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TENTATIVE AGENDA THE STATE ADMINISTRATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS INTERIM COMMITTEE'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION April 13, 2004 Room 102, State Capitol

Rep. Stan Fisher, Chairman Sen. Kelly Gebhardt Rep. Larry Jent Rep. Ralph Lenhart

Times Approximate

- 8 a.m. I. Call meeting to order, roll call: Rep. Stan Fisher, Chairman
- 8:01 II. Opening comments: Rep. Fisher
- 8:05 III. Montana Highway Patrol Recruitment and Retention Issues: Col. Randy Yaeger, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol
 - Col. Yaeger will speak to recruitment and retention issues confronting the Montana Highway Patrol. Other staff of the MHP or Department of Justice may also provide information.
 - Col. Yaeger will submit to the Subcommittee his proposal and recommendations for addressing the MHP's recruitment and retention issues.
 - Subcommittee members and Col. Yaeger, possibly assisted by other DOJ staff, will discuss the issues, proposal, and recommendations.
- 9:10 IV. LAD Performance Audit Preview--Montana Highway Patrol: Andrew Geiger, LAD
- 9:45 V. Other stakeholders: The Subcommittee will take public comment relevant to the purview of the Subcommittee, i.e., MHP recruitment and retention

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- 10:00 VI. Subcommittee work session -- Rep. Fisher, Subcommittee members, and staff Rep. Fisher will chair an executive session of the Subcommittee for the purpose of identifying and articulating any findings, conclusions, or recommendations.
- 11:45 VII. Other business
 - · Member issues
 - · Instructions to staff
- TBT VIII. Adjourn

Depending on the pace of progress, the Subcommittee may recess for lunch, work through lunch, or adjourn.