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## State-Tribal Relations Committee

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## State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee

Rocky Boy Reservation  
Tribal Chambers  
Box Elder, Montana

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

*Agenda times are approximate*

- 9:00           **Call to Order and Introductions**, Chairman Reichner  
**Opening Prayer**
- 9:15           **Update on Indian Affairs**  
Presenter:  
√ Ms. Jennifer Perez-Cole, Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
- 9:45           **Law Enforcement: Extradition**  
Presenter:  
√ Mr. Jeremy Gersovitz, STR committee attorney
- 10:15          **Public Comment**
- 10:30          **Health: Disparities in Care**  
Presenters:  
√ Ms. Mary Dalton, Medicaid and Health Services Branch Manager  
√ Ms. Lena Belcourt, Benefis Health System
- 11:00          **Education: Drop Out Rates**  
Presenter:  
Ö Mr. Casey Barrs, STR committee staff
- 11:15          **Public Comment**
- 11:30          **Lunch**
- 1:00           **Cultural and Historical Preservation**

Presenters:

Ö Mr. Casey Barrs, STR committee staff

Ö Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy

- 1:30 Tribal council topic: **Economic Development**  
Presenter:  
√ Mr. Richard Sangrey, Chief of Staff, Chippewa Cree Tribe
- 2:00 **Public Comment**
- 2:15 Tribal council topic: **State-Funded Programs**  
Presenter:  
√ Ms. Judy Houle, Director, Senior Citizens Programs, Chippewa Cree Tribe
- 2:45 Tribal council topic: **State-Tribal Cooperative Agreements**  
Presenter:  
√ Ms. Leann Montes, Tribal Attorney, Chippewa Cree Tribe
- 3:15 **Public Comment**
- 3:30 **Wrap Up and Adjourn**

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