



**Economic Affairs Interim Committee**  
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**APRIL 20, 2012**  
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as of April 19, 2012

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**April 20, 2012, Room 137, State Capitol**

*All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.*  
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order. Roll Call. **Committee Action** on Minutes from January 2012 meeting  
Review of Agenda - Rep. Berry/Pat
- 9:10 a.m. Public Comment on any issue under the Committee's purview
- 9:20 a.m. State Auditor's Office - Overview of Activities - Monica Lindeen, State Auditor  
Securities Division  
Insurance Division review, including:
  - \* Surplus Lines Insurance decisions
  - \* MCHA and federally funded counterpart
  - \* Insure Montana
  - \* Health Insurance Exchange grant products
  - \* Medical Homes Project
  - \* All-Payer Database
- 10:10 a.m. Public Comment
- 10:20 a.m. HB 142 Reviews of:
  - Advisory Council on Continuing Education for Insurance Licensees
  - Advisory Council on Risk Management Activities**Committee action** on advisory councils' necessity
- 10:30 a.m. Review of the Montana Co-Op Health Insurance Plan  
Dr. Tom Roberts
- 11:00 a.m. Update on SJR 15 Agricultural Commodities Bonding  
Cort Jensen, Dept. of Agriculture + John Youngberg of the Montana Farm Bureau, Krista Lee Evans of the Montana Grain Elevators Association, Lochiel Edwards of the Montana Grain Growers Association, & Chris Christiaens of the Montana Farmers' Union  
  
Public Comment followed by **Committee recommendations**: no action, committee bill draft, other?
- 11:45 a.m. Update on Board of Horseracing  
Christian Mackay, Department of Livestock, and Dale Mahlum, Board of Horseracing chair  
  
Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Building Codes Bureau Monitoring (includes elevator licensing and boiler programs)  
Dave Cook, Bureau Chief, and Jack Kane, administrator of the Business Standards Division (BSD)
- 1:30 p.m. Discussion of Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers - Jack Kane, BSD, + Representative of Board  
Public Comment followed by **Committee action** on board necessity (up or down vote), other?
- 2:00 p.m. Report on Board of Medical Examiners' application and renewal process - Ian Marquand, Board staff  
  
Public Comment



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- 2:20 p.m. Public Comment on the Electrical Board
- 2:30 p.m. HB525 Review of the Electrical Board, followed by **Committee action** on board necessity  
Board Representative(s): Jack Fisher, board president, and Keith Allen, interested party tapped by board
- 3:20 p.m. Public Comment on the Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors
- HB525 Review of the Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors,  
followed by **Committee action** on board necessity  
Board Representative(s): David Elias, presiding officer, and Hal Jacobson, public member
- 4:20 p.m. Public Comment on the Board of Plumbers
- HB525 Review of the Board of Plumbers, followed by **Committee action** on board necessity  
Board Representatives: Scott Lemert, master plumber, & Olaf Stimac, journeyman plumber  
plus Pete Crow, interested party tapped by the board
- 5:20 p.m. Rule Review - Bart Campbell, staff attorney (This agenda item may be at any time during the day  
unless committee staff is notified of a concern about a rule notice and asks for public comment.)
- 5:25 p.m. Review by Committee members of Montana State Fund and Board of Investments meetings  
(This agenda item may be at any time during the day)
- 5:30 p.m. Committee review of work plan progress, expectations at remaining meetings  
(This agenda item may be at any time during the day)
- 5:35 p.m. Adjourn

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