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as of Sept. 6, 2012

Economic Affairs Interim Committee
Sept. 11, 2012, Room 137, State Capitol

All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

8:30 a.m. Call to order. Roll Call. ***Committee Action*** on Minutes from June 11-12 meeting
Review of Agenda - Rep. Berry/Pat Murdo

8:35 a.m. Public comment on any issue under the Committee's purview

8:40 a.m. Legislation Review - Introduction by Pat Murdo of Legislative Council Guidelines
Department of Agriculture - Ron de Yong, director
Department of Livestock - Christian Mackay, executive officer
Department of Labor and Industry - George Parisot for Commissioner Keith Kelly
Montana State Fund - Laurence Hubbard - CEO and president
State Auditor's Office - Monica Lindeen, State Auditor
Governor's Office of Economic Development - Evan Barrett
Department of Commerce - Dore Schwinden, director

10:00 a.m. HB 142 Reviews of Reports for Department of Commerce Programs
- Federal Land Management Reviews, Dore Schwinden, director
- Quality Schools Facility Grant Program, Kelly Casillas
- Distressed Wood Products Industry Revolving Loan Program Report, Andy Poole
- Board of Housing Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program, Bruce Brensdal

11:00 a.m. Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission Report
Marilyn Ross, Commission Chair

11:30 a.m. Review of Elevator Mechanic Concerns - Dave Cook, Building Codes Bureau, & Mark Maki, apprenticeship program at the Department of Labor and Industry

11:45 a.m. Livestock Loss Production Board, George Edwards, Department of Livestock

11:55 a.m. HB 142 votes to recommend retaining or removing report requirements - Review by Pat Murdo

Noon Lunch on your own

1:05 p.m. "State" of the Montana State Fund, review of financial report, Laurence Hubbard, CEO

1:45 p.m. Review by Committee members of Montana State Fund meetings - Rep. Hunter

2:10 p.m. Review of HB 525 Report - Pat Murdo, legislative staff
- Comments by Social Workers and Professional Counselors
- Report by Dale Chamberlain, Board of Dentistry
- Update on Department of Justice - Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers findings

- Public Comment on Report/HB 525 Reviews, potential bill draft LCbrds

Committee action *on HB 525 Report (Recommendations, Revisions, Inclusions, Deletions)*

3:15 p.m. Update on Medical Licensing issues - Dr. Anna Earl, chair, Board of Medical Examiners, Ian Marquand, Medical Examiners Staff, and Jean Branscum, MT Medical Assn.

Public Comment
Committee action if possible committee bill?

3:30 p.m. Affordable Care Act Discussion and Review of HJR 33 Draft Report - overview by staff
Public Comment
Committee action *on report (Recommendations, Revisions, Inclusions, Deletions)*

4:00 p.m. Review of Volunteer Firefighters' Work Comp bill draft LCvlfr - Sen. Tom Facey
Public Comment
Committee action?

4:30 p.m. Rule Review - Bart Campbell, staff attorney

4:40 p.m. Public Comment on the following committee bills:
- **LCmalp** to make optional the malpractice insurance/risk management advisory council in 33-23-520;
- **LCbnfi** to move interim committee oversight of the Commissioner of Banking and Financial Institutions to the Economic Affairs Committee from SAVA

Committee Action on:
- **LCmalp** regarding malpractice insurance/risk management advisory council status
- **LCbrds** shortening the review of licensing boards under HB 525
- **LCbnfi** rvising interim oversight of banking/financial regulation to EAC from SAVA
- **LCvlfr** making work comp mandatory for volunteer firefighters and providing a funding mechanism

Assignment of bill sponsors for approved committee bills

5:00 p.m. Directions to staff. Adjourn.

If you plan to attend the meeting and need services or accommodations for a disability, please contact Pat Murdo by email at pmurdo@mt.gov or CJ Johnson at 406-444-3064 at least 3 working days before the meeting.