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Please note: All times are tentative. Some agenda items may take more or less time than scheduled. Public comment follows each agenda item.

- 9:30 a.m. Call to order; roll call -- Rep. Ingraham, Presiding Officer Approve written minutes from January 27 meeting
- 9:35 a.m. **Public Employee Retirement Systems**: Study of options for addressing UAAL
 - Overview of proposed Governmental Accounting Standards Board rules changes -- Cindy Jorgenson, Legislative Audit Division
 - Addressing the unfunded actuarial liability
 - Dan Villa, Budget Director, Office of Budget Programming and Planning
 - Megan Moore, committee staff
 - Public comment
 - Discussion of next steps
- 10:35 a.m. **Pension litigation update**: <u>Tice v. South Dakota</u> and Arizona and New Hampshire district court cases -- David Niss, committee staff
- 10:55 a.m. **Public Employees' Retirement Board Annual Report** -- Roxanne Minnehan, Executive Director
- 11:10 a.m. **Teachers' Retirement System update** -- David Senn, Executive Director
- 11:30 a.m. HB 142 Review of Advisory Councils and Required Reports
 - Employee Investment Advisory Council -- Patty Davis, Council Chair
 - ► Electronic Government Advisory Council -- Audrey Hinman, Chief, Application Technology Services Bureau
 - Public Comment
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Study of Ethics Offices** briefing -- Megan Moore
 - Statutory weaknesses raised at January meeting -- David Niss, committee

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- 2:00 p.m. **Litigation update**: Western Tradition Partnership, Inc. v. Attorney General and Lair v. Murry -- David Niss
- 2:15 p.m. **Agency update: Office of Commissioner of Political Practices** -- Jim Murry, Commissioner
- 2:30 p.m. **Study of anonymous election material** and Commissioner of Political Practices' authority
 - Briefing on other states' laws -- Megan Moore
 - Public comment
 - Discussion of next steps
- 3:00 p.m. Discussion of **next steps for election study**
- 3:15 p.m. **Instructions to staff** for further research and agenda for next meeting
 - ► Confirm next meeting date (potential conflict with Republican state convention)
- 3:30 p.m. Additional public comment on issues within SAVA's jurisdiction
- 3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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