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AGENDA

as of 3/18/2014

SJR 14 Subcommittee on Elections

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Room 172, Capitol Bldg., Helena

Please note: all times are approximate

CONFERENCE CALL

- 10:00 a.m. 1. Call to Order, **Rep. Bryce Bennett**, Subcommittee Presiding Officer
Roll call
- 10:05 a.m. 2. **Ms. Sheri Scurr**, Legislative Research Analyst
→ Overview of policy questions
→ Overview of latest version of general revision bill
- 10:15 a.m. 3. Committee discussion, **public comment**, and committee decision on each policy question:
- (1) How should internal references to Title 13 sections be handled?
 - (2) Should the subcommittee's decision to standardize polling place hours be reconsidered?
 - (3) Should some special purpose districts be allowed to elect board members at annual meetings?
 - (4) When should elections on alternative forms of government be held?
 - (5) Should the deadline for mailing absentee ballots be standardized to conform with the federal requirement that ballots in federal elections must be mailed 45 days before the election?
 - (6) Should out-of-state owners of taxable property within a special district be allowed to vote or prohibited from voting? (*legal questions to be considered*)
- 11:00 a.m. or when discussion and action as listed above has been completed:
- 4. Next steps
 - 5. Instructions to staff
 - 6. Adjournment