

PO BOX 201706 Helena, MT 59620-1706 (406) 444-3064 FAX (406) 444-3036

63rd Montana Legislature

SENATE MEMBERS
BRUCE TUTVEDT--Chair
ELSIE ARNTZEN
DICK BARRETT
TOM FACEY

HOUSE MEMBERS RYAN LYNCH--Vice Chair TOM BERRY GREG HERTZ LEA WHITFORD COMMITTEE STAFF
PATRICIA MURDO, Lead Staff
BART CAMPBELL, Staff Attorney
KRISTINA LIMING, Secretary

as of July 11, 2014

Economic Affairs Interim Committee Agenda July 14-15, 2014 Room 137

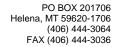
All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed. Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

July 14, 2014, Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Welcome -- Call to Order Roll Call -- Introduction -- Sen. Tutvedt
- 9:05 a.m. 2. Overview of Governor's Budget Perspectives on Livestock and other departments
 - -- Dan Villa, Office of Budget and Program Planning
- 9:15 a.m. 3. Updates on Board of Livestock/Department of Livestock
 - a) Overview of Department of Livestock's financial problems
 - -- Summary of Legislative Audit--Karen Simpson
 - -- Comments from Executive Officer Christian Mackay
 - -- Comments by Board of Livestock Chair Jan French
 - -- George Harris--Overview of Livestock Department Budget
 - b) Per Capita Fees vs. Alternate Approach to Funding Department of Livestock?
 - --Introduction by Rep. Greg Hertz
 - --How Department of Revenue Collects Fees Now and Proposed Changes -- Mike Kadas, Director, and Alan Peura, Deputy, Dept. of Revenue
 - --Panel Discussion: (all proposed) Montana Stockgrowers Association, Montana Farm Bureau Federation, Montana Farmers Union, Montana Wool Growers Association, Montana Livestock Market Association representatives Public Comment
 - c) Overview of Current Status of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, the Agriculture Analytical Laboratory, and the Wildlife Laboratory Pat Murdo, Committee Staff

d) Panel Discussion of Possible Solutions:

- -- Bob Lashaway, Montana State University Facilities and Planning, and Tracy Ellig, Communications Director, MSU
- -- Dr. Bill Layton, Veterinary Diagnostic Lab
- -- Christian Mackay, executive director, Department of Livestock
- -- Mike Volesky, Deputy Director, FWP, and Neil Anderson, Wildlife Lab director
- -- Greg Ames, Department of Agriculture for Analytical Lab at MSU Public Comment
- e) 12-Day Milk Rule Followup
- -Presentation on White Paper, Pat Murdo, Committee Staff
- Committee Discussion of Department of Livestock Issues -- Working Lunch
 Overview of Legislative Responsibilities Regarding Agency Monitoring Bart





63rd Montana Legislature

SENATE MEMBERS
BRUCE TUTVEDT--Chair
ELSIE ARNTZEN
DICK BARRETT
TOM FACEY

HOUSE MEMBERS RYAN LYNCH--Vice Chair TOM BERRY GREG HERTZ LEA WHITFORD COMMITTEE STAFF
PATRICIA MURDO, Lead Staff
BART CAMPBELL, Staff Attorney
KRISTINA LIMING, Secretary

as of July 11, 2014

Campbell

1:30 p.m.

- Agency Monitoring -- Department of Labor and Industry Unemployment Insurance
 - a) Overview of Proposed Changes -- Mike Cooney, Workforce Services Administrator
 - b) Panel Discussion of Concerns
 - -- Glenn Oppel, Chamber of Commerce Representative
 - -- Jay Reardon, Laborers Local 1686

Public Comment

- 2:45 p.m. 6. Public Comment on any issue under the Economic Affairs Committee purview
- 3:00 p.m. 7. Agency Monitoring -- Department of Labor and Industry Licensing Boards a) Panel on Enterprise Funds
 - -- Julie Feldman, Department of Administration
 - -- Adam de Yong or Kim Moog, Department of Labor and Industry *Public Comment*
- 3:30 p.m.
- b) Contingency Fee, Board Retention of Fines, Other Budgeting/Regulatory Options
 - -- Carol Tellinghuisen, South Dakota Board of Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers -- A Contractor Approach (by phone)
 - -- Adam de Yong, Department of Labor and Industry
 - -- Chris Manos, State Bar of Montana -- A Different Approach
- 4:30 p.m.
- c) Followup to Financially Troubled Programs / Boards
 - -- Adam de Yong review of:
 - -- Athletics Program
 - -- Board of Funeral Services
 - -- Board of Private Alternative Adolescent Residential Outdoor Programs
 - -- Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers
 - -- Roy Kemp for DPHHS

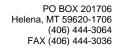
 Public Comment after each
- d) Suggestions for HB 525 Final Report -- Overview by Pat Murdo, EAIC staff
- 5:15 p.m. 8
- 8. Review of Bill Draft on raw honey recommended in the HB 630 Study

on Cottage Food Laws
Public Comment

Committee Action - Request Bill Draft?

