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DRAFT AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18, 2009
Room 137, State Capitol

*Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.
Public comment follows each agenda item.*

Thursday, September 17, 1 p.m.

- 1:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approve July 1, 2009, committee meeting minutes--**Sen. Kim Gillan, Committee Chair**
- 1:04 2. Subcommittee approval of August 17, 2009, minutes of HB 658 subcommittee/working group--**Sen. Christine Kaufmann**
- 1:05 3. Fiscal Year 2009 general fund revenue collection report--**Terry Johnson, Principal Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 2:00 4. Western corridor to transport oil sands development equipment from Lewiston, Idaho, through Montana to Kearl oil sands fields in Alberta--**Chris Allard, Operator, Imperial Oil and ExxonMobil Canada**
- 2:30 5. Rural-urban gap in Montana--**Bill Bryan, Executive Director, Rural Landscape Institute, and Sen. Jim Peterson**
- 3:45 6. Property tax assistance study proposal--**Property Tax Assistance Subcommittee and Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
- 4:30 7. Update on federal stimulus spending--**Barb Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 5:00 8. Public comment on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
9. Recess

Friday, September 18, 8 a.m.

- 8:00 1. Montana Department of Transportation reports--**Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation**
 - a. update on proposed projects to transport oil sands development equipment through Montana to Alberta

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- b. federal stimulus spending on transportation projects in Montana
 - c. other
- 9:45 2. SJR 37 study on state income tax filing by married taxpayers
- a. Background report on individual income taxes--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
 - b. Demonstration of tax return preparation--**George Olsen, Accountant, Montana Society of CPAs**
 - c. DOR analysis of revising tax rates for married filing jointly--**Dan Dodds, Tax Policy and Research, Department of Revenue**
- 11:30 3. Recodification of individual income tax laws under House Bill No. 24--**Lee Heiman, Committee staff attorney**
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- 1:00 4. Past legislative proposals to tie Montana income tax liability to a percentage of federal tax liability--**Lee Heiman**
- 1:30 5. Administrative rule review--**Lee Heiman**
- 1:45 6. SJR 16 study of uninsured and underinsured motorists
- a. review of Montana's motor vehicle liability insurance laws--**Jeff Martin**
 - b. summary of provisions SB 508 related to online motor vehicle liability insurance verification system--**Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice**
- 2:30 7. 911 fees on prepaid wireless services
- a. 911 background--**Becky Berger, 911 Program Manager, Department of Administration**
 - b. negotiated rulemaking process--**Department of Revenue**
- 3:10 8. Department of Revenue reports--**Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
- a. property reappraisal update
 - b. ORION data access to local governments
 - c. Department of Revenue working group on local government issues
 - d. Office of Taxpayer Assistance and other taxpayer services
 - e. other
- 4:10 9. Public comment on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:20 10. Other business -- member topics -- schedule next meeting -- instructions to staff
11. Adjourn

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