



State-Tribal Relations Committee

60th Montana Legislature

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as of August 20, 2008

State-Tribal Relations Committee Draft Agenda

August 21, 2008
State Capitol, Room 137
Helena, Montana

Please note: All meeting times are tentative. Some topics may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 9:00 a.m.** Introductions -- Greetings
Presiding Officer: Sen. Frank Smith
Approval of State-Tribal Relations Committee Minutes for June 23-24 - Action Item
- 9:10 a.m.** Public Comment on issues not otherwise on the agenda
Crow Chairman Carl Venne and Crow Legal Counsel Del Laverdure on coal to liquids
Other
- 9:30 a.m.** Dropout Rates on Indian Reservations
Report by Chris Lohse, consultant
- Questions from the Committee
Public Comment
- 10:45 a.m.** Update on Racial Profiling and Law Enforcement Training/Data Compilation
Rosebud County Sheriff Randy Allies (by phone)
Glacier County Sheriff Wayne Dusterhoff
BIA representative at Blackfeet Reservation Acting Chief K. Webb Galbreath (invited)
Blaine County Sheriff Glenn Huestis (by phone)
Blaine County Commissioner Dolores Plumage
Hill County Sheriff Greg Szudera
Jim Smith, Sheriffs & Peace Officers Association
- Questions from the Committee
Public Comment
- ** Break for lunch on your own ****
- 1:15 p.m.** Tribal Histories Projects
Introduction of Representatives of Tribal Colleges -- Commissioner Sheila Stearns
Julie Cajune of Salish Kootenai College
Dick Little Bear, president of Chief Dull Knife College
Carol Murray of Blackfeet Community College
Hubert Two Leggins of Little Big Horn College
Representatives of Tribes or Presenting on Behalf of Tribal Colleges
Ellen Swaney on behalf of Fort Peck Community College
- Questions from the Committee
(more)

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2:45 p.m. Oil and Gas Compacts
Andy Huff, Governor's Office

Questions from the Committee

3:45 p.m. Reviews, Action on Previous Committee Discussions/Topics

- Review legislation of potential interest to Indians and Tribes
 - Jeremy Gersovitz, State-Tribal Relations staff attorney

- Review history of Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission, staff briefing paper
 - Questions from Committee
 - Public Comment
 - Action Item: committee bill or a letter in support of Sen. Juneau's bill draft

- Review letters on other topics on the agenda. Action Item: Send or request letters.
 - Questions, Comments from Committee
 - Public Comment

4:15 p.m. --Directions regarding committee bills (if any) and assignment of sponsors

--Review of draft Final Report and Directions to committee staff regarding final report findings/recommendations

--Comments regarding Interim from Committee - Committee members

--Notice on upcoming events (staff):

- ▶ legislator training Nov. 12-14, Capitol, in conjunction with caucuses
- ▶ State Tribal Relations Training Dec. 11, Great Northern

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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