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Economic Affairs Interim Committee Draft Agenda

(as of September 11, 2006)

September 11-12, 2006, 8:30 A.M., Room 102, State Capitol, Helena MT

(All agenda times are approximate)

September 11, 2006

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order, review meeting format (TVMT broadcast), call roll, approve minutes
Rep. Jim Keane, Chair
- 8:35 a.m. Rail Services Competition Council Report
Rep. Tom McGillvray, Sen. Ken Hansen
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by **Dr. Henry Simmons**, National Coalition for Health Care, addressing health care costs in America
- 10:30 a.m. SJR 35 Study on Boards, Subcommittee Proposed Legislation
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella
- Sunrise proposals -- LC 7799 as revised after 8/1/06 meeting
 - Board combinations -- LC 9831 as revised after 8/1/06 meeting
- Questions from the Committee
-Public Comment
-Vote on options and components for revision or drafting. Vote on as committee bill.
- Lunch (on your own) --
- 1:15 a.m. Draft Legislation Proposals from the Department of Labor and Industry
Keith Kelly, Commissioner of Labor
(Statutory requirement to review proposed legislation of assigned agencies or entities 5-5-215, MCA, and Legislative Council rules of procedure)
Public Comment & Vote on early drafting option
- 2:00 p.m. Montana State Fund
Laurence Hubbard, President, and **Nancy Butler**, chief legal counsel
(Statutory requirement to review proposed legislation of assigned agencies or entities 5-5-215, MCA, and Legislative Council rules of procedure)
Public Comment & Vote on early drafting option
- 2:30 p.m. SJR 38 Study on ID Theft -- Staff review (**Pat Murdo and Bart Campbell**)
- Assistance Proposals for Victims -- LC8877, LC9833, & education funding -- LC9894
 - Security/Credit Freeze -- LC 8888
 - Uniformity of breach laws, including government -- LC 8800 or LC7800
 - Social Security legislation & review of MT government SSN uses (LCzzzz) or LC7800
 - Regulating software, hardware out-of-office use by public officials -- LC 8899 or LC7800
- Questions from the Committee
-Public Comment after each proposal
-Vote now or later in meeting on whether to propose draft as committee legislation
- 6:00 p.m. Recess until 8:30 a.m. September 12

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September 12, 2006, 8:30 A.M., Room 102, State Capitol, Helena MT

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(as of September 12, 2006, 12:50 p.m.)

September 12, 2006

- 8:30 a.m. Rule Review
Bart Campbell
- 8:45 a.m. Draft Legislation Proposals from the Department of Commerce
Tony Preite, Director, and **Andy Poole**
(Statutory requirement to review proposed legislation of assigned agencies or entities 5-5-215 and Legislative Council rules of procedure)
-- Public Comment & Vote on early drafting option
- 9:15 a.m. Governor's Office of Economic Development
Written proposals, if any. -- Public Comment & Vote on early drafting option
- 9:30 a.m. Montana Economic Investment Climate
Sen. Jeff Mangan, update on private-sector activities
Discussion of Committee Bill for funding SB 133 implementation -- LC 9893
- 10:15 a.m. Montana Economic Developers Association proposed legislation
- 10:45 a.m. Department of Livestock
Marc Bridges, Director, and **Carol Olmstead**, chief, Meat Inspection Division
(Statutory requirement to review proposed legislation of assigned agencies or entities 5-5-215 and Legislative Council rules of procedure)
-- Public Comment & Vote on early drafting option
- 11:15 a.m. Review of Final Report
Pat Murdo
Public Comment
Vote on recommendations and suggestions for final report

-- Lunch (on your own)--
- 1:15 p.m. Report from Private Alternative Adolescent Residential or Outdoor Programs
Paul Clark, chair of PAAROP board
- 1:45 p.m. Draft Legislation Proposals from the State Auditor's Office
John Morrison, State Auditor
(Statutory requirement to review proposed legislation of assigned agencies or entities 5-5-215 and Legislative Council rules of procedure)
-- Public Comment & Vote on early drafting option
- 2:15 p.m. Vote on resolution as Committee proposal, urging Congress to deal with health care issues
Vote on letters to Montana Congressional Delegation regarding health care reform
Public Comment on any issue before the EAIC or under its purview
- 2:30 p.m. Farewells, Presentation by Sen. Brueggeman, and Adjourn