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May 11, 2018

TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC)
FROM: Rachel Weiss
RE: May 21 meeting agenda and materials

The Law and Justice Interim Committee will meet on May 21 at **8 a.m.** in Room 102 of the Capitol.

The tentative agenda and other meeting materials are included in this mailing. Please bring the packet with you to Helena. You will also find electronic versions of most documents online at: www.leg.mt.gov/ljic.

In addition to the agenda, this packet includes:

- the restricted housing guiding principles from the Association of Correctional Administrators;
- a memo from Ms. Burkhardt about administrative rules;
- information on victims' statutory rights, including a list of victims' advocates in each city or town and data from the Board of Crime Control on funding for certain victim services;
- an update on the implementation of the criminal justice system changes;
- a memo about LJIC's oversight of the Office of State Public Defender and statutory clean-up the LJIC members could consider for a committee bill;
- updated parole statistics from the Board of Pardons and Parole and a news release about the recent resignation of the board's presiding officer;
- a list of possible topics for the LJIC's final report for the SJ 25 study of solitary confinement;
- a letter from the Department of Justice to satisfy the requirement to report on the False Claims Act; and
- documents to help the committee prioritize agenda items for the final two meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 406-444-5367 or rweiss@mt.gov.

Travel safely.

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