

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 15, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Gibson, Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Tia Hunter, 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: Executive action on The Montana Board of Crime Control,
Executive action on The Montana Public Service Regulation

00:16:50 Chairman Gibson
00:17:32 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
[EXHIBIT\(jch07a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jch07a02\)](#)
00:20:52 Sen. Moore arrived

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:35 Chairman Gibson
00:22:55 Brooke Marshall, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)
00:23:14 Chairman Gibson
00:23:56 Ms. Marshall, MBCC
00:27:32 Chairman Gibson
00:27:56 Ms. Marshall, MBCC
00:28:30 Chairman Gibson
00:28:51 Ms. Marshall, MBCC
00:29:28 Chairman Gibson
00:29:40 Ms. Marshall, MBCC
00:29:42 Chairman Gibson
00:29:45 Ms. Marshall, MBCC
00:29:57 Chairman Gibson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL

00:33:10 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Gibson moved **APPROVAL OF THE STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS FOR FIXED COSTS AND INFLATION/DEFLATION AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:33:20 Mr. DeWitt, LFD

00:34:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved **APPROVAL OF THE STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:34:58 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 6101 FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FEE ALLOCATION AS REQUESTED.**

Discussion:

00:35:15 Sen. Tropila
00:35:30 Chairman Gibson

00:36:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:36:44 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Gibson moved **APPROVAL OF THE LANGUAGE SHOWN ON PAGE D-32 AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:37:54 Bill Gallagher, Chairman, Montana Public Service Commission (PSC)
00:38:05 Chairman Gibson
00:38:48 Sen. Tropila
00:39:06 Mr. Gallagher, PSC
00:39:19 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:39:48 Chairman Gibson
00:40:14 Mr. Gallagher, PSC
00:40:18 Chairman Gibson
00:40:28 Mr. Gallagher, PSC
00:40:32 Chairman Gibson
00:40:48 Mr. Gallagher, PSC
00:41:36 Chairman Gibson

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION

00:41:56 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Gibson moved **APPROVAL OF THE STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS FOR FIXED COSTS AND INFLATION/DEFLATION AS REQUESTED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:42:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved **APPROVAL OF THE STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES EXCEPT THAT VACANCY SAVINGS BE REDUCED TO 2% INSTEAD OF 4%.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:42:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 1 FOR RETIREMENT PAYOUTS AS REQUESTED, WHICH INCLUDES DESIGNATING THE FUNDING AS BIENNIAL AND RESTRICTED ONLY FOR FUNDING RETIREMENT PAYOUTS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:43:15 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 2 FOR COMPUTER REPLACEMENT AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:43:41 **Motion:** Rep. Dudik moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 3 FOR BUILDING RENT AS REQUESTED.**

Discussion:

00:43:53 Chairman Gibson
00:43:58 Mr. DeWitt, LFD

00:44:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote

00:44:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved **APPROVAL OF DECISION PACKET 6101 FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER FEE ALLOCATION AS REQUESTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:44:45 Chairman Gibson
00:46:57 Sen. Tropila
00:47:14 Chairman Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:49:40

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch07aad.pdf](#))