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February 23, 2016

TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee members

FROM: Rachel Weiss

RE: March 8-9 meeting

The Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC) meet again in Helena on March 8-9. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8th, and it continues at 8 a.m. on Wednesday the 9th. The LJIC will meet in Room 137 of the Capitol.

The tentative agenda is enclosed in this mailing. The mailing also includes documents that will either be discussed at the meeting or that provide background for some of the topics on the agenda. Please bring these materials to Helena with you.

In addition to the tentative agenda, this mailing should include:

- background packets for the agency updates, including for the Judicial Branch, the Department of Justice, the Montana Board of Crime Control, and the Department of Corrections;
- SJ 24 materials, including public comments;
- a rule review memo from December 2015; and
- a recent news article related to the DOC and the youth facility in Pine Hills.

You will find electronic versions of most of these documents online at the LJIC website, www.leg.mt.gov/ljic. I will post other meeting materials, including presentation slides, as they become available.

Also, the Office of the Public Defender recently made available its FY 2015 report, as is required by statute. Because the report is lengthy, limited printed copies are available. A link to the whole report, including the data required to be collected for the reports, is available at the LJIC website. If you wanted a hard copy or specific pages printed, please let me know.

Don't hesitate to contact me with questions. My email is rweiss@mt.gov and my phone number is 406-444-5367.

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