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DRAFT AGENDA

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August 16-17, 2010

Room 102, State Capitol

Monday, August 16

- 9:30 **Call to order, roll call, approve minutes** - Rep. Wanda Grinde, Chair
- 9:40 **Review agenda** - Leanne Kurtz, ELG Staff
- 9:45 **Wildland-urban interface: Department of Labor and Industry rules; Department of Natural Resources and Conservation mapping**
- Review background and practical application - Leanne Kurtz
 - DLI rulemaking - Dave Cook, Building Standards Bureau Chief, DLI
 - DNRC WUI mapping - Ted Mead, Fire and Aviation Management Bureau Chief, DNRC
 - Committee Q & A
 - Public comment
 - Final recommendations (*if any*)
- 10:45 **HJR 32 historic preservation study**
- Review study, presentation of draft findings and recommendations, bill draft - Leanne Kurtz
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion
 - Final recommendations
- 11:45 **County/school budget timelines**
- Review bill draft - Jeremy Gersovitz, ELG Legal Staff
 - Department of Revenue, MACo, School Administrators comment
 - Public comment
 - Final recommendations
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 1:45 **Tax Increment Finance Districts**
- Introduction to TIFs - Janet Cornish, Community Development Services of Montana
 - Department of Revenue role - Michele Crepeau, Department of Revenue
 - State revenue and school district revenue - Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - 2009, 2010 legislative proposals - Lee Heiman, Legislative Services Division
 - Public comment

- Final recommendations (*if any*)

- 2:45 **SJR 2 community college districts**
- Review bill draft - Jeremy Gersovitz; Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
 - Public comment
 - Final recommendations
- 3:15 **Montana School Boards Association AA Caucus - TBA**
- 4:00 **Medical marijuana and local governments/schools: update on Children, Families, Health and Human Services subcommittee activities - Helen Thigpen, ELG Legal Staff**
- 4:15 **Public comment on any matter within ELG's jurisdiction**
- 4:30 **Recess**

Tuesday, August 17

- 8:30 **Local government and education legislative preview - ELG staff**
- 9:00 **Final report outline, items to be included - Leanne Kurtz**
- 9:15 **The Future of ELG: Should the committee be reconfigured?**
- Background - Leanne Kurtz
 - Discuss options
 - Public comment
 - Final recommendations
- 10:00 **Shared Policy Goals and Accountability Measures wrap-up - Rep. Lake, staff**
- 10:30 **LFC Subcommittee overview: Reference Book process**
- 10:45 **Public comment**
- 11:00 **Adjourn**