

## 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 6, 2013 at 8:00 AM, in Room 335  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Excused:** Sen. Edward Walker, Vice Chair (R)

**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:**

Department of Corrections  
Office of the Public Defender  
Montana Highway Patrol

00:12:51 Chair Gibson  
00:13:39 James Cox, self  
**EXHIBIT(jch26a01)**  
00:15:55 Sen. Walker entered the meeting.  
00:21:36 Chair Gibson  
00:21:40 Mr. Cox  
00:21:54 Chair Gibson  
00:22:00 Leo Gallagher, Lewis and Clark County Attorney, President, Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)  
00:28:00 Chair Gibson  
00:28:25 Jenny Kaleczyc, Office of Public Defender (OPD)  
00:31:32 Chair Gibson  
00:31:37 Mike Thatcher, CEO for Community Corrections & Counseling Service (CCCS)  
00:40:56 Chair Gibson  
00:41:45 Sen. Tropila  
00:42:14 Chair Gibson  
00:42:17 Rudy Stock, self  
00:44:44 Chair Gibson  
00:45:06 Mark Murphy, Attorney, MCAA, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police (MACOP), Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)  
00:49:18 Chair Gibson  
00:49:24 Ms. Morrisey, self  
00:54:13 Chair Gibson  
00:54:35 Ms. Morrisey, self  
00:54:39 Chair Gibson  
00:54:46 Jessie McQuillan, Executive Director, Montana Innocence Project (MIP)  
01:00:34 Chair Gibson  
01:00:39 Rep. Brodehl  
01:00:55 Ms. McQuillin  
01:01:06 Rep. Brodehl  
01:01:11 Ms. McQuillen  
01:02:07 Chair Gibson  
01:02:15 Richard Gillespie, Chair, Public Defenders Commission (PDC)  
**EXHIBIT(jch26a02)**  
01:03:20 Chair Gibson  
01:06:04 Mr. Gillespie  
01:07:38 Chair Gibson  
01:07:44 Mr. Gillespie  
01:07:48 Chair Gibson  
01:07:58 Mr. Gillespie  
01:10:00 Chair Gibson  
01:10:07 Scott Crichton, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
**EXHIBIT(jch26a03)**  
01:17:25 Chair Gibson  
01:17:28 Rep. Dudik  
01:18:02 Mr. Crichton, ACLU  
01:19:10 Rep. Dudik  
01:19:42 Mr. Crichton, ACLU  
01:21:03 Chair Gibson  
01:21:35 Mr. Gillespie

01:21:43 Chair Gibson

01:22:03 Recessed.

01:41:09 Reconvened.

01:41:16 Chair Gibson

01:42:36 Lieutenant Colonel Tom Butler, Montana Highway Patrol (MHP)

**EXHIBIT(jch26a04)**

01:45:34 Chair Gibson

01:45:37 Mr. Dewitt, LSD

01:46:00 Chair Gibson

01:46:16 Christi Jacobsen, Administrator, Central Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

**EXHIBIT(jch26a05)**

**EXHIBIT(jch26a06)**

**EXHIBIT(jch26a07)**

01:51:46 Chair Gibson

01:52:36 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

01:52:48 Chair Gibson

01:52:51 Mr. Dewitt, LSD

01:53:10 Chair Gibson

01:53:34 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

01:53:39 Chair Gibson

01:53:42 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

01:53:52 Rep. Brodehl

01:54:11 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

01:54:28 Rep. Brodehl

01:54:36 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

01:54:42 Rep. Brodehl

01:55:03 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

01:55:10 Chair Gibson

01:55:13 Mark Mattioli, Chief Deputy Director, Office of the Attorney General, DOJ

01:59:34 Chair Gibson

01:59:38 Sen. Tropila

02:00:11 Mr. Dewitt, LFD

02:00:48 Sen. Tropila

02:01:06 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ

02:01:45 Sen. Tropila

02:02:06 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ

02:02:44 Sen. Tropila

02:02:51 Scott Darkenwald, Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, DOJ

02:03:13 Sen. Tropila

02:04:13 Mr. Darkenwald, DOJ

02:06:13 Sen. Tropila, DOJ

02:06:49 Mr. Darkenwald, DOJ

02:07:21 Chair Gibson

02:08:22 Mr. Dewitt, LFD

02:08:30 Mr. Darkenwald, DOJ

02:08:40 Chair Gibson

02:08:44 Sen. Tropila

02:08:50 Bryan Lockerby, Administrator, Division of Criminal Investigation, DOJ  
02:09:04 Sen. Tropila  
02:09:41 Mr. Lockerby, DOJ  
02:11:07 Sen. Tropila  
02:11:16 Rep. Brodehl  
02:11:33 Chair Gibson  
02:11:42 Mike Batista, Director, Department of Corrections (DOC)  
02:15:39 Chair Gibson  
02:15:58 Mr. Batista, DOC  
02:16:05 Chair Gibson  
02:16:40 Mr. Batista, DOC  
02:17:22 Chair Gibson  
02:17:28 Bill Gallagher, Commissioner, Public Service Commission (PSC)  
02:19:18 Chair Gibson  
02:19:50 Sen. Tropila  
02:20:56 Commissioner Gallagher, PSC  
02:22:21 Sen. Tropila  
02:22:25 Chair Gibson  
02:22:29 Rhonda Schaffer, Administrator, Administrative and Financial Services Division,  
DOC  
02:22:55 Chair Gibson  
02:22:59 Ms. Schaffer, DOC  
02:23:16 Chair Gibson  
02:23:26 Brooke Marshall, Executive Director, Board of Crime Control (BCC)  
02:24:29 Chair Gibson  
02:24:42 William Hooks, Chief Public Defender for the State of Montana, Office of the  
Public Defender (OPD)  
02:32:25 Chair Gibson  
02:32:28 Mr. Hooks, OPD  
02:37:13 Chair Gibson  
02:37:19 Rep. Dudik  
02:37:38 Mr. Hooks, OPD  
02:37:46 Rep. Dudik  
02:38:08 Mr. Hooks, OPD  
02:38:44 Harry Freebourn, Administrative Director, OPD  
02:39:43 Chair Gibson  
02:43:14 Mr. Dewitt, LFD  
**EXHIBIT(jch26a08)**  
02:43:16 Chair Gibson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:44:42

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Sally Speer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jch26aad.pdf](#))**