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DRAFT AGENDA

Third Meeting of the Interim
Monday and Tuesday, December 3-4, 2001
Room 102, State Capitol

Please Note: Agenda items and times are subject to change

Monday, December 3

- 8:30 **Call to Order, Roll Call, approval of September minutes**
- 8:40 **Committee budget, new Committee Operating Rules - staff**
- 9:00 **Transportation of Hazardous Materials**
 a. State and local officials will walk the Committee through the aftermath of the 1996 railroad derailment and chemical spill near Alberton, MT, as an example of how and when the various agencies respond to a hazardous materials emergency.
 b. Perspective of the environmental community
 c. Public comment
- 11:00 **Department of Transportation - Jim Currie, Deputy Director**
 a. Recruitment and retention of engineers
 b. Highway 2 update
 c. Economic stimulus package
 d. Public comment
- 12:30 **Break**
- 1:30 **HB 2 TANF Housing Trust Fund - Greg Petesch, LSD Legal Director**
- 2:00 **Citizens' Jury on Montana's Tax System - Kathy van Hook, Montana Consensus Council**
- 2:45 **Revenue Collection Update - Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 3:15 **Administrative Rules -- Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney**
- 3:45 **Committee Discussion: Transportation of Hazardous Materials**
- 4:15 **Recess**

Tuesday, December 4

8:30 **National economic outlook - DRI-WEFA**

10:30 **Department of Revenue**

- a. Automating audit information from POINTS to SABHRS
- b. POINTS progress report
- c. Taxation of pass-through entities
- d. HB 124 entitlement payments
- e. HB 124 fee assessments and collections
- f. Customer Service Center structure
- g. Liquor licensing update
- h. Tax Policy and DOR's role in Citizens' Jury
- i. Public comment

12:30 **Break**

1:30 **SJR 21**

- a. Subcommittee update - Sen. Glaser
- b. Questions identified in September - Leanne Kurtz
- c. Legislative history - Lee Heiman
- d. Other states comparison - Leanne Kurtz
- e. Interested individuals/organizations testimony, comment

3:30 **Instructions to staff**

3:45 **Adjourn**