5:30 p.m. 11. Recess until 8 a.m. July 15

(continued next page)





63rd Montana Legislature

SENATE MEMBERS
BRUCE TUTVEDT--Chair
ELSIE ARNTZEN
DICK BARRETT
TOM FACEY

HOUSE MEMBERS RYAN LYNCH--Vice Chair TOM BERRY GREG HERTZ LEA WHITFORD COMMITTEE STAFF
PATRICIA MURDO, Lead Staff
BART CAMPBELL, Staff Attorney
KRISTINA LIMING, Secretary

as of July 11, 2014

July 15, 2014, Agenda

8:00 a.m. 1. Welcome -- Call to Order - Roll Call -- Introduction -- Sen. Tutvedt

8:05 a.m. 2. Followup to HJR 25 - Montana State Fund Restructuring

- a) Discussion of LAD audit functions and other activities regarding Montana State Fund
 -- Tori Hunthausen, Legislative Auditor
- b) Update on Class Codes and Expansion of Private Insurers' Options
 -- Representative of State Auditor's Office
- c) Review Bill Draft, LC0msf, and Discuss moving investigative/prosecution functions from Department of Justice to State Auditor's Office as indicated in bill draft LC3msf
 - -- Comments from Laurence Hubbard, Montana State Fund, and Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office

Public Comment

Committee Action - Changes to Bill Draft?

- 10:00 a.m. 3. Followup to HJR 25 Subrogation Panel Discussing Bill Draft Options
 - -- Marv Jordan, Montana Contractors Compensation Fund
 - -- Oliver Goe, attorney representing Montana Self-Insurers' Association (proposed)
 - -- Dick Martin, attorney representing injured workers

Public Comment

Committee Action - Bill Draft?

- 11:00 a.m. 4. HJR 25 Panel Discussion: Occupational Health and Safety: State or Federal?
 - -- Gregory Baxter, Federal OSHA Representative (by phone or equivalent)
 - -- Diana Ferriter, Employment Relations, Department of Labor and Industry
 - -- Krista Lee Evans, for Montana Grain Elevators Association
 - -- Glenn Oppel, for Montana Chamber of Commerce
 - -- Lance Zanto, State Workers' Compensation Bureau
 - -- Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers (invited)
- 12:15 p.m. 5. Working Lunch -- Tax Credit Assessment by Category
 - --Stephanie Morrison, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 1:30 p.m. 6. Loss Run Insurance Information -- Overview of Industry Issues
 - --Introduction of Loss Run Insurance Issue Rep. Tom Berry
 - -- Explanation of Loss Run Insurance Information Adam Schafer, State Auditor's Office
 - -- Industry Concerns in Montana Bob Biskupiak, Independent Insurance Agents
 - -- Workers' Compensation Concerns -- Laurence Hubbard, Montana State Fund CEO

(more on next page)



PO BOX 201706 Helena, MT 59620-1706 (406) 444-3064 FAX (406) 444-3036

63rd Montana Legislature

SENATE MEMBERS
BRUCE TUTVEDT--Chair
ELSIE ARNTZEN
DICK BARRETT
TOM FACEY

Adjourn

HOUSE MEMBERS RYAN LYNCH--Vice Chair TOM BERRY GREG HERTZ LEA WHITFORD COMMITTEE STAFF
PATRICIA MURDO, Lead Staff
BART CAMPBELL, Staff Attorney
KRISTINA LIMING, Secretary

as of July 11, 2014

2:00 p.m. 7. Update from State Auditor's Office on Health Insurer Survey regarding **Exchange Policies** -- Adam Schafer, deputy auditor 2:15 p.m. 8. Presentation/Discussion on Drug Registry/ Work Comp Use --Overview of Drug Registry - Marcie Bough, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy --Workers' Compensation Bureau's Medical Director Dr. Carla Huitt 2:45 p.m. 9. Public Comment on any item not scheduled for action on the agenda that is under the Committee's purview 3:00 p.m. 10. Reports from Legislative Liaisons to Montana State Fund, Rail Services Competition Council 11. Rule Review 3:15 p.m. 12. Review of September 12 final meeting agenda items. 3:30 p.m. Letter to Legislative Council regarding budget. *Committee Action*. Directions to staff.

The Montana Legislative Services Division will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in a public meeting. If you plan to attend the EAIC meeting and require an accommodation for a disability, please contact Pat Murdo by email at pmurdo @mt.gov at least 3 working days before the meeting to discuss the nature of the accommodation.