

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 17, 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. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)

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:
Hearing - Office of Public Defender

00:14:10 Chairman Gibson

[EXHIBIT\(jch09a01\)](#)

Presentation from The Appellate Defender

00:14:54 Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender, Office of Public Defender (OPD)

00:20:46 Sen. Moore entered.

00:22:55 Sen. Walker

00:23:08 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

[EXHIBIT\(jch09a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch09a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jch09a04\)](#)

00:49:23 Chairman Gibson

Public Comment:

00:49:46 Chris Abbott, Staff Attorney

00:55:58 Courtney Nolan, Staff Attorney

01:02:37 Walter Hennessey, Staff Attorney

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:12 Rep. Dudik

01:06:43 Ms. Nolan, Staff Attorney

01:07:13 Rep. Dudik

01:07:22 Ms. Nolan, Staff Attorney

01:07:24 Rep. Dudik

01:07:40 Ms. Nolan, Staff Attorney

01:09:40 Rep. Dudik

01:10:00 Ms. Nolan, Staff Attorney

01:10:13 Rep. Brodehl

01:10:44 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:10:48 Rep. Brodehl

01:11:01 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:11:47 Rep. Brodehl

01:12:09 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:12:25 Rep. Brodehl

01:12:46 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:14:29 Rep. Brodehl

01:15:25 Richard "Fritz" Gillespie, Chairman, OPD

01:17:29 Sen. Walker

01:18:30 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:18:51 Sen. Walker

01:19:04 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:19:11 Sen. Walker

01:19:19 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:19:44 Sen. Walker

01:20:36 Mr. Zolynski, OPD

01:21:45 Sen. Walker

01:22:36 Rep. Dudik

01:23:17 Mr. Gillespie, OPD

01:24:48 Rep. Dudik

01:27:10 Mr. Gillespie, OPD

01:32:06 Rep. Dudik
01:32:33 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
01:34:00 Rep. Dudik
01:34:23 Mr. Gillespie, OPD
01:36:00 Chairman Gibson
01:36:02 Rep. Dudik
01:36:12 Chairman Gibson
01:37:01 Harry Freebourn, Administrative Director, OPD
01:37:40 Chairman Gibson
01:38:20 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
01:38:37 Chairman Gibson
01:38:49 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
01:39:00 Rep. Dudik
01:39:16 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
01:39:19 Rep. Dudik
01:39:25 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
01:39:36 Chairman Gibson
01:39:44 Mr. Freebourn, OPD
01:40:10 Chairman Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:41:05

Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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