

The Economic Affairs Interim Committee took the following actions at its September 9, 2005, meeting:

- requested an opinion from the Legislature's chief legal counsel regarding the constitutionality of SB 133;
- requested a bill draft regarding funding for the Montana Equity Capital Investment Board, with the prospect of asking that the special session include this issue;
- requested information from the State Auditor's Office on contacts made/received regarding people willing to work on the Montana Equity Capital Investment Board;
- requested a review of other states with similar equity capital programs to see how much their programs cost;
- revised the committee's meeting schedule to meet October 28 rather than November 4;
- assigned to the work group on SJR 35 background research on policies for boards;
- requested staff attorney to prepare explanation of writ of mandamus procedures.

The next EAIC meeting is October 28, 2005.