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Economic Affairs Interim Committee
June 29, 2010, Room 102, State Capitol

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

8:30 a.m. Convene, Roll Call

8:35 a.m. Review Agenda - Staff

AGENCY MONITORING - RULE REVIEW

8:40 a.m. Impairment Monitoring Procedures for Board of Nursing, Board of Medical Examiners, Board of Dentistry, and Board of Pharmacy
--Brenda Schye for the Board of Nursing
--other Board members to be determined
--Mike Ramirez & Emery Jones for medical & nursing assistance programs, respectively

9:15 a.m. Public Comment Followed by Committee Discussion

9:30 a.m. Rule Review - Bart Campbell

Break

9:45 a.m. Finance Committee Review of Agency Options for Budgetary Cutbacks - Discussion
Sen. Carol Williams and Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Legislative Finance Committee

10:30 a.m. Public Comment on Agency Options from Legislative Finance Reference Book

COMMITTEE STUDIES - SJR 14 and SJR 30

10:45 a.m. Update on SJR 14 Study - Reports on meetings among stakeholders, Outsourcing
Hope Stockwell, staff for SJR 14 Study

10:55 a.m. Committee Discussion/Recommendations

11:00 a.m. Labor-Management Advisory Council (LMAC) proposed legislative package
Jerry Keck, Department of Labor and Industry, LMAC members Jason Miller and
Riley Johnson

11:30 a.m. Public Comment on LMAC proposals

11:45 a.m. Committee Discussion

Lunch

1:00 p.m. **Review of Exemptions/Classifications for Selected Workers**
Overview of Issues - Pat Murdo and Kris Wilkinson, staff
• Volunteers, Nonprofits, Performers - Ed Noonan, Myrna Loy Theatre
• Firefighters - Kevin Lauer, Gallatin Gateway Rural Fire District
• Member-Managed Limited Liability Companies - Jerry Keck, Dept. of Labor & Industry

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- Household or domestic employment - Jerry Keck, Dept. of Labor & Industry
 - Concerns by businesses about classifications
 - John McKay, Cramer Creek School
 - Amanda Knuteson, Eliminite
- 2:00 p.m. Public Comment on Exemptions/Classifications
- 2:15 p.m. **Review of Committee Member-Requested Draft Bills on Work Comp**
- Sen. Zinke's proposals on review panel
 - Rep. Reinhart's proposals on Montana State Fund regulation
 - Rep. Hunter's proposal to consider state choice of insurance plans
 - Rep. Hunter's proposal to revise Montana State Fund board composition
- 2:45 p.m. HIPAA Subcommittee report
- 3:00 p.m. Review of Committee Member-Requested Draft Bills/Letters on Livestock issues
- Rep. Vance's request on definition of "order"
 - Letter regarding Yellowstone Park bison vaccination
- 3:15 pm. Public Comment on committee-requested legislation or letters or any other topic on or off the agenda.
- 3:30 p.m. Montana State Fund Update -- liaison reports/discussion - Sen. Zinke or Rep. Hunter
Information on Liberty Northwest loss cost filing - email
Committee action on any item on the agenda if not already taken.
Staff briefing on last meeting dates, Aug. 19-20.
Adjourn.

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