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Meeting of the State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee

Room 137, State Capitol Building, Helena

Thursday, January 14, 2010

- 8:30** **Call to order and roll call -- Chair Scott Reichner**
Approval of minutes
- 8:35** **Update on Indian affairs**
√ Ms. Jennifer Perez-Cole, Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
- 9:15** **Extradition cooperation**
√ Mr. Jim Smith, Co-Executive Director, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
- 10:00** **Montana University System: (2-year education for Indians)**
√ Ms. Mary Sheehy Moe, Deputy Commissioner for Two-Year Education, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Office of Public Instruction: (Drop out solutions, charter schools)**
√ Ms. Denise Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
- 11:45** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Indian Health Service: (Mapping of Indian health care, funding, prescription drug abuse, Medicaid)**
√ Mr. Pete Conway, Director, Billings Area, Indian Health Service
- 2:00** **Department of Corrections: (Recidivism & training: Inmate Indians)**
√ Ms. Myrna Kuka, American Indian Liaison, Department of Corrections

