

## 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 21, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 335  
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)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

**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 - Department of Corrections

00:04:15 Chairman Gibson  
00:05:26 Rep. Tropila entered.  
00:05:48 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**EXHIBIT(jch12a01)**

00:09:25 Chairman Gibson  
00:09:43 Mr. DeWitt, LFD  
00:09:51 Chairman Gibson

**Presentation from Department of Corrections**

00:10:09 Mike Batista, Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)

**EXHIBIT(jch12a02)**

**EXHIBIT(jch12a03)**

00:34:45 Chairman Gibson  
00:35:46 John Daugherty, Administrator, Information Technology Division, DOC

**EXHIBIT(jch12a04)**

**EXHIBIT(jch12a05)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:40:31 Chairman Gibson  
00:41:04 Mr. Daugherty, DOC  
00:41:16 Pam Bunke, Administrator, Adult Community Corrections Division, DOC  
00:41:45 Chairman Gibson  
00:42:38 Mr. Daugherty, DOC  
00:42:54 Chairman Gibson  
00:43:18 Mr. Daugherty, DOC

**Presentation from Department of Corrections**

00:43:47 Rhonda Schaffer, Administrator, Administrative and Financial Services Division, DOC

**EXHIBIT(jch12a06)**

**EXHIBIT(jch12a07)**

01:02:57 Chairman Gibson  
01:03:42 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:06:24 Laura Janes, Health Services Bureau Chief, DOC  
01:17:02 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:17:51 Colleen Ambrose, Legal Services Bureau Chief, DOC  
01:24:33 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:24:50 Chairman Gibson  
01:24:57 Ms. Schaffer, DOC

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:28:17 Chairman Gibson  
01:28:40 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:28:44 Chairman Gibson  
01:28:47 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:29:15 Chairman Gibson  
01:29:29 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:30:23 Chairman Gibson  
01:32:43 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:33:33 Chairman Gibson

01:33:44 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:34:21 Chairman Gibson  
01:35:07 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:36:04 Chairman Gibson  
01:37:01 Mr. Batista, DOC  
01:37:30 Chairman Gibson  
01:37:34 Rep. Brodehl  
01:38:17 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:39:45 Rep. Brodehl  
01:39:54 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:40:12 Rep. Brodehl  
01:40:57 Ms. Ambrose, DOC  
01:42:20 Rep. Brodehl  
01:42:45 Ms. Ambrose, DOC  
01:43:26 Chairman Gibson  
01:44:07 Ms. Ambrose, DOC  
01:44:41 Chairman Gibson  
01:45:00 Ms. Ambrose, DOC  
01:45:35 Chairman Gibson  
01:45:38 Ms. Ambrose, DOC  
01:45:46 Chairman Gibson  
01:46:22 Rep. Dudik  
01:47:01 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:47:31 Chairman Gibson  
01:47:52 Rep. Dudik  
01:48:09 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:48:20 Rep. Dudik  
01:49:01 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:49:18 Sen. Walker  
01:50:10 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:50:51 Sen. Walker  
01:51:04 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
01:51:13 Chairman Gibson  
  
01:52:30 Recessed  
02:10:48 Reconvened

**Presentation from the Department of Corrections**

02:10:56 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
02:11:05 Gary Phillips, Human Resources Bureau Chief, DOC

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:16:01 Chairman Gibson  
02:17:19 Mr. Phillips, DOC  
02:17:30 Rep. Tropila  
02:18:00 Mr. Phillips, DOC  
02:18:09 Chairman Gibson  
02:18:39 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
02:18:48 Chairman Gibson  
02:18:56 Ms. Schaffer, DOC

02:19:13 Chairman Gibson  
02:19:22 Ms. Schaffer, DOC

**Presentation from the Department of Corrections**

02:19:44 Fern Osler, Executive Director, Board of Pardons and Parole, DOC  
**EXHIBIT(jch12a08)**  
02:23:51 Chairman Gibson

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Presentation from the Department of Corrections**

02:24:09 Mr. Daugherty, DOC

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:36:32 Chairman Gibson  
02:37:06 Mr. Daugherty, DOC  
02:37:15 Chairman Gibson  
02:37:23 Rep. Tropila  
02:37:38 Mr. Daugherty, DOC  
02:37:45 Rep. Tropila  
02:37:47 Mr. Daugherty, DOC  
02:38:12 Rep. Tropila  
02:38:50 Mr. Daugherty, DOC  
02:38:59 Chairman Gibson  
02:39:02 Mr. Daugherty, DOC  
02:39:15 Chairman Gibson  
02:39:26 Sen. Moore  
02:39:44 Mr. Daugherty, DOC

**Discussion:**

02:40:35 Chairman Gibson  
02:43:06 Mr. DeWitt, LFD  
02:43:24 Chairman Gibson

**Public Comment:**

02:43:40 Mike McKee, Chairman, Montana Board of Pardons and Parole  
02:50:42 Chairman Gibson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:52:06

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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**EXHIBIT([jch12aad.pdf](#))**