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June 12, 2015

TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee
FROM: Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst
RE: June 25 Law and Justice Interim Committee organizational meeting

The Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC) will meet on June 25 in Helena in Room 102 of the Capitol. The meeting starts at **9 a.m.** Senator Scott Sales is the committee's senior senator and will preside over the meeting until the LJIC elects officers for the 2015-2016 interim.

The tentative meeting agenda and other meeting materials are enclosed in this meeting packet. Please review the materials and bring the packet with you to Helena for the meeting. You can also find online versions of most documents at the LJIC website: www.leg.mt.gov/ljic.

In addition to the tentative agenda, the meeting packet includes:

- the Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees;
- information about salary and reimbursements for interim committee meetings;
- a list of LJIC legislation introduced in the 2015 session;
- copies of three criminal justice-related bills from the 2015 session;
- a list of past LJIC presiding officers;
- a draft work plan for the LJIC;
- the draft study plan for the SJ 24 study of sexual assault in Montana;
- a recent news article about the Board of Pardons and Parole;
- written public comment received since the previous interim ended; and
- public comment guidelines that affect each interim committee.

Within the draft work plan is a proposed meeting schedule for the interim. Please review it and come to the meeting with your calendars.

Julianne Burkhardt is the LJIC's staff attorney. We are both looking forward to working with you this interim and welcome you to contact either of us with any questions or concerns that you have. Julianne is available at 406-444-4025 or jburkhardt@mt.gov. I am available at 406-444-5367 or rweiss@mt.gov.

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