

General Work Plan for 2009 - 2010 Legislative Council

Revised September 22, 2009

April - June 2009 - May 27 and June 26, 2009

- ✓ 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 14, 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 18 (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.