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ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)
Rep. Shane Morigeau (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Excused:
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Sen. Jon Sesso (D)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)
COMMITTEE ACTION

VISITORS LIST (Attachment 1)
AGENDA (Attachment 2)

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

OTHER STUDY UPDATES
SB 310 Steering Committee
10:06:01 Susan Fox, Executive Director discussed the scheduled legislator and public comment regarding Senate Bill 310 Study. (Exhibit 1)

COUNCIL BUSINESS
Welcome Montana Highway Patrol
10:07:34 Steve Baiamonte, General Service Administrator, Department of Administration, discussed the new security contract with the Montana Highway Patrol.

Welcome NCSL
10:08:44 Amber Widgery, Montana State Liaison, National Conference of State Legislatures. (Exhibit 2)

Overview of Legislative Week
10:08:53 Ms. Fox discussed the Legislative Week schedule. (Exhibit 3)

Committee Questions
10:11:21 Ms. Fox said that the updated schedule will have the correct time.
10:11:41 Sen. Blasdel said that he appreciated the work that the staff has done with regard to Legislative Week.

OUTREACH ACCOMPLISHMENTS: LEPO and ORPA
Consider Legislation on Reports to the Legislature
10:14:35 Joe Kolman discussed how a legislator can find the Clearinghouse of Legislative Reports. (Exhibit 4)

Interim Survey Results
10:17:17 Mr. Kolman discussed the results of the Interim Survey. (Exhibit 5)
**House Chair Replacement Project**
10:26:50  Ms. Fox discussed the deadline for submission of the RFPs for the House Chair Replacement Project.

**Public Comment**

**Committee Questions**
10:29:53  Sen. MacDonald asked about the budget for members of the Senate and the House to attend the Summit Meeting in July.
10:30:12  Ms. Fox referred the committee to the 2021 Biennium Legislator Activities Reports. (Exhibit 6)


**ADJOURNMENT**
10:31:44  Sen. Blasdel adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.