

For Feb. 12-13, 2020

Economic Affairs Interim Committee

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## AGENCY MONITORING (SAMPLE ACTIVITIES)

### Alcoholic Beverage Control Division

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>	Jan. 22 – Public hearings on a new <a href="#">rule</a> to implement limited all-beverage licenses in continuing care retirement communities and revisions to resort license <a href="#">rules</a> .

### Department of Agriculture

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feb. 14 - Cottage Food Law Workshop, Livingston</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feb. 19 – Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Advisory Council meets, Helena</li></ul>	Jan. 6, 2020 – Noxious Weed Trust Fund grants.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>March 1 – Proposals due for Pulse Crop Marketing or Educational Projects</li></ul>	Dec. 4 – State Hail Board, Great Falls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>March 2-6 – Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council meets, Helena</li></ul>	

### State Auditor's Office

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February - NCCI files work comp loss cost data</li></ul>	Dec. 11 – Worker's Compensation Classification & Review Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>April 28 – Investment Advisors Workshop, Bozeman</li></ul>	Dec. 18 – Insurance Continuing Education Advisory Council

### Department of Commerce

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Feb. 11-12 – Board of Investments</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>March 14 - Made in Montana show, Helena</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>April 2020 – Letters on coal impacts</li></ul>	Dec. 12 – MT Coal Board, Billings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>April 26-28 – Governor's Conference on Tourism &amp; Recreation - Billings</li></ul>	Dec. 18 – Big Sky Trust Fund Job Creation/Planning Grant deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>June 15-17, 2020 – MT Housing Partnership (Helena)</li></ul>	

## Department of Labor and Industry

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 3 - Equal Pay for Equal Work Task Force meets, Helena</li> </ul>	Jan. 1, 2020 Montana's <a href="#">taxable wage base</a> for unemployment insurance in 2020 will be \$34,100, up from \$33,000 in 2019.
	Jan. 1, 2020 <a href="#">Minimum wage</a> goes up to \$8.65 an hour from the current \$8.50/hr.

## Department of Livestock

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb. 27 – Board of Livestock meeting</li> <li>March 30 - Per capita fees due</li> </ul>	Jan. 23 – Board of Livestock meeting Jan. 17 – Co-Located Labs Advisory Committee meeting, Capitol, 10 a.m.
	Jan. 3 – Montana Livestock Loss Board

## Montana State Fund

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 13, 2020 - Board Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dec. 13 - Board Meeting (2020 budget)</li> </ul>

## Banking and Financial Institutions Division

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
Nothing posted online	Annual License Renewal from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System

## Governor's Office of Economic Development

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
Nothing posted online	2019 <a href="#">Report</a> on MT Economic Development and October 2019 Update