

## 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 28, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)

**Staff Present:** Stephanie Fletcher, Committee Secretary  
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch  
Brent Doig, OBPP

**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:**

Division of Criminal Investigation  
Forensic Science Division

00:01:01 Chairman Gibson  
00:01:02 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a02\)](#)

00:06:47 Chairman Gibson

**DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION:**

00:06:54 Mike Batista, Administrator for the Division of Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice (DOJ)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a04\)](#)

00:13:09 Rep. Brodehl came in.  
00:32:46 Chairman Gibson  
00:32:59 Mike Batista, DOJ  
00:33:21 Chairman Gibson  
00:33:41 Mike Batista  
00:34:19 Chairman Gibson  
00:34:34 Mike Batista  
00:35:26 Chairman Gibson  
00:35:41 Mike Batista  
00:35:47 Chairman Gibson  
00:36:00 Mike Batista  
00:36:13 Chairman Gibson  
00:36:53 Mike Batista  
00:37:44 Chairman Gibson  
00:38:19 Mike Batista  
00:38:54 Chairman Gibson  
00:39:06 Rep. Hiner  
00:39:49 Mike Batista  
00:40:17 Pat Gervais  
00:40:28 Mike Batista  
00:42:35 Rep. Hiner  
00:42:39 Chairman Gibson  
00:42:40 Rep. Brodehl  
00:43:09 Mike Batista  
00:43:36 Rep. Brodehl  
00:43:49 Mike Batista  
00:43:54 Rep. Brodehl  
00:43:59 Chairman Gibson  
00:44:36 Mike Batista  
00:44:37 Chairman Gibson  
00:44:40 Sen. Walker  
00:45:23 Mike Batista  
00:46:15 Chairman Gibson  
00:46:48 Mike Batista  
00:47:50 Chairman Gibson  
00:48:05 Mike Batista  
00:48:52 Chairman Gibson  
00:48:59 Rep. Hiner

00:49:30 Mike Batista  
00:50:44 Chairman Gibson

01:03:15 Sen. Zinke left the room.  
01:03:16 Brenda Nordlund, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch22a06\)](#)

01:05:12 Chairman Gibson  
01:05:22 Brenda Nordlund, DOJ  
01:06:42 Chairman Gibson  
01:06:43 Pat Gervais  
01:10:15 Chairman Gibson

**FORENSIC SCIENCE DIVISION:**

**01:10:23** Dave McAlpin, Administrator of Forensic Science Division, DOJ  
01:25:53 Chairman Gibson  
01:26:13 Dave McAlpin  
01:27:00 Chairman Gibson  
01:27:14 Dave McAlpin  
01:27:31 Chairman Gibson  
01:27:35 Dave McAlpin  
01:27:46 Chairman Gibson  
01:27:49 Rep. Brodehl  
01:28:07 Dave McAlpin  
01:28:42 Rep. Brodehl  
01:28:52 Dave McAlpin  
01:29:13 Rep. Brodehl  
01:29:25 Dave McAlpin  
01:30:10 Chairman Gibson  
01:30:14 Rep. Hiner  
01:30:27 Pat Gervais  
01:30:36 Rep. Hiner  
01:30:51 Dave McAlpin  
01:31:18 Rep. Hiner  
01:31:38 Dave McAlpin  
01:31:48 Chairman Gibson  
01:32:24 Pat Gervais  
01:32:33 Tim Burton, DOJ  
01:32:54 Chairman Gibson

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:33:02 Chairman Gibson adjourned the meeting.

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Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jch22aad.pdf](#))**