

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on March 7, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Lea Whitford (D)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

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 & Date Posted: HB 2, 3/5/2013

00:22:52 Chair Ankney

HEARING ON HB 2

JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE - SECTION D

Opening Statement:

00:23:32 Rep. Gibson

00:25:04 Rep. Hollenbaugh and Rep. Noonan arrived.

00:25:23 Rep. Edmunds left.

Agency Comments:

00:28:22 Beth McLaughlin, Supreme Court Administrator, Montana Supreme Court

Public Comments: None

Questions from the Committee: None

Opening Statement:

00:31:24 Rep. Gibson

00:31:58 Rep. Cook left.

Agency Comments:

00:32:15 Brooke Marshall, Executive Director, Montana Board of Crime Control (BCC)

Public Comments: None

Questions from the Committee:

00:33:23 Rep. Ballance

00:33:38 Rep. Gibson

00:34:22 Rep. Glimm

00:34:42 Rep. Gibson

00:35:32 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:35:54 Ms. Marshall, BCC

Opening Statement:

00:37:00 Rep. Gibson

Agency Comments:

00:39:41 Christi Jacobsen, Administrator, Central Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

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Public Comments:

00:40:29 Steve Wade, Montana Contractors' Association

Questions from the Committee:

00:41:14 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:41:57 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicles Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:44:17 Rep. Gibson

00:44:47 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:46:26 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:46:38 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

00:46:57 Rep. Gibson

00:47:04 Greg Dewitt, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:47:51 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:48:53 Rep. Gibson

00:49:11 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:49:55 Rep. Cuffe

00:50:26 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:51:41 Rep. Cuffe

00:52:28 Rep. Brodehl

00:52:34 Rep. Cook arrived.

00:53:12 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:54:00 Rep. Brodehl

00:54:40 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

00:55:10 Rep. Brodehl

00:55:28 Ms. Jacobsen, DOJ

00:55:44 Mark Mattioli, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Legal Services Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:56:27 Rep. Brodehl

00:56:32 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ

00:56:46 Rep. Ballance

00:57:21 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:58:25 Rep. Ballance

00:58:34 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

00:59:22 Chair Ankney

01:00:11 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

01:01:40 Rep. Ehli

01:02:13 Rep. Gibson

01:03:39 Rep. Ehli

01:04:08 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

01:05:55 Rep. Ehli

01:06:18 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ

01:06:34 Rep. Gibson

01:07:03 Rep. Glimm

01:07:05 Rep. Mehlhoff left.

01:07:15 Rep. Osmundson left.

01:07:45 Rep. Gibson

01:08:22 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:09:04 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ

01:09:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:10:53 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ

01:11:58 Rep. Dudik

01:12:32 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ

01:13:28 Rep. Hollenbaugh

01:14:25 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ

01:14:37 Rep. Woods left.
01:15:42 Rep. Hollenbaugh
01:17:08 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ
01:17:56 Rep. Ballance
01:18:06 Rep. Cuffe left.
01:18:33 Mr. Mattioli, DOJ
01:20:03 Rep. Dudik
01:20:39 Tom Butler, Lieutenant Colonel, Montana Highway Patrol, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Opening Statement:

01:22:09 Rep. Gibson

01:22:37 Chair Ankney left.

Agency Comments:

01:23:13 Bill Gallagher, Chairman, Public Service Commission (PSC)

01:23:32 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

01:23:45 Chair Ankney arrived.

01:23:50 Rep. Jones arrived.

Public Comments: None

Questions from the Committee: None

Opening Statement:

01:25:48 Rep. Gibson

Agency Comments:

01:29:40 William Hooks, Chief Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender (OPD)

01:33:41 Rep. Ehli left.

01:34:40 Rep. Mehlhoff arrived.

01:36:02 Chair Ankney left.

01:39:17 Rep. Ehli arrived.

Public Comments:

01:44:21 Scott Crichton, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

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[EXHIBIT\(aph49b03\)](#)

01:53:02 Rep. McChesney left.

01:53:13 Rep. Woods and Chairman Ankney returned.

Questions from the Committee:

01:55:52 Rep. Brodehl

01:56:27 Rep. Gibson

01:56:43 Rep. McChesney arrived.

01:57:54 Rep. Brodehl

01:59:13 Rep. Gibson

Agency Comments:

02:00:03 Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender, Appellate Division, Office of Public Defender (OPD)

Opening Statement:

02:04:20 Rep. Gibson

02:04:49 Rep. Cuffe left.

02:05:14 Rep. Noonan left.

02:05:43 Rep. Whitford left.

02:10:02 Rep. Noonan arrived.

Agency Comments:

02:10:11 Mike Batista, Director, Department of Corrections (COR)

02:15:26 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

Public Comments:

02:15:39 Dave Armstrong, Administrator, Alternatives Inc.

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02:20:18 Mike Ruppert, Chief Executive Officer, Boyd Andrew Community Services

02:20:59 JD Lynch, Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services (CCCS), Butte

Questions from the Committee:

02:22:57 Rep. Ballance

02:23:55 Rep. Gibson

02:24:18 Rep. Osmundson arrived.

02:26:21 Rep. McCarthy

02:27:21 Rep. Gibson

02:27:31 Rep. McCarthy

02:27:38 Rep. Gibson

02:30:16 Chair Ankney

02:31:29 Rep. Gibson

02:34:12 Rep. Edmunds arrived.

02:35:02 Rep. Cuffe

02:36:00 Rep. Gibson

02:36:37 Rhonda Schaffer, Administrator, Administrative and Financial Services Division, COR

02:38:20 Rep. Cuffe

02:38:43 Ms. Schaffer, COR

02:39:23 Rep. Cuffe

02:39:37 Ms. Schaffer, COR

02:40:21 Rep. Gibson

02:40:50 Rep. Noonan

02:41:15 Rep. Gibson

02:42:33 Rep. Noonan

02:42:50 Rep. Gibson

02:43:12 Rep. Noonan

02:43:57 Rep. Gibson

02:44:01 Rep. Noonan

02:44:20 Rep. Gibson
02:44:27 Rep. Noonan
02:44:45 Rep. Gibson
02:45:41 Rep. Cuffe left.
02:46:17 Rep. Gibson
02:47:34 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

02:49:41 Chair Ankney

ADJOURNMENT

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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