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As of April 7, 2020

Economic Affairs Interim Committee Agenda

April 9, 2020
Teleconference Call

(An agenda item may be later or earlier than reflected in the projected times.)

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order - Roll Call - Notifications and Public Comment Guidelines*
-- Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Presiding Officer
- 10:05 a.m. **A. Update from Montana District Director, Small Business Administration**
a) Brent Donnelly, Montana District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration
b) Committee Questions
- 10:15 a.m. **B. Emerging Issues: Impacts of COVID 19 on Selected Topics**
1. Reports from Agency Officials:
a) Regarding Unemployment - Brenda Nordlund, Acting Commissioner of Labor & Industry
b) Committee Questions
c) Regarding Housing/Mortgages - Bruce Brensdal, Dept. of Commerce Housing Division
d) Committee Questions
e) Regarding Tourism Impacts - Jennifer Pelej, Dept. of Commerce Tourism and Marketing
f) Committee Questions
2. Updates from Other Agencies Monitored by the Economic Affairs Committee
3. Public Comment
- 10:40 a.m. **C. Review of Emergency Rules and Regular Rules**
1. Overview of What an Emergency Rule Is - Jameson Walker, Committee Staff Attorney
2. Update on Emergency Rules
3. Response from Department of Labor and Industry on prosthetics proposed rule ([letter](#))
4. Rule Review for [February](#) and [March](#)
5. Questions from the Committee
6. Public Comment
- 10:55 a.m. **D. Public Comment**
(The comment is for items not on agenda but under the purview of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee.)
- 11:00 a.m. **E. Review and Discussion of Future Meeting Options**
Directions to Staff
Adjourn

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