

## State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

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## REVISED AGENDA

Friday, April 23, 2010 Room 137 -- State Capitol

8:00 a.m. **Reconvene; roll call** -- Senator Tropila

8:01 a.m. **Report:** Ramifications of <u>Citizens United</u> for Montana elections, current statutes, and administrative rules -- Dennis Unsworth, Commissioner of Political Practices

- → Public comment
- → Questions from the Committee and Committee Action, if any

8:30 a.m. Proposals to revise Montana's statewide public employee retirement systems (continued from April 22) followed by public comment and questions from the committee:

- → Montana Judges Association -- Judge Edward McLean, District Judge-Missoula
  - Increase retirement multiplier for Judges' Retirement System (JRS) from 1.785% to 3 1/3% for years 15 through 30
- → Montana State Firemen's Association -- TBD
  - Make all retirement systems equal when defining compensation for the purposes of retirement
- → MEA-MFT -- Tom Bilodeau, Director of Research and Bargaining
  - Competitive compensation and adequate funding of the Montana University System (MUS) Optional Retirement Program (ORP)
  - Modified professional retirement option (PRO) for TRS
- → Association of Montana Retired Public Employees (AMPRE) -- Russell Wrigg, President
  - Reduce "active employee" members of PERB from 3 to 2; increase "retired public employee" members from 1 to 2
- → TIAA-CREF -- Roderick Crane, Institutional Client Services
  - Risk-managed defined contribution plan design

10:30 a.m. **BREAK** 

11:00 a.m. Continue proposal review, if necessary

Noon Committee work session

- → Stakeholder retirement proposal decisions
- → Any additional work related to HB659 study, as needed

12:30 p.m. Public comment on any subject within SAVA's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

12:45 p.m. Other business

- → Member issues, including any questions on agency written updates
- → Instructions to staff for further research and/or agenda items for next meeting
- → May 19th and June 24-25, 2010, next SAVA meetings

Adjournment Cl0425 0112rwxb.