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REVISED AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Thursday and Friday, February 18-19, 2010
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, February 18, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

- 1:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- **Senator Kim Gillan, Committee Chair**

- 1:05 2. Projected general fund revenue shortfall under 17-7-140, MCA
 - a. projected general fund revenue amount that is less than amount estimated in HJR 2 revenue estimating resolution -- **David Ewer, Budget Director, Office of Budget and Program Planning**
 - b. FY 2010 general fund collection update -- **Terry Johnson, Principal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division**
 - c. comparison of OBPP and LFD revenue estimates and ending fund balance -- **Terry Johnson**
 - d. committee discussion of and recommendation on OBPP revenue estimates

- 4:00 3. Analysis of committee requests for information on property tax circuit breaker programs - **Larson Silbaugh, Tax Policy Analyst, Department of Revenue**
 - a. multiple threshold program to replace existing programs
 - b. revise property tax assistance and disabled veterans programs
 - c. EPTAP evaluation

- 5:15 4. Public comment on any topic within Committee's jurisdiction

- 5:30 5. Recess until Friday morning

Friday, February 19, 2010, 8:00 a.m.

- 8:00 1. Reconvene RTIC meeting -- roll call -- approval of December 3 and 4, 2009, committee meeting minutes -- **Sen. Kim Gillan, Committee Chair**

- 8:05 2. Property reappraisal subcommittee reports
 - a. Agricultural Land and Forest Land Property Reappraisal Subcommittee -- **Sen. Jim Peterson, Subcommittee Chair**

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- b. Residential and Commercial Property Reappraisal Subcommittee -- **Rep. Dick Barrett, Subcommittee Chair**
- 8:35 3. SJR 16 study of uninsured and underinsured motorists
- a. discussion of ways for reducing number of uninsured motorists -- **Mari Kindberg, Rates Bureau Chief, Montana Insurance Commissioner**
- 9:05 4. Montana Department of Transportation reports -- **Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation**
- a. federal reauthorization of transportation funding
 - b. status of state highway special revenue account
- BREAK--**
- 10:30 5. Indirect Cost Allocation Program related to congestion mitigation and air quality projects urban surface transportation projects -- **Candi Beaudry, Planning Director, Billings, and Roger Millar, Director, Office of Planning and Grants, Missoula**
- 11:30 6. Application of administrative rule related to classification of nonproductive mining claim for property tax purposes -- **Lee Heiman, Committee Staff Attorney, and Jeff Lovely and Mitchell Lovely, Property Owners**
- LUNCH--**
- 1:00 7. SJR 37 study of married filing jointly -- **Jaret Coles, Attorney, Legislative Services Division**
- 2:30 8. Department of Revenue reports -- **Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
- a. tax compliance update
 - b. litigation update
 - c. tax season and e-services update
- 3:00 9. Rule review -- **Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney**
- 3:15 10. Public comment on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 3:30 11. Other business -- member topics -- schedule next meeting -- instructions to staff
12. Adjourn

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