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Meeting of the State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee

Room 137, State Capitol Building, Helena Thursday, January 14, 2010

8:30	Call to order and roll call Chair Scott Reichner Approval of minutes
8:35	Update on Indian affairs \sqrt{Ms} Ms. Jennifer Perez-Cole, Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
9:15	Extradition cooperation √ Mr. Jim Smith, Co-Executive Director, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
10:00	Montana University System: (2-year education for Indians) √ Ms. Mary Sheehy Moe, Deputy Commissioner for Two-Year Education, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
10:45	Break
11:00	Office of Public Instruction : (Drop out solutions, charter schools) \sqrt{Ms} . Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Indian Health Service : (Mapping of Indian health care, funding, prescription drug abuse, Medicaid) \sqrt{Mr} . Pete Conway, Director, Billings Area, Indian Health Service
2:00	Department of Corrections : (Recidivism & training: Inmate Indians) \sqrt{M} Ms. Myrna Kuka, American Indian Liaison, Department of Corrections

2:30	Fort Belknap liaison issue: Tribal-State foster care and IV-E concerns \sqrt{Ms} . Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, Department of Public Health and Human Services
Division,	Ms. Shirley Brown, Division Administrator, Children and Family Services Department of Public Health and Human Services
3:30	Break
3:45	Rocky Boy's liaison issue : LIEAP funding and census count \sqrt{Mr} . Casey Barrs, LSD staff
4:00	Fort Belknap liaison issue : Motor fuel tax and road maintenance \sqrt{Mr} . And rew Huff, GAIN attorney, Office of Budget and Program Planning
4:15	Health disparities : (Options the committee might consider) $$ Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy
5:00	Public Comment
5:15	Adjourn

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