

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 February 1, 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)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Sally Speer, 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: Department Of Justice
Montana Highway Patrol

00:12:20 Chair Gibson

00:14:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved to apply, **for all programs of the Department of Justice, statewide personal services adjustments as requested and the fixed costs rates and inflation/deflation as adopted by the General Government and Natural Resources and Transportation Joint Subcommittees and adopt the resulting expenditures and funding. In addition, he moved to have staff report back on the adjustments to expenditures and funding of the action on each agency program.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:25 Chair Gibson

00:15:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved approval of **Decision Package 101 - Legal Services Division Child Sexual Predator and Drug Diversion in the amounts requested but funded entirely with the Consumer Education Settlement state special revenue fund.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:57 Chair Gibson

00:16:07 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved to approve **the elected official request Stand Up for Montana for \$172,010 general fund in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$167,647 general fund in Fiscal Year 2015 to fund personal services and operation costs for 1.00 Full Time Employee lawyer each year.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:16:29 Chair Gibson

00:16:32 **Motion/Vote:** Senator Walker moved to approve **the elected official request Technology Upgrades –Transparency for \$73,029 general fund in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$69,059 general fund in Fiscal Year 2015 to fund personal services and operation costs for 1.00 Full Time Employee paralegal each year.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:00 Chair Gibson

00:17:06 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik moved to approve **the Agency Legal Services – Fund 06500 rates shown on table on page D-42.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:16 Chair Gibson

00:17:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved approval of **Decision Package 701 - Gambling Control Division Base Adjustments as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:38 Chair Gibson

- 00:17:41 **Motion/Vote:** Sen Walker moved approval of **Decision Package 1202 - Motor Vehicle Division Annualize Montana Insurance Verification System Contract as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:17:57 Chair Gibson
- 00:18:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved approval of **Decision Package 1203 - Motor Vehicle Division License Plate Rolling Reissue as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:18:12 Chair Gibson
- 00:18:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved approval of **Decision Package 1204 - Motor Vehicle Division Annualize Mail Renewal Contract & Office Lease as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:18:29 Chair Gibson
- 00:18:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved approval of **Decision Package 1205 - Motor Vehicle Division Base Adjustments for \$100,000 general fund and \$98,987 highways state special revenue each year. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:18:50 Chair Gibson
- 00:18:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved approval of **Decision Package 1207 - Motor Vehicle Division Debt Payments to Board of Investments as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:19:05 Chair Gibson
- 00:19:14 **Motion/Vote:** Senator Tropila moved approval of **Decision Package 1201 - Motor Vehicle Division Commercial Driver License Program in the amounts requested but funded entirely with the Consumer Education Settlement state special revenue fund.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:19:33 Chair Gibson
- 00:19:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved approval of **Decision Package 1208 - Motor Vehicle Division Commercial Drivers License Medical Certification Program in the amounts requested but funded entirely with the Consumer Education Settlement.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:19:54 Chair Gibson

- 00:20:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved approval of **Decision Package 1209 - Motor Vehicle Division National Motor Vehicle Title Info System in the amounts requested but funded entirely with the Consumer Education Settlement state special revenue fund.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:20:19 Chair Gibson
- 00:20:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved to approve **the elected official request Motor Vehicle Division Customer Service for \$171,427 general fund and \$114,284 highways state special revenue in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$169,501 general fund and \$113,001 highways state special revenue in Fiscal Year 2015 to fund personal services and operation costs for 1.00 Full Time Employee business development specialist each year.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:21:01 Chair Gibson
- 00:21:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved approval of **Decision Package 1301 - Montana Highway Patrol Salary Increase per Survey as requested. In addition, he moved approval of Decision Package 1302 - Montana Highway Patrol Base Adjustments as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:21:24 Chair Gibson
- 00:21:31 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Walker moved approval of **a Decision Package to reduce highways state special revenue funding by \$688,000 each year.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:22:00 Chair Gibson
- 00:22:05 **Motion/Vote:** Rep Dudik moved approval of **Decision Package 53 – Correct Funding of Statewide Present Law Adjustments to reduce highways state special revenue and increase highway patrol retirement clearing state special revenue by \$2,363,224 in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$2,371,053 in Fiscal Year 2015.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
- 00:22:29 Chair Gibson
- 00:22:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep Dudik moved approval of **Decision Package 1804 - Division of Criminal Investigation Child Sexual Predator and Drug Diversion for \$83,128 general fund each year and \$100,000 Consumer Education Settlement state special revenue fund each year with the consumer education settlement funds designated as restricted to be used to provide a program aimed at preventing child abuse, including but not limited to providing child sexual abuse prevention.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:22:45 Chair Gibson

00:23:13 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved approval of **Decision Package 1806 - Division of Criminal Investigation Base Adjustments as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:23:21 Chair Gibson

00:23:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Gibson moved approval of **Decision Package 1808 - Montana Law Enforcement Academy trainer as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:23:38 Chair Gibson

00:23:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen Walker moved approval of **Decision Package 1801 - Division of Criminal Investigation Sexual and Violent Offender Registry Compliance Investigators for \$120,912 general fund in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$120,744 general fund in Fiscal Year 2015 to fund personal services and operation costs for 1.00 Full Time Employee grade 7 crime investigator each year.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:24:15 Chair Gibson

00:24:23 **Motion/Vote:** Sen Walker moved approval of **Decision Package 2901 - Justice Information Technology Services Division Base Adjustment.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:24:34 Chair Gibson

00:24:42 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved approval of **Decision Package 3201 - Forensic Science Division Base Adjustments as requested.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:24:50 Chair Gibson

00:24:59 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik moved approval of **Decision Package 3202 - Forensic Science Division Equipment – Biennial for \$50,000 general fund each year and designated as one-time-only, restricted, and biennial.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:25:10 Chair Gibson

00:25:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tropila moved to approve **the elected official request Forensic Testing for \$86,041 general fund in Fiscal Year 2014 and \$80,566 general fund in Fiscal Year 2015 to fund personal services and operation costs for 1.00 Full Time Employee each year for synthetic drug testing.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:25:55 Chair Gibson
00:26:08 Greg DeWitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:26:48 Chair Gibson

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:27:07

Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jch22aad.pdf](#))