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AGENDA

(REVISED 6/21)

June 22-23, 2016
9:00 a.m. on June 22
9:00 a.m. on June 23

State Capitol, Room 152

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

Wednesday, June 22

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Introductory Remarks -- Sen. Cynthia Wolken, Presiding Officer
- 9:05 a.m. Updates on Judicial Redistricting Commission, Law and Justice Interim Committee, and the Task Force on Public Defender Operations
- Representative Kimberly Dudik -- Task Force on Public Defender Operations (via phone conference)
 - Senator Kristin Hansen -- Judicial Redistricting Commission
 - Senator Mary Sheehy Moe -- Law and Justice Interim Committee's SJ 24 study of sexual assault in Montana
 - Questions from commissioners
- 10:00 a.m. Behavioral Health Presentation
- Steve Allen, Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center
 - Questions from commissioners
- 11:30 a.m. Public comment*
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Parole Decision-Making Presentation
- Cathy McVey, CSG
 - Questions from commissioners

2:00 p.m. Report on Offender Focus Groups
→ Ann Sherwood, Managing Attorney, Tribal Defenders Office, The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation
→ Dr. Jana Staton, Co-Chair, Missoula Partners for Reintegration
→ Landee Holloway, Co-Chair, Missoula Partners for Reintegration
→ Questions from commissioners

3:00 p.m. Public comment*

3:45 p.m. Recess until Thursday morning

Thursday, June 23

9:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Sen. Wolken

9:05 a.m. CSG Presentation: Summary of Analyses and Policy Options for Discussion
→ CSG staff
→ Questions from commissioners

- The presiding officer may call for breaks as needed.

12:15 p.m. Break for lunch (will be provided for commissioners and staff)

12:45 p.m. Public comment*

1:30 p.m. Commission Work Session
• Sen. Wolken's remarks
• Continue policy options discussion with CSG staff as needed
• CSG staff review of next steps
• Commission discussion and possible action
• Set days for future meeting(s)

- The presiding officer may call for breaks as needed.

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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