



State-Tribal Relations Committee

61st Montana Legislature

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(as of 06/12/09)

State-Tribal Relations

Interim Committee

June 29, 2009

State Capitol, Room 137

Helena, Montana

Agenda times are approximate; some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 9:00 Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**, Rick Laible, Senior Senator
- 9:05 Election of Officers**, Sen. Rick Laible and LSD staff Casey Barrs
- 9:15 Ceremony**, Senator Jonathan Windy Boy
- 9:35 Responsibilities and Guidelines**, Casey Barrs and staff attorney, Jeremy Gersovitz.
- √ Staff duties, Casey Barrs
 - √ Committee statutory duties, Jeremy Gersovitz
 - √ Legislative Council guidelines for interim committees, Casey Barrs
 - √ Compensation and travel, Casey Barrs
 - √ Recap of 2009 state-tribal related legislation, Jeremy Gersovitz
- 10:00 Presentation by Office of Indian Affairs**
- √ Jennifer Perez Cole, Director of Indian Affairs, Office of the Governor
- 10:30 Presentation on state-federal jurisdiction in Indian affairs**
- √ Bill Mercer, United States Attorney, District of Montana
- 11:00 Presentation on State-Tribal Economic Development Issues**
- √ Andrew Poole, Deputy Director, Department of Commerce
- 11:30 Public comment**
- 12:00 Break**
- 12:15 Interim Work Plan**
- √ Committee budget, travel, calendar, and targeted issues, Casey Barrs
 - √ Committee work plan, **Chairperson and members**

Action Items:

1. Select targeted issues
2. Confirm calendar (dates and reservation visits)

1:00 Wrap Up, Chairperson

- √ Confirm issues for next meeting
- √ Instructions to staff

1:15 Adjourn

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