



Petroleum Tank Release Fund Subcommittee

60th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

Petroleum Tank Release Fund Subcommittee
June 4, 2008 -- 1:00 p.m.
Room 422, Capitol

All listed times are approximate.

- 1:00 p.m.** Call to order, roll call -- Senator Story
Overview of today's agenda -- Hope Stockwell
- 1:05 p.m.** Issues related to private insurance -- Hope Stockwell
- Number of current releases covered by insurance policies
 - Coverage for homeowners, farmers and ranchers
 - Effect of changes to current law (as proposed by the petroleum tank release fund oversight board) on premiums
- Public Comment
Subcommittee questions -- (Insurance industry representatives available to answer as needed)
- 2:05 p.m.** Risk based monitoring system, overview -- DEQ
- What is risk based monitoring
 - How did DEQ come up with the system
 - How do risk based monitoring and petroleum leak cleanup interface with Montana's non-degradation and water quality standards
 - What role does natural attenuation play
 - Public health considerations
- How DEQ prioritizes its remediation work under financial constraints -- DEQ
- What other states are doing -- Hope Stockwell
- 3:30 p.m.** Public Comment
- 3:50 p.m.** Subcommittee discussion, direction to staff
- More public comment, if needed
 - Subcommittee action, if any
- 4:20 p.m.** Next meeting date, if necessary
- Adjourn

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