



## Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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### 65th Montana Legislature

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### Agenda

September 14, 2017

Room 152 of the State Capitol

(Times are subject to change. An agenda item may be earlier or later than scheduled.)

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Call to Order - Roll Call - Sen. Vance, presiding officer
- 9:05 a.m. 2. Administrative Updates -- Sen. Vance and Pat Murdo, committee staff  
a) HJR 20 Health Pricing Transparency Update  
-- *Committee Action* - revised membership vote  
b) HB 661 Lab Study Updates  
-- *Committee Action* - revised membership vote
- 9:10 a.m. 3. Agency Monitoring - Introduction of New Liquor Control Administrator  
Department of Revenue Director Mike Kadas and Administrator Becky Schlauch
- 9:15 a.m. 4. Agency Monitoring -- Montana State Fund  
a) CY 2017 Budget Review
- 9:50 a.m. b) Questions from the Committee
- 10:00 a.m. 5. Reports from liaisons to the Rail Service Competition Council -- Sen. Facey
- 10:05 a.m. 6. Agency Monitoring -- Department of Labor and Industry  
a) Deputy Director Galen Hollenbaugh  
• Reports on Issues of Major Importance  
• Update on Legislative Impacts from Budget, New Legislation  
• Department's Role in SJR 27 Study of Montana State Fund  
b) Questions from the Committee
- 10:45 a.m.
- 10:55 a.m. c) Public Comment related to Department of Labor and Industry
- 11:00 a.m. 7. Agency Monitoring -- Department of Livestock  
a) Executive Officer Mike Honeycutt  
• Reports on Issues of Major Importance  
• Update on Legislative Impacts from Budget, New Legislation  
• Department's Role in HB661 Study of Veterinary Diagnostic Lab and other labs at Montana State University  
b) Questions from Committee
- 11:45 a.m.
- 11:55 a.m. c) Public Comment related to Department of Livestock
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. 8. Public Comment\* on any item not on the agenda but relevant to the EAIC
- 1:15 p.m. 9. Agency Monitoring -- State Auditor's Office

- 2:00 p.m. a) Commissioner of Securities and Insurance Matt Rosendale
  - Reports on Issues of Major Importance
  - Update on Legislative Impacts from Budget, New Legislation
  - Department's Approaches to Health Care Insurance Changes
- 2:10 p.m. b) Questions from Committee
- 2:15 p.m. c) Public Comment related to State Auditor's Office
- 10. Committee Discussion on Work Plan, Assigned Studies, Member Issues, Meeting Dates
  - a) SJR 27 Subcommittee on State Fund, Meeting Dates, and Work Plan
  - b) SJR 20 Work Plan on Unemployment Study
  - c) SJR 32 Work Plan on Emergency Care Providers and Veterans Study
  - d) Broadband
  - e) Economic Development
  - f) Advisory Council Reviews, Reports
  - g) Meeting Dates
- 3:15 p.m. 11. Public Comment\* on Plans for Assigned Studies
- 3:30 p.m. 12. *Committee Action Items*
  - Determination of Workload Levels for Studies, Other Work Plan Activities
- 3:45 p.m. 13. Rule Review -- Jameson Walker, staff attorney
- 4:00 p.m. 14. Directions to staff, adjourn

**Notes:**

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