

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING and JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

**Call to Order:** Chair Walter McNutt, on February 4, 2011 at 10:15 A.M., in Room 317B & C Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)  
Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Sen. Jon Sonju (R)

All members of Joint Subcommittee on Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice were in attendance, with the exception of Sen. Steve Gallus, who was excused.

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch  
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary  
Roger Lloyd, Legislative Branch  
Stephanie Fletcher, Secretary  
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:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 316, 2/1/2011; HB 375, 2/1/2011

00:00:05 Chairman McNutt

**Overview of Impacts, Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice and H B 316**

00:01:34 Chairman McNutt

00:01:47 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jlh28b01)**

**Alcohol Tax Fund**

00:02:30 Ms. Gervais

**Tobacco Settlement Fund**

00:03:04 Ms. Gervais

**Video Gaming Taxes and Fees**

00:03:13 Ms. Gervais

**Natural Resources Operations Fund**

00:04:02 Ms. Gervais

00:04:13 Chairman McNutt

**Informational Witnesses:**

00:05:06 Rich Ask, Administrator, Gambling Control Division, Department of Justice

00:05:28 Chairman McNutt

**Opponents:**

00:05:49 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators

00:06:08 Sen. Brown left.

00:07:38 Chairman McNutt

00:07:43 Ms. Wiggers

00:07:48 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana

00:08:34 Chairman McNutt

**Questions from Committee:**

00:08:59 Chairman McNutt

00:09:07 Rep. Hiner

**Opponents:**

00:09:33 Rob Davis, Montana Motorcycle Safety

00:10:03 Chairman McNutt

**Question from Witnesses:**

00:10:23 Al Sipes, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus

00:10:40 Ms. Gervais

00:11:09 Mr. Sipes

00:11:19 Chairman McNutt

**Opponents:**

00:11:33 Kent Conrad, Instructor, Montana Motorcycle Safety

00:12:24 Kent Conrad, citizen and taxpayer

00:15:56 Chairman McNutt

00:16:36 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties, ( MACo)  
00:17:44 Chairman McNutt

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:17:48      Adjournment:

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Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jlh28bad.pdf](#))**