

Economic Affairs Interim Committee

58th Montana Legislature

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Economic Affairs Interim Committee Agenda

(as of June 10, 2003)

June 11, 2003, 9:15 A.M., Room 137, State Capitol, Helena MT

- 9:15 a.m. 1. Call to order, Introduction of members and staff Sen. Mike Taylor (senior senator chairs first meeting)
- 9:30 a.m. 2. Brief review of draft Committee work plan **Committee Staff** (Pat Murdo, Bart Campbell) **Action Item:** Instructions to staff regarding rule review
- 10:00 a.m. 3. Presentation regarding Department of Commerce activities (& HB 76) Mark Simonich, Director
- 10:30 a.m. Short Break
- 10:45 a.m. 4. Presentation regarding Governor's Office of Economic Development **Dave Gibson**, Chief Business Officer
- 11:15 a.m 5. Member Issues, Questions, Upcoming Activities, Work Plan Topics
 Committee Staff for Work Plan Topics
 Action Items: Revision or Adoption of Work Plan/Schedule
- 11:45 a.m. 6. Review of Compensation/Travel Expenses Legislative Services Staff

Noon Lunch (on own)

1:00 p.m. 7. Legislative Council-assigned Work Comp Simplification Study Overview

Eddye McClure, Attorney for Work Comp Study Perspectives from stakeholders (10 minutes each section) Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations Division, DLI Work Comp Court, Judge Mike McCarter (invited) -Plan 1 Representative(s)

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		George Wood -Plan 2 Representative(s) Larry Jones, Liberty Northwest Jacqueline Lenmark, Keller-Reynolds-Drake-Johnson-Gillespie -Plan 3 Laurence Hubbard, President-Montana State Fund (<i>invited</i>) Other Interested Persons, Public Comment Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers' Association Jerry Driscoll, AFL-CIO Bill Price, Independent Insurance Agents Questions/Comments from the Committee Summary Action item: Directions to Staff
2:30 p.m.	8. C	overview of State Fund, including SB 304's privatization study Laurence Hubbard, Montana State Fund
2:45 p.m.	 Overview of Department of Labor and Industry, including information on SB 270, study of independent contractors Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations Division, DLI 	
3:00 p.m.	Short Break	
3:15 p.m.	10.	Public Comment
3:30 p.m.	11.	Election of Committee presiding officer
4:00 p.m.	12.	Instructions to staff

4:30 p.m. 13. Adjourn