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# Economic Affairs Interim Committee

66th Montana Legislature

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As of June 30, 2020

Resumption of meeting that began June 30, 2020

## Economic Affairs Interim Committee DRAFT Agenda July 1, 2020

Room 152 at the State Capitol with some participants meeting via Zoom teleconference

(An agenda item may be later or earlier than reflected.)

- 8:00 a.m.                   **A. Required Reports**
1. Followup on Board of Horseracing Historical Video Game [Report](#) and Options
    - a. Overview - Tom Tucker, executive director of the Board of Horseracing
    - b. Public Comment
    - c. Questions from the Committee
    - d. Possible Committee Action
- 8:45 a.m.                   2. Update on Co-Located Lab Study  
-- Sen. Gordon Vance
- 9:00 a.m.                   **B. Member Issues - Alcohol Law Revisions**
1. Review of Alcohol Sales and Revenue Estimates  
-- Becky Schlauch, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division
  2. Legislative [Options](#) and Past [Bill Review](#)
    - a. Jameson Walker, staff attorney
    - b. Public Comment
    - c. Committee Discussion
    - d. Possible Committee Action
- 9:30 a.m.                   **C. Member Issues - Workers' Compensation Presumptive Disease for Firefighters**
1. Panel Discussion on Potential Access, Impacts
    - a. Kevin Braun, Chief Counsel, Montana State Fund
    - b. Alan Hulse, CEO, Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority
    - c. Alan Tresemer, Painted Rocks Fire District, Darby representative of independent firefighters (possibly by phone - [comment](#) sent by email)
  2. Legislative Options
    - a. Public Comment
    - b. Committee Discussion
    - c. Possible Committee Action
- 10:30 a.m.                   **D. Revisiting SJ 24 and SJ 18 Recommendations, COVID Liability Question**
1.
    - a. Pat Murdo, Review of SJ 24 Recommendations
    - b. Committee Discussion
    - c. Public Comment

- d. Committee Action, if any
- 2. a. Pat Murdo, Review of SJ 18 Recommendations
  - b. Committee Discussion
  - c. Public Comment
  - d. Committee Action, if any
- 3. a. Jameson Walker, Review of COVID-19 Liability Issues
  - b. Committee Discussion
  - c. Public Comment
  - d. Committee Action, if any

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Directions to Staff/Next and Last Meeting - Set for Sept. 10, 2020  
Adjourn

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