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As of September 9, 2020

Economic Affairs Interim Committee Agenda

September 10, 2020

**** Virtual Meeting by Teleconference ****

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

- 8:00 a.m. Call to Order - Roll Call - Notifications and Public Comment Guidelines
-- Rep. Sharon Stewart Peregoy, Presiding Officer
- 8:10 a.m. **A-1. Agency Monitoring and Agency Legislation**
- 1) Overall Agency Monitoring and Review of Legislative Council Guidelines - Pat Murdo, staff
 - 2) Court Update on Alcohol Beverage Control