



Law and Justice Interim Committee

63rd Montana Legislature

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Tentative Agenda (Revised 7/8/13)

July 10, 2013

9:00 a.m.

Room 172

State Capitol, Helena, Montana

Please note All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Introduction of Members and Staff
-- Senator Terry Murphy, Acting Presiding Officer
- 9:05 a.m. Legislative Districts Overview -- Rachel Weiss or Joe Kolman, staff to Districting Commission
- 9:20 a.m. Administrative Matters -- Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst
- ▶ Review of committee duties and staff roles/responsibilities
 - ▶ Interim committee guidelines from Legislative Council
 - ▶ Committee budget/travel claims
 - ▶ Questions from the Committee
- 9:30 a.m. Agency Overviews -- introductions; major accomplishments or changes since previous interim; primary objectives for coming interim; any legislative issues
- ▶ Department of Justice -- Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General
 - ▶ Board of Crime Control -- Brooke Marshall, Executive Director
 - ▶ Judicial Branch -- Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Overviews, continued
- ▶ Department of Corrections -- Director Mike Batista
 - ▶ Board of Pardons and Parole -- Chairman Michael McKee and/or Fern Osler Johnson, Executive Director
 - ▶ Office of the State Public Defender -- Richard 'Fritz' Gillespie, Chairman
 - William Hooks, Chief Public Defender
 - Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender
 - Kristina Neal, Conflict Coordinator

- 11:45 a.m. Committee Work Session
- ▶ Discussion/action on proxy voting procedures
 - ▶ Elect officers
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Update on Pew Conference on Sentencing & Corrections Reform -- Rep. Margie MacDonald
-- Public Comment
- 1:15 p.m. Overview of Draft Work Plan -- Rachel Weiss
- 1:30 p.m. Interim Studies and Draft Study Plans
1. Overview of SJR 3 draft study plan -- Rachel Weiss
 2. Public comment related to the SJR 3 draft study plan
 3. Overview of SJR 22 draft study plan -- Rachel Weiss
 4. Public comment related to the SJR 22 draft study plan
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Administrative Rule Review -- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney
- 3:00 p.m. Public Comment on any other item within the committee's jurisdiction
- 3:15 p.m. Committee Work Session
1. Draft SJR 3 study plan
 2. Draft SJR 22 study plan
 3. Draft interim work plan
 4. Meeting dates
 5. Other instructions to staff
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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