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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

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Call to Order: Chair Steve Gibson, on January 22, 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. 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 - Department of Corrections

00:10:50 Chairman Gibson

Questions from Committee Member and Responses:

00:11:49 Mike Batista, Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)

EXHIBIT(jch13a01)

00:12:29 Chairman Gibson

00:12:46 Mr. Batista, DOC

00:13:17 Chairman Gibson

00:13:30 Sen. Tropila

00:14:51 Mr. Batista, DOC

00:15:04 Leroy Kirkegard, Warden, Montana State Prison, DOC

00:15:44 Sen. Tropila

00:16:03 Mr. Kirkegard, DOC

00:16:12 Chairman Gibson

Presentation from Department of Corrections

00:16:23 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:17:14 Chairman Gibson

00:17:26 Cindy McKenzie, Administrator, Youth Services Division, DOC

00:27:15 Sen. Moore entered.

Questions from Committee Member and Responses:

00:42:08 Chairman Gibson

00:42:14 Sen. Tropila

00:42:42 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:43:17 Chairman Gibson

00:43:45 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:44:06 Chairman Gibson

00:44:07 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:44:13 Chairman Gibson

00:44:30 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:44:58 Chairman Gibson

00:45:25 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:45:27 Chairman Gibson

00:46:03 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:46:18 Chairman Gibson

00:47:05 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:47:12 Chairman Gibson

00:47:34 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:47:43 Chairman Gibson

00:48:08 Brent Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:48:28 Chairman Gibson

00:48:32 Mr. DeWitt, LFD

00:48:44 Rep. Brodehl

00:49:35 Ms. McKenzie, DOC

00:50:03 Chairman Gibson

00:50:22 Rep. Brodehl

00:50:38 Chairman Gibson

00:51:37 Rep. Dudik
00:51:49 Ms. McKenzie, DOC
00:53:03 Chairman Gibson

Presentation from Montana Correctional Enterprises

00:54:01 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:57:53 Chairman Gibson
00:58:03 Gayle Lambert, Administrator, Montana Correctional Enterprises (MCE), DOC
01:18:09 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
01:18:20 Ms. Lambert, DOC

[EXHIBIT\(jch13a02\)](#)

Questions from Committee Member and Responses:

01:21:40 Chairman Gibson
01:22:14 Ms. Lambert, DOC
01:22:40 Chairman Gibson
01:22:48 Ms. Lambert, DOC
01:22:59 Chairman Gibson
01:23:09 Ms. Lambert, DOC
01:23:15 Chairman Gibson

Public Comment: None

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Tia Hunter, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch13aad.pdf](#))