



Law and Justice Interim Committee

64th Montana Legislature

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Thursday, June 25, 2015
9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 102

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Introduction of Members and Staff
-- Senator Scott Sales, Acting Presiding Officer
- 9:15 a.m. Administrative Matters -- Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst
- Review of committee duties and staff responsibilities
 - Interim committee guidelines from Legislative Council
 - Committee travel/budget claims
 - Previous LJIC legislation review
 - Other law/justice commissions and task forces
 - Questions from the committee
- 9:30 a.m. Agency Oversight: Agency introductions and overviews -- major accomplishments or changes since previous interim; primary objectives for coming interim; any legislative issues; questions from committee members
- Judicial Branch -- Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator
 - Office of the State Public Defender -- Richard 'Fritz' Gillespie, Chairman
-- William Hooks, Chief Public Defender
-- Wade Zolynski, Chief Appellate Defender
-- Kristina Neal, Conflict Coordinator
 - Board of Crime Control -- Deb Matteucci, Executive Director
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Overviews, continued
- Department of Corrections (DOC) -- Director Mike Batista
 - Board of Pardons and Parole -- Timothy Allred, Executive Director
 - Public Safety Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council -- Perry Johnson, Executive Director

- 11:45 a.m. Election of Officers
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Agency Oversight: Re-Entry Task Force Update and Report
 → Adrienne Slaughter, Government Relations Director, DOC, and Task Force members
 → Public comment
 → Questions from the committee
- 1:30 p.m. Agency Oversight and SJ 24 Study: Montana Department of Justice introduction and overview, review of sexual assault statutes/definitions, update on oversight agreement with Missoula County
 → Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General
 → Ole Olson, Assistant Attorney General
 → Public comment
 → Questions from the committee
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Overview of Draft Work Plan and SJ 24 Draft Study Plan
 → Overview of draft work plan -- Rachel Weiss
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 → Public comment
- 3:30 p.m. Administrative Rule Explanation and Review -- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney
- 3:45 p.m. Public comment on any item within LJIC jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 4:00 p.m. Committee Work Session
 → Revise draft SJ 24 study plan
 → Revise draft interim work plan
 → Revise/adopt meeting dates
 → Other instructions to staff?
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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