

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 7, 2011 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Edward Walker (R)
Rep. Bill Harris
Rep. Cleve Loney
Rep. Margaret MacDonald
Rep. Mike Menahan
Rep. Michael More
Rep. Jesse O'Hara
Rep. Ken Peterson
Rep. Keith Regier
Rep. Diane Sands
Sen. Shannon Augare
Sen. Jim Shockley
Rep. Liz Bangerter

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Sen. Anders Blewett
Rep. Robyn Driscoll
Sen. Larry Jent
Rep. Krayton Kerns
Sen. Chas Vincent
Rep. David Howard
Sen. Terry Murphy
Sen. Jim Peterson
Rep. Wendy Warburton

Staff Present: Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

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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:

Informational Testimony:

Corrections:

00:00:03 David Ewer, Budget Director, Montana Department of Corrections (COR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:19 Chairman Gibson

00:07:33 Director Mike Ferriter, Department of Corrections

EXHIBIT(jch05b01)

00:25:11 Chairman Gibson

00:25:27 Sen. Ryan Zinke

00:25:43 David Ewer, COR

00:27:16 Chairman Gibson

00:27:27 Rep. Cynthia Hiner

00:28:21 Mike Ferriter

00:30:02 Rep. Cynthia Hiner

00:30:21 Mike Ferriter

00:31:21 Rep. Mike Menahan

00:33:00 Mike Ferriter

00:35:22 Rep. Ken Peterson

00:35:59 Rep. Bob Wagner

00:36:23 Rep. Peterson

00:37:27 David Ewer, COR

00:39:36 Rep. Peterson

00:39:56 David Ewer, COR

00:41:45 Mike Ferriter

00:44:06 Chairman Gibson

00:44:25 Rep. Margaret MacDonald

00:45:02 Mike Ferriter

00:45:53 Rep. Wagner

00:47:48 Mike Ferriter

00:48:21 Rep. Wagner

00:48:45 Mike Ferriter

00:51:01 Chairman Gibson

00:51:18 Mike Ferriter

00:56:37 Rep. More

00:57:24 Mike Ferriter

00:58:05 Chairman Gibson

00:58:14 Sen. Steve Gallus

00:59:56 Mike Ferriter

01:00:04 Sen. Gallus

01:00:13 Chairman Gibson

01:00:21 Sen. Edward Walker

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01:00:41 Mike Ferriter
01:01:24 Sen. Walker
01:01:39 Gayle Lambert, Administrator, COR
01:03:24 Chairman Gibson

Informational Testimony:

Judicial Branch:

01:03:32 Chief Justice Mike McGrath

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:55 Chairman Gibson
01:14:09 Rep. Loney
01:14:36 Justice Mike McGrath
01:14:56 Rep. Loney
01:15:08 Justice Mike McGrath
01:16:06 Rep. Menahan
01:16:56 Justice Mike McGrath
01:18:34 Sen. Shockley
01:19:02 Chairman Gibson

Informational Testimony:

Governor's proposals, Local Government:

01:31:48 Budget Director David Ewer, MDC

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:45:22 Rep. Wagner
01:47:15 David Ewer
01:50:49 Rep. Wagner
01:51:48 David Ewer
01:52:43 Chairman Gibson
01:52:53 Rep. Loney
01:53:36 David Ewer
01:53:55 Rep. Loney
01:54:05 David Ewer
01:55:02 Rep. More
01:56:15 David Ewer
01:59:36 Rep. More
02:01:04 David Ewer
02:01:21 Rep. Peterson
02:01:46 David Ewer
02:02:13 Rep. Peterson
02:03:05 David Ewer
02:04:25 Rep. Peterson
02:04:41 Rep. Bill Harris
02:07:27 David Ewer
02:08:18 Rep. Harris
02:09:51 David Ewer
02:10:22 Rep. Harris
02:10:38 David Ewer

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02:11:21 Sen. Zinke
02:12:55 David Ewer
02:13:34 Rep. Zinke
02:14:08 Chairman Gibson

Public Testimony:

02:14:22 Alec Hanson, Montana League of City and Counties
02:25:39 Mike Rupert, BACS Elkhorn Non Profit Corrections Facility
02:26:51 Harold Blattie, Executive Director of the Montana Associations of Counties

[EXHIBIT\(jch05b02\)](#)

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

02:37:24 Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch05bad.pdf](#))