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STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE
Glacier Peaks Casino, Upstairs Conference Room, Browning, MT
July 9-10, 2015

NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE--SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.

Thursday, July 9, 2015

- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch for STRC members provided by Rep. Kipp**
- Opening Prayer and Welcoming**
- 12:30 p.m. **STRC Call to Order - Roll Call**
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy, ranking member
- 12:35 p.m. **Administrative Matters**
- Committee Introductions
 - Staff Introductions - Ms. Stockwell
 - Adoption of STRC Minutes from September 10, 2014 (Tab 1)
 - STRC Budget Overview - Ms. Stockwell
 - Adoption of STRC rules (Tab 2)
- 12:55 p.m. **Committee and Staff Responsibilities - Ms. Stockwell**
- 1:05 p.m. **Election of STRC Chair and Vice-Chair (Tab 3)**
- 1:15 p.m. **Draft Interim Work Plan & Options (Tab 4)**
- Overview & review of individual elements - Ms. Stockwell
 - Public comment
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- 2:00 - 3:45 p.m. **Joint Session of the State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee and the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**
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- 3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

- 4:00 p.m. **Indian Language Preservation Program Update (HB 559)**
- Casey Lozar, State-Tribal Economic Development Commission
 - Blackfeet Language Preservation Program Update
 - Arlene Augare, Chairwoman, Blackfeet Tribal Language Advisory Council
 - Doreen Black Weasel, Kanaitapiwa Elder Center
 - Jason Andreas, Browning Public Schools
 - Mike LaFromboise, Blackfeet Community College
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 5:00 p.m. **Suicide prevention funding discussion**
- Rep. Kipp
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 5:30 p.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC
- 5:45 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, July 10, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. **Continue Review and Discussion of Work Plan** (Tab 4)
- Adoption of Work Plan Options**
- Public comment
 - STRC discussion, adoption of work plan
- 8:45 a.m. **Adoption of Interim STRC Calendar**
- 9:00 a.m. **Listening Session with Glacier County Commissioners**
- Glacier County Commissioners
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 9:30 a.m. **Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Update**
- Jason Smith, State Director
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any

