



## Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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as of August. 16, 2010

### Economic Affairs Interim Committee August 19, 2010, Room 137, State Capitol

**DRAFT Agenda** - All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.  
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

- 8:00 a.m. Convene, Roll Call, **Committee Action** on Minutes
- 8:05 a.m. Review Agenda - Staff
- COMMITTEE STUDIES - SJR 30 and SJR 14**
- 8:10 a.m. -- Labor-Management Advisory Council (LMAC) proposed legislative package  
Jerry Keck, Department of Labor and Industry, LMAC members Jason Miller and Bob Worthington
- Review of Fiscal Analysis of LMAC package  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Mike Taylor and Raji Chadarevian with NCCI (by phone)
- Public Comment on LMAC proposals
- Committee Discussion. **Committee Action**
- 9:30 a.m. -- Update on SJR 14 Study - Reports on stakeholder meetings. Recommendation review  
Hope Stockwell, staff for SJR 14 Study
- Public Comment on SJR 14 Study
- Committee Action on Recommendations
- 10:15 a.m. **AGENCY BILL DRAFT REVIEW**  
*Public comment after each agency's proposals, followed by Committee discussion & action*
- Department of Agriculture - Director Ron de Yong
- Department of Commerce - Director Dore Schwinden
- Department of Labor and Industry - Commissioner Keith Kelly
- State Auditor's Office - Jesse Laslovich on behalf of State Auditor Monica Lindeen
- 11:30 a.m. Review of Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission indirect administrative rate - Paul Reichert, Executive Director
- 11:45 a.m. Update on Distressed Wood Products Revolving Loan Program (HB 669)  
--Dore Schwinden, Department of Commerce
- Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. -- Energy Prices in 2010 as Related to Economic Development  
John FitzPatrick, NorthWestern Energy

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- 1:30 p.m. Review of Medical Impairment Subcommittee Proposals -- Rep. Roberts and Rep. Hunter -- Public comment
- 2:00 p.m. Review of SJR 30 Committee Bills, Study Report and Recommendations (vote after public comment)
- Overview of Issues - Pat Murdo, Bart Campbell, Kris Wilkinson, and Matt Stayner, staff
  - Rep. Reinhart's proposals on Montana State Fund regulation
  - Rep. Hunter's proposal to consider state choice of insurance plans
  - Rep. Hunter's proposal to revise Montana State Fund board composition
  - HIPAA Subcommittee Report
  - Information on cancellation of policies and retroactive payments
  - Proposals to address work comp coverage affecting limited liability companies, sleeping volunteer firefighters, and occasional speakers.
  - Update on brand inspector coverage
  - Review of SJR 30 Report - Pat Murdo
- 3:10 p.m. Fiscal analysis of other SJR 30 Committee bills - Kris Wilkinson and Matt Stayner, LFD
- 3:30 p.m. Public Comment on SJR 30 bills, Study Report
- 3:45 p.m. Other Committee Bill Draft Proposals and Public Comment
- Rep. Vance's request on definition of "order" with fiscal analysis by Matt Stayner
- 4:10 p.m. Presentation on Livestock Predation Report  
George Edwards, Department of Livestock
- 4:25 p.m. Review of EAIC Final Report related to issues not covered by SJR 30 or SJR 14 - Pat Murdo
- 4:30 p.m. Public Comment on any other topic on or off the agenda.
- 4:45 p.m. **Committee Action** on SJR 30 and Other Bill Draft Proposals (including Medical Impairment bill draft), Recommendations for Final Report, Legislative Council letter on monitoring duties, and Children, Families, Health and Human Services bill draft on dental hygienists in schools
- 4:55 p.m. Rule Review - Bart Campbell
- 5:00 p.m. Staff wrap-up:
- Reports due to Legislature - Update on Rail Service Competition Council
  - Briefing on Legislative Orientation.
  - End of Interim Information.
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn.

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