ludemann, Captain, Police Department, City of  
Missoula, Missoula, Montana  
00:55:47 Sen. Larsen  
00:56:40 Ms. Nordlund  
00:57:47 Sen. Hinkle  
00:58:13 Ms. Nordlund

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:01:00 Sen. Curtiss

**HEARING ON SB 230**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:05:05 Sen. Jim Shockley, SD, 45 for Sen. Gary Perry (R), SD  
35, opened the hearing on SB 230, Revise laws on  
criminal contempt.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:06:54 Judy Wang, Assistant City Attorney, City of Missoula,  
Missoula, Montana

**EXHIBIT(jus19a04)**

01:12:21 Pat Morgan, Court Administrator, Municipal Court,  
Missoula, Montana

**EXHIBIT(jus19a05)**

- 01:13:57 Brant Light, Assistant Attorney General, Chief  
Prosecutor, DOJ, Former Cascade County Attorney, Great  
Falls, Montana
- 01:15:21 Marty Ludemann, Captain, Police Department, City of  
Missoula, Missoula, Montana
- 01:16:41 Susan Wordal, Assistant City Attorney, City of Bozeman,  
Bozeman, Montana
- 01:19:06 Judy Reel, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and  
Sexual Violence

[EXHIBIT \(jus19a06\)](#)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

None

**Informational Testimony:**

- 01:20:03 Sil Robinson, Juvenile Justice Planner, Montana Board  
of Crime Control, State of Montana

[EXHIBIT \(jus19a07\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

- 01:22:47 Sen. Laslovich
- 01:23:22 Ms. Wang
- 01:26:44 Sen. Juneau
- 01:27:18 Ms. Robinson
- 01:28:12 Sen. McGee
- 01:29:07 Ms. Robinson
- 01:33:29 Sen. McGee
- 01:33:54 Mr. Light
- 01:36:07 Sen. McGee
- 01:36:57 Ms. Wang
- 01:38:41 Sen. Juneau
- 01:39:23 Sen. Shockley

**Closing by Sponsor:**

- 01:41:11 Sen. Shockley

Exhibit distributed to the Committee Members regarding SB 230.

[EXHIBIT \(jus19a08\)](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:44 A.M.

---

Pam Schindler, Secretary

ps

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jus19aad.pdf](#))**