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### AGENDA

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Room 137

March 12, 2010

- 8:00           **Call to order, roll call** - Rep. Grinde, Chair
- 8:05           **HJR 32 study of historic preservation**
- ▶ Montana program snapshots -- Leanne Kurtz, ELG staff
  - ▶ Structure and funding of historic preservation programs in other states -- Barbara Pahl, Director, Mountain/Plains Office, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Chere Jiusto, Montana Preservation Alliance
  - ▶ Virginia City/Nevada City: Montana Heritage Commission accomplishments, future needs -- Paul Reichert, Executive Director
- 9:30           **Local Government and Historic Preservation Grants status** - Kelly Casillas, Acting Administrator, Community Development Division, Department of Commerce
- 9:45           **Wildland-urban interface**
- ▶ The evolution of SB 51 (2007) - Leanne Kurtz; Sen. Hawks
  - ▶ DNRC designation of wildland-urban interface parcels--Section 76-13-145 (SB 131, 2009)
    - Fire Suppression Committee intent & provisions of the statute - Leanne Kurtz
    - DNRC implementation - Bob Harrington, DNRC Forestry Division Administrator
- 10:45          **Local government-related public comment**
- 11:00          **OPI reports**
- ▶ Schools of Promise - Denise Juneau, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 12:00          **Lunch**
- 1:00           **Regents Workgroup** - Regent Todd Buchanan, Workgroup Chair
- 1:45           **OCHE updates**
- ▶ SJR 2 proposed statute changes - Mary Sheehy Moe, Deputy Commissioner

for Two-Year Education, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

- 2:00 **K-12/Higher Education Shared Policy Goals and Accountability Measures subcommittee reports** - Rep. Lake, subcommittee chair; subcommittee members; and staff
- 3:30 **March 3 Budget Training Day follow-up**  
▶ March 3 legislator budget training/March 4 LFC meeting follow-up; discussion of any committee questions or requests for more information
- 4:00 **School district and county budget timelines bill update** - Jeremy Gersovitz, ELG Staff Attorney
- 4:15 **Education-related public comment**
- 4:45 **Administrative rule review** - Jeremy Gersovitz, Staff Attorney
- 5:00 **ELG review of agency legislation**  
▶ Continued discussion of the process and determination of vote to be required
- 5:15 **Adjourn**