General Work Plan for 2009 - 2010 Legislative Council
Adopted August 20, 2009

April - June 2009 - <u>May 27 and June 26, 2009</u>
✓   Elect presiding officers
✓   Review status of proposed biennial budget
☐   Review status of Legislative Council legislation
✓   Establish interim study program
✓   Appoint membership of interstate organizations
✓   Set prices for session publications and codes
✓   Establish operating budget for ensuing fiscal years

July - December 2009
✓   Conduct strategic planning for 2009-10 interim
☐   Develop and implement strategic objectives throughout interim
☐   Receive updates on Legislative Services Division projects and activities

    Adopted dates: August 20, 21 for strategic planning
           September 22, 2009 (Water Policy on 9/21; LFC on 9/24-25)
           December 10, 2009 (LFC 12/3-4)

January - April 2010
☐   Review policy for Interim Committee Review of agency Legislation.
☐   Begin budget development for succeeding biennium
☐   Identify budget initiatives
☐   Begin to identify proposed legislation for Legislative Council sponsorship

    Adopted date: *March 3 (LFC 3/4-5), 2010*.

May - June 2010
☐   Review preliminary budget proposals for ensuing biennium
☐   Review Executive Branch agencies' proposed legislation for 2011 session

    Adopted date: *June 2, 2010* (LFC 6/3-4)

July - October 2010*
☐   Review and approve Legislative Branch Computer System Plan
☐   Approve budget submission prior to October 10
☐   Receive Code Commissioner Report
☐   Adopt Council-sponsored legislation
☐   Schedule caucus, new leg orientation, other trainings (i.e. committee chair)

    Adopted date: September 14, 2010 (LFC 10/7-8)

November 2010
☐   Select legislative interns and assign interns to legislators
☐   Set prices for session proceedings

    Suggested dates: To coincide with caucus?, *Nov 16/17 (LFC 11/16), 2010*
Note:* It is quite common for a Kumamoto legislative delegation to visit Montana in August or September and request a meeting with the Legislative Council -- and especially the Speaker and President.
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