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Agenda

March 14, 2024 – 1:00 pm

Capitol Room 102 & Zoom

Approximate Times

1:00-1:05

Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Speaker Matt Regier, Presiding Officer

1:05-1:10

New Employee Introductions

Legislative Services Division (LSD) Managers

1:10-1:15

Environmental Quality Council

On January 19, 2024, the Environmental Quality Council appointed Jason Mohr, by unanimous vote, to be the Environmental Quality Council's Legislative Environmental Analyst. Before this appointment can become official, Section 75-1-323, MCA, requires the Legislative Council to concur in the appointment. Action Item.

1:15-1:30

Legal Office Update

Todd Everts, Director, Legal Office

- Rules Subcommittee Report
- Annotations
- Session Law Amendments Simplification
- Hiring Schedule

1:30-2:00

Research Office Update

Rachel Weiss, Director, Research Office

- Legislative Days, June 17-19, 2024.
- Legislative Parking During Interim Days. Action Item
- Legislative Orientation, November 12-14, 2024. Action Item
- Interim Report: Follow-up regarding the number of entities that receive staffing assistance

2:00-2:40	OLIS Update <i>Dale Gow, CIO, Legislative Services Division</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Updates
2:40-3:00	Finance Office Update <i>Angie Carter, Financial Manager, Finance Office</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Status Report, Program 21 • Potential Action Item
3:00-3:40	<i>Logistics and Appropriation Workgroup Report</i> <i>This workgroup met on December 18, 2023, and January 24, 2024, to discuss both the increased volume of bill requests during the 2023 Session, and how the website modernization project will increase electronic access to bills and amendments.</i> <i>Chair Bogner will report recommendations from the Logistics and Appropriation Workgroup for consideration by the Legislative Council.</i>
3:40-5:00	<i>Legislative Space Workgroup</i> <i>This workgroup met on January 26, and February 15, 2024, to discuss 1) the Department of Administration proposal for Legislative Audit; 2) the allocation of legislative and legislative staff space needs following the 2025 Session; and 3) the need for a long-term space plan.</i> <i>Chair Knudson will report recommendations from the Legislative Space Workgroup for consideration by the Legislative Council.</i>
5:00	PUBLIC COMMENT on any matter under the Legislative Council's jurisdiction
5:10	Other Council Business/Adjourn

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