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AGENDA

STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 17, 2004
Room 137, State Capitol

All times are approximate; some agenda items may take more time than others.

- 9:30 a.m.** **Call to Order - Senator Bohlinger**
Roll Call
Adoption of minutes from June 3-4, 2004
- 9:35 a.m.** **Reports from State Agencies**
 1. Jobs for Montana Graduates - Lorelee Robinson
 2. Environmental Quality Council (HJR 43) - Larry Mitchell
- 10:00 a.m.** **Report on issues presented by Northern Cheyenne Tribe - Staff**
- 10:15 a.m.** **Report on HJR 8 - Connie Erickson**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Discussion of proposed legislation**
 ▶ HJR 8
 ▶ Member suggestions
 ▶ Tribal suggestions
- 11:45 a.m.** **Public Comment**
- 12:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 1:15 p.m.** **Report from Gaming Advisory Council - Kevin Howlett and Gene Huntington**
- 1:45 p.m.** **Meeting with Indian Economic Development Commission - Noel Sansaver, Chairman**
 ▶ memorandums of agreement
 ▶ tribal unemployment statistics
 ▶ unemployment compensation for classified school employees
 ▶ funding for nonbeneficiary students
 ▶ TANF
 ▶ Indian economic development position within Department of Commerce
 ▶ other issues

- 2:30 p.m.** **Continuation of legislation discussion**
- ▶ Gaming Advisory Council
 - ▶ Indian Economic Development Commission
- 3:00 p.m.** **Public Comment**
- 3:15 p.m.** **Presentation and adoption of Committee's final report** - Connie Erickson
- ▶ status of Handbook update
- 3:30 p.m.** **Adjournment**