

For Jan. 15, 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">Jan. 22 – Public hearings on a new rule to implement limited all-beverage licenses in continuing care retirement communities and revisions to resort license rules.	Dec. 5 – Rule hearing on Competitive Bidding for Retail All-Beverage Licenses

Department of Agriculture

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jan. 6, 2020 – Noxious Weed Trust Fund grants.	Dec. 2-3 – Montana Wheat and Barley Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Feb. 19 – Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Advisory Council meets, Helena	Dec. 3 – Meeting in Great Falls on request by oilseed growers to form an advisory council.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">March 1 – Proposals due for Pulse Crop Marketing or Educational Projects	Dec. 4 – State Hail Board meets, Great Falls

State Auditor's Office

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">April 28 – Investment Advisors Workshop, Bozeman	Dec. 11 – Worker's Compensation Classification & Review Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none">	Dec. 18 – Insurance Continuing Education Advisory Council

Department of Commerce

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

Department of Labor and Industry

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 1, 2020 Montana's taxable wage base for unemployment insurance in 2020 will be \$34,100, up from \$33,000 in 2019. Jan. 1, 2020 Minimum wage goes up to \$8.65 an hour from the current \$8.50/hr. 	<p>Nov. 8 – Public Hearing on proposed 2020 prevailing wage rates.</p> <p>Nov. 30 – State Workforce Innovation Board meets in Helena</p>

Department of Livestock

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 3 – Montana Livestock Loss Board – agenda Jan. 17 – Co-Located Labs Advisory Committee meeting, Capitol, 10 a.m. Jan. 23 – Board of Livestock meeting 	<p>Dec. 4 – (Revised) Board of Livestock meeting, Scott Hart Building, Helena</p> <p>Dec. 13 – Board of Milk Control meeting, Helena</p>

Montana State Fund

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

Banking and Financial Institutions Division

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual License Renewal from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2019 – Released data on renewals for Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System for nondepository institutions..

Governor's Office of Economic Development

Upcoming Activities	Previous Activities
Nothing posted online	2019 Report on MT Economic Development and October 2019 Update