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AGENDA

(revised 3/16/18)

March 19-20, 2018
Billings, Montana

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

Monday, March 19

The committee will convene at the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation hearing room.
Address: 2535 St. Johns Avenue, Billings

- 8:30 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Senator Diane Sands, Presiding Officer
- 8:35 a.m. Meeting Overview -- Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division, LSD
- 8:40 a.m. Administrative Rule Review
- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 8:55 a.m. County Attorneys' Perspectives and Legislative Priorities
- Jed Fitch, Beaverhead County Attorney
 - Scott Twito, Yellowstone County Attorney
 - Bill Fulbright, Ravalli County Attorney
 - Wyatt Glade, Custer County Attorney
 - Marry Lambert, Gallatin County Attorney
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 9:45 a.m. SJ 25 Study of Solitary Confinement: Initial review of other states' efforts to reduce the use of solitary confinement
- Rachel Weiss, LSD
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*

- 10:15 a.m. Agency Oversight: Department of Corrections
 → Director Reginald D. Michael
 → Adrienne Cotton, Government Relations Director
 → Questions from the committee
 → Public comment*
- 10:45 a.m. Tour Overviews -- Rachel Weiss
 Public comment* on any of the tours from Monday or Tuesday
- 11:15 a.m. Public comment* on any topic within the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 11:30 a.m. Recess for Tours
 Depart for Ted Lechner Youth Services Center
- 12:00 p.m. Tour of Ted Lechner Youth Services Center
 Address: 410 South 26th Street
 Tour is limited to committee and staff
- 2:15 p.m. Depart for Montana Women's Prison
- 2:30 p.m. Tour of Montana Women's Prison
 Address: 701 South 27th Street
 Tour is limited to committee and staff
- 4:30 p.m. Committee will continue tours at 7:15 a.m. at the Yellowstone County Courthouse

Tuesday, March 20

The committee will start the day at the Yellowstone County Courthouse, Room 518
 Address: 217 North 27th Street

- 7:15 a.m. Attend Yellowstone County Veterans' Treatment Court session
- 10:15 a.m. Depart for Passages Community Correctional Facility
- 10:45 a.m. Tour of Passages Community Correctional Facility
 Address: 1001 South 27th Street
 Tour is limited to committee and staff
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for the Yellowstone County Detention Center
- 1:30 p.m. Tour of the Yellowstone County Detention Center
 Address: 3165 King Avenue East
 Tour limited to committee and staff

- 3:30 p.m. Depart for the Board of Oil and Gas Conservation hearing room
Address: 2535 St. Johns Avenue
- 4:00 p.m. Reconvene, Roll Call
- 4:00 p.m. Public comment* on any of the tours from Monday or Tuesday
- 4:15 p.m. Public comment* on any topic within the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 4:30 p.m. Committee Work Session
- Staff review of work plan and next meeting agenda
 - HJ 6 and SJ 25 studies: next steps, additional information, other requests?
 - Agency Oversight: questions, information requests?
 - Member issues for future meetings?
 - Other directions to staff?
 - Next meeting: May 21 -- Helena
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

* Public comment provided in person to the committee is a public record that is recorded, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.

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