

## **Law and Justice Interim Committee**

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## **AGENDA**

Law and Justice Interim Committee Meeting #6

Wednesday, September 8, 2004 Room 152, State Capitol Helena, MT

8:30 a.m. Roll Call

> Approval of minutes (if the minutes are available and if the committee has had sufficient time to review them)

- June 28, 2004, Subcommittee
- August 9, 2004, Subcommittee
- August 10, 2004, Full Committee

8:45 a.m. Work session on LC 214, a bill to enact a statewide public defender system

> The committee will work through the bill section by section and entertain public comment on the bill throughout the work session, as appropriate.

Staff will present fiscal analysis and research throughout the work session, as appropriate.

12:00 noon LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. Resumption of work session on LC 214

Public comment on matters other than LC 214 will be taken after the committee

completes its work on LC 214.

3:00 p.m. Mr. Roland Mena, Executive Director of the Montana Board of Crime Control.

Briefing on the potential for significant reductions in federal funding for anti-drug

activities and the potential impact to the state.

4:00 p.m. (may be earlier or later)

Wrap up of other business Discussion of the final report

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