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State-Tribal Relations Committee

62nd Montana Legislature

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Meeting of the State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee

Room 137, State Capitol Building, Helena

Friday, September 7, 2012

- 9:00** **Call to order and Roll call** – Chair Carmine Mowbray
- 9:00** **Approve STR Committee minutes** – Chair Carmine Mowbray
- 9:05** **Disaster response: Recent fires in tribal areas**
√ Mr. Ed Joiner, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Coordinator, Disaster & Emergency Services (by phone)
√ Mr. Ed Tinsley, Division Administrator, Disaster and Emergency Services
√ T.B.A.
- 10:00** **FES -- TANF contract award issue**
√ T.B.A., Department of Public Health and Human Services
√ T.B.A.
- 10:45** **Public comment**
- 11:00** **Cultural and historic preservation [LC-5544]**
√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
Committee action: Disposition of LC-5544?
- 11:45** **Lunch**

1:00

Indian veteran's transportation

Committee letter to Montana's congressional delegation:

- √ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- √ Mr. Mike Clouse, Department Legislative Chairman, Department of Montana Disabled American Veterans

Committee action: Disposition of letter to MT congressional delegation?

1:45

Full faith and credit for tribal court judgments [LC-7001]

- √ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- √ Mr. Dan Belcourt, Tribal Attorney, Chippewa Cree Tribe
- √ Ms. Joan Eliel, Investigator / Program Specialist, Office of the Attorney General
- √ Ms. Maylinn Smith, Director, Indian Law Clinic (by phone)
- √ T.B.A.

Committee action: Disposition of LC-7001?

4:00

Public comment

4:15

Guiding principles in work that impacts tribes [LC-6543]

- √ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- √ Representative Carolyn Pease-Lopez, HD-42

Committee action: Disposition of LC-6543?

4:45

Assignment of sponsors (to any committee bills adopted)

5:00

Adjourn

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