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To: State-Tribal Relations Committee Members
From: Hope Stockwell, Research Analyst
Re: March 29-30 meeting in Helena

I hope this packet finds you well! Included are the materials for our March 29-30 meeting in Helena. We're scheduled to begin at **8:15 a.m. on March 29 in Room 152 of the Capitol.**

Please bring this packet with you to the meeting. It includes:

- draft agenda
- documents re: state funding for English language learners, tribal college teacher prep programs, and teacher recruitment/retention (Tab 1)
- a description of the PAX Good Behavior Game (Tab 2)
- data re: American Indian offenders in the state correctional system (Tab 3)
- documents re: missing persons, domestic violence, and victim services in Indian Country (Tab 4)
- MT cell phone coverage maps (Tab 5)
- an update on the SJ 20 study of unemployment in high-poverty areas (Tab 6)

Outside of the binder you will also find:

- a report on Substance Use in Montana
- and the first 47 pages of the report on Economic Contributions of Reservations to the State of Montana (2003-2009), the full report is available on the STRC website

Please let me know ASAP if you are not able to attend the meeting.

Contact me at any time with questions. Safe travels!

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