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Meeting of the State-Tribal Relations Committee

Room 137, State Capitol Building, Helena
Friday, January 13, 2012

- 9:00** **Call to order and Roll call** -- Chair Carmine Mowbray
- 9:00** **Approval of Minutes** -- Chair Carmine Mowbray
- 9:05** **Update: Governor's Office of Indian Affairs**
√ Ms. Lesa Evers, Acting Director, Office of Indian Affairs
- 9:45** **State-Tribal Economic Development**
√ Ms. Heather Sobrepeña-George, Program Manager, Indian Country Economic Development Program, Department of Commerce
- 10:30** **Law Enforcement: Cross-Deputization**
√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- 10:35** **Law Enforcement: Racial profiling**
√ Colonel Mike Tooley, Chief, Montana Highway Patrol
√ Mr. Kevin Olson, Administrator, Montana Law Enforcement Academy
- 11:30** **Public Comment**
- 11:45** **Lunch**

- 12:45 Cultural and historical preservation**
√ Chair and staff
√ Stan Wilmoth, State Archaeologist, Montana State Historic Preservation Office, Montana Historical Society
√ Committee discussion
- 1:30 Disaster and Emergency Services**
√ Mr. Ed Tinsley, Division Administrator, Disaster and Emergency Services
- 2:15 Bullying in schools**
√ Staff overview of materials prepared by:
Mr. Tom Mexicancheyenne, Community Health Director, Northern Cheyenne, Tribal Health Department
Mr. John Frederickson, Coordinator, Montana Safe Schools Center, The University of Montana
- 2:45 Public Comment**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

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