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**Meeting of the
State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee**
Room 137, State Capitol Building, Helena
Friday, July 20, 2012

- 10:00** **Call to order and Roll call** – Chair Carmine Mowbray
- 10:00** **Approve STR Committee minutes** – Chair Carmine Mowbray
- 10:05** **Office of Indian Affairs work in Indian country**
√ Ms. Lesa Evers, Acting Director, Office of Indian Affairs
- 10:30** **Indian Country Economic Development (ICED) programs**
√ Ms. Heather Sobrepeña-George, Program Manager, Indian Country
Economic Development Program, Department of Commerce
- 11:15** **Cultural and historic preservation**
√ Senator Sharon Stewart-Peregoy, SD-21
√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- 11:45** **Public comment**
- 12:15** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Indian veteran's access to services**
√ Ms. Kelly Ackerman, Veterans Services Program Manager, Montana
Veterans Affairs Division
√ Ms. Lyn Hellegaard, Executive Director, Montana Transit Association



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- 2:00** **Full faith and credit for tribal court judgments**
√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- 2:30** **The Affordable Care Act and reauthorization of Indian Health Care Improvement: Implications for Indian country and legislators**
√ Mr, Garfield Little Light, Associate Area Director, Office of Administrative Support, Billings Area, Indian Health Service
- 3:15** **Public comment**
- 3:30** **Instructions to staff – Chair Carmine Mowbray and committee**
- 3:45** **Adjourn**

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