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AGENDA

Meeting #1

Tuesday, August 5, 2003
Room 102, State Capitol, Helena

- I. 9:30 a.m. Roll Call; Introductions; Election of Officers
- II. 9:45 a.m. Staff overview of statutory duties and assigned study of juvenile justice (SJR 31),
Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger, Research Analyst
- III. 10:00 a.m. Staff overview of rule-making process and committee rule review responsibilities,
Ms. Valencia Lane, Staff Attorney
- IV. 10:15 a.m. Agency overviews, the agency's legislative issues, perspectives on SJR 31 study, questions and answers
 - ▼ Department of Justice, **Attorney General Mike McGrath** (invited)
 - ▼ Department of Corrections, **Director Bill Slaughter** (invited)
 - ▼ Montana Supreme Court, **Chief Justice Karla Gray** (invited)
- V. 11:45 a.m. Lunch Break (on own)
- VI. 1:00 p.m. Staff overview: The Basic Anatomy of the Juvenile Justice System in Montana and Other States, Review of SJR 31 Issues, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Research Analyst
 - ▼ **Sen. Tash**, sponsor of SJR 31
- VII. 1:30 p.m. Panel on Juvenile Justice System
 - ▼ Montana Supreme Court Administrator, **Mr. Jim Oppedahl**
 - ▼ Juvenile Probation Officers' Association, **Mr. Glen Welch**
 - ▼ Juvenile Justice Division, Department of Corrections, **Mr. Steve Gibson**
 - ▼ Youth Justice Council, **Ms. Audry Allums**
- VIII. 2:30 p.m. Public comment
- IX. 3:30 p.m. Committee discussion, identification study topics and focus areas of interest, adoption of tentative work schedule for the interim
- X. 4:30 p.m. Instructions to Staff

Adjournment

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