

NOTICE OF SJR 38 WORK GROUP MEETING SEPT. 28

(This is the notice distributed to members of the work group on 9/23/2005.)

Hi - Several people will be unable to attend the September 28 meeting of the ID Theft work group but September 28 remains the date for the next meeting of the work group on SJR 38, the Identity Theft Study.

My apologies to those who cannot attend, but logistics are never easy and rarely unanimous with this large of a group.

Important Information -- The Economic Affairs Committee has changed its meeting date to October 28.

The basic reason for our Sept. 28 work group meeting is to confirm the national speakers at the Oct. 28 EAC meeting and discuss the list of local speakers representing insurance, finance, retail, consumer, and small business. As currently listed on the agenda, there also will be at least one victim of ID theft, Ms. Koopmans. There has been a suggestion that a business victim of ID Theft also speak, so we will discuss that as part of the confirmation of speakers.

The Oct. 28 EAC meeting is tightly scheduled, with the Identity Theft Overview planned for the morning but sharing the morning. Please see the agenda for October 28 under the Economic Affairs Committee website:
http://leg.state.mt.us/css/committees/interim/2005_2006/econ_affairs/default.asp.

As a result of the full schedule, each national speaker will have approximately 20 minutes to speak, with a 10-minute Q&A. Each local speaker will have approximately 5-10 minutes to speak. This means our Sept. 28 meeting of the work group can best be used to remove any redundant comments. As an overview, the discussion should focus on industry/consumer concerns and potential solutions.

Here are the Sept. 28 meeting details:

- 9:30 a.m. meet in Room 152 of the State Capitol (not Room 102 as earlier announced)
- Review agenda for EAC meeting Oct. 28.
- Determine speakers who will represent: insurance, finance, retail, consumer, small business.
- Determine if both individual and business victim ID theft representatives should be on EAC agenda. (I asked Vel Koopmans if she would be interested in representing the individual ID theft victim because the committee has not heard her story. The group can discuss whether other victims of ID theft also should be included now or at a later time.)
- Determine a schedule of 2006 meetings to outline prevention and solution topics. (Next steps)
- Adjourn by noon or 12:30 at the latest. If you have questions, please call Monday, Sept. 26. I will be out of the office most of Sept. 27.

Thanks.

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