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TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC)
FROM: Rachel Weiss
RE: September 21 meeting agenda and materials

The Law and Justice Interim Committee will meet on September 21 starting at **8:30 a.m.** in Room 102 of the Capitol.

The tentative agenda and other meeting materials are included in this mailing. Please bring this packet with you to Helena. You will also find electronic versions of most documents online at the LJIC website: www.leg.mt.gov/ljic.

During the meeting, the LJIC will review and adopt its work plan for the interim. That includes setting tentative dates for future LJIC meetings. I've listed those dates at the end of this memo. If you have a moment, please review them so the LJIC can set as many of those future meeting dates as possible.

In addition to the tentative agenda, this packet should include:

- revised copies of the LJIC's draft work plan, the draft SJ 25 study plan, and the HJ 6 study overview;
- the revised matrix to help you determine any additional work priorities before you adopt the work plan;
- two documents to help the LJIC track its interim work. The first is a list of possible oversight topics for future agency presentations. The second is a chart outlining each LJIC meeting and the topics either scheduled or proposed for the meeting;
- a memo about agency progress implementing Commission on Sentencing and Task Force on the State Public Defender legislation;
- a memo about the LJIC's advisory council and required report review duties;
- a background paper on definitions and data for the SJ 25 study of solitary confinement;
- a paper summarizing the legislative history around REAL ID and Montana as requested at the June meeting;
- printed versions of REAL ID information provided to the LJIC in June by Liz Bangerter of the Department of Justice; and
- several news articles related to the LJIC's topic areas.

It is possible that I'll have one additional paper related to the SJ 25 study before the meeting. If so, I will email links to the electronic copy and have a printed version for you in Helena.

The proposed meeting days for the LJIC are below.

November 15-16, 2017

January 29, 2018

March 19-20, 2018

May 21, 2018

July 16, 2018

September 11, 2018

If you have any questions, please contact me at rweiss@mt.gov or 406-444-5367.

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