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67th Montana Legislature

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Tuesday, March 8, 2022
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Tentative Agenda - Revised
Room 102
8:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order, Senator Mark Blasdel, Presiding Officer
Roll Call

Division updates

Executive Director updates - Susan Fox

- Staff Updates
- Status of 2021 Feed Bill
- Budget status for Program 20 and 21
- Legislative Training Day

Research Updates – Joe Kolman, Research Director/Legislative Environmental Analyst

- Recommendation to Law and Justice Interim Committee Request Re: SJ 26 – update
- Districting & Apportionment RFP – update

Legal Office updates - Todd Everts

- Codification
- Initiatives
- Litigation
- MCA – publication, electronic Annos, Uniform Law: Electronic Legal Materials Act

II. Council business

- Rules Subcommittee report – Presiding Officer or Todd Everts
- Succession Planning Subcommittee report – Rep. Rhona Knudsen
- Legislative Office Space - Susan Fox (follow-up on space study, carpet, etc.) – **action item**
- Records Management Plan – discuss
- 2023 Session Planning: Legislative calendar – Caucus/orientation, Saturdays – **action item**
- LAWS II-SSR Update – Dale Gow, Susan Fox
 - Legislator Common Platform/Devices for next session – Dale Gow - **action item**
- Budget concepts to be considered for June budget meeting – discuss and direction
 - Leg Training Day – budget and schedule
 - IT – DBA, EMAIL, Conference Services (AV), Remote Meeting Coordinators
 - Other staff needs
- LC legislation concepts: aides and ethics, constituent services, etc. – discuss and direction
- Other member topics

III. Public Comment on any matter under Council's jurisdiction
Adjournment

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