



## Local Government Interim Committee

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### State Capitol, Room 317 and 137

### 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 11 and 8 a.m., Thursday, July 12

#### Wednesday, July 11

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 8:30 a.m.                    **Joint Meeting with Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee (RTIC) -- Room 317**
1. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Rep. Tom Jacobson and Sen. Roger Webb, Presiding Officers
- 8:35 a.m.                    **HJ 18: Study of Tax Increment Financing**
1. Bill drafts -- Ms. Moore, RTIC staff
    - DOR/Working Group draft: LCtif1
    - Remittance draft: LCtif2
    - Private property draft: LCtif3
  2. Draft final report -- Ms. Moore
  3. Public comment\*
  4. Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee action
    - Legislation
    - Draft final report
- 10:00 a.m.                    **Return to Room 137 for LGIC Meeting**
- 10:10 a.m.                    **Administrative Matters**
1. Adoption of March meeting minutes
  2. Budget update
- 10:15 a.m.                    **HJ 25: Study of Municipal Fire Departments**
1. Introduction and Background -- Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns and Ted Barkley, City Manager, Belgrade
  2. LCMFD3 -- Second-Class Cities
    - Overview of draft -- Ms. Nowakowski
    - Public comment\*
    - Questions and discussion
    - Committee action
  3. LCMFD4 -- Regional Fire Authorities

- Overview of draft -- Ms. Nowakowski
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
4. Committee action and selection of bill sponsor, if any

11:15 a.m.

**Local Government GAAP Reporting**

1. Introduction and Background of LCLGR1 -- Kim Smith, DOA  
Local Government Services Bureau
2. Overview of LCLGR1 -- Ms. Nowakowski
3. Public comment\*
4. Questions and discussion
5. Committee action and selection of bill sponsor, if any

12:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:00 p.m.

**SJ 21: Study of EMS and Volunteer Firefighter Systems**

1. LCVFF3 -- Fireworks Tax
  - Overview of draft -- Ms. Moore
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
  - Committee action
2. LCVFF1 -- Workers Comp Coverage
  - Overview of draft -- Ms. Murdo
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
  - Committee action
3. LCVFF2 -- Regulation of Paramedicine
  - Overview of draft -- Ms. Murdo
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
  - Committee action
4. SJ 21 Draft Report
  - Overview of report -- Ms. Nowakowski
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
5. Committee action and selection of bill sponsors, if any

2:15 p.m.

**Glacier County Response to LGIC Inquiry**

1. Glacier County Commission Chairman Mike DesRosier
2. Public comment\*
3. Questions and discussion
4. Committee action, if any

3:00 p.m.

**Local Government Single Audit Act**

1. Introduction and overview -- Ms. Aldrich
2. LCSAA1 -- Generally revising laws related to budgeting and accounting by local government entities
  - Overview of draft -- Ms. Aldrich
3. Panel discussion
  - DOA Letter
  - DOR -- Steve Austin
  - MACO -- Eric Bryson
  - League of Cities and Towns -- Kelly Lynch
4. Public comment\*
5. Questions and discussion
6. Committee action and selection of bill sponsor, if any

4:30 p.m.

**Public comment\* on matters within the jurisdiction of the LGIC**

5:00 p.m.

**Recess**

**Thursday, July 12**

**AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

8:00 a.m.

**Reconvene**

8:05 a.m.

**Housing Tax Credit**

1. Introduction and Background -- Rep. Hertz and Sheila Rice
2. LChtc1 -- Workforce housing tax credits
  - Overview of draft -- Ms. Moore
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
  - Committee action
3. LChlcs -- Low-and-moderate income housing loans
  - Overview of draft -- Ms. Moore
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
  - Committee action
4. LCahgr -- Funding for affordable housing projects
  - Overview of draft -- Ms. Moore
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions and discussion
  - Committee action
5. Committee action and selection of bill sponsor, if any

- 8:45 a.m.                   **AirBnB Rentals in Montana**
1.     Overview -- Stuart Doggett, Lodging and Hospitality Association
  2.     Public comment\*
  3.     Questions and discussion
  4.     Committee action, if any
- 9:15 a.m.                   **Gateway County Local Option Tax**
1.     Introduction and Background
    - Bill Berg, Park County Commissioner
    - Michael Kardoes, Livingston City Manager
    - Erica Strickland, Park County Finance Director
  2.     Overview of LCGLO1 -- Ms. Moore
  3.     Public comment\*
  4.     Questions and discussion
  5.     Committee action and selection of bill sponsor, if any
- 10:00 a.m.                  **Future of Local Government Committee**
1.     Introduction of LCLGIC -- Ms. Nowakowski
  2.     Public comment\*
  3.     Questions and discussion
  4.     Committee action and selection of bill sponsor, if any
- 10:30 a.m.                  **Public comment\* on matters within the jurisdiction of the LGIC**
- 11:00 a.m.                  **Wrap-up unfinished business**
- 11:30 a.m.                  **Adjourn**

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