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Economic Affairs Interim Committee Draft Agenda for Oct. 23, 2003

(as of October 17, 2003)

Room 137, State Capitol

- 10:00 a.m. 1. Call to order
-Agenda review for October 23 and 24 meetings
-Approval of June 11 minutes.
-- Rep. Joe McKenney, chair
- 10:10 2. Updates on related committee issues
-Letter from State Administration/Veterans Affairs re: State Fund
-Report from Energy and Telecommunications Committee
-Proposal for joint informational meeting with State Administration
Clarify work plan and other directives from June 11 meeting
Action Item: Revise or adopt work plan/schedule
-- Pat Murdo, committee staff
- 10:30 3. Department of Livestock overview
-- Marc Bridges, Executive Officer
- 11:00 4. Department of Agriculture overview
-- Ralph Peck, Director
- 11:30 5. Review of rules and confirmation of rule review plan
-- Bart Campbell, committee attorney
- 11:35 6. Member Issues
-- Sen. Roush: report on Pacific NW Economic Region meeting
-- Update regarding fund for workers displaced by international trade
-- Questions
- Noon Lunch (on own)
- 1:00 p.m. 7. Work Comp Issues
- SB304 report on State Fund sale or partial sale study
- Nancy Butler, legal counsel for State Fund
- SB270 study of Independent Contractors
- Report from Jerry Keck, Dept. of Labor and Industry on 1st meeting
- Summary Report from Brandon Miller, contractor for Department of Labor study on best practices regarding Independent Contractors
- SJR 17 Simplification Study -- Report on stakeholders' 9/29 meeting
-- Eddy McClure, Attorney for Work Comp Study
-- Jerry Keck, Dept. of Labor and Industry
-- Perspectives of claimants, stakeholders, other interested persons
(over)

-- Questions/Comments from the Committee
Action item: Directions to Staff

- 4:00 8. Public Comment
- 9. Instructions to staff
- 4:30 10. Recess until October 24 meeting

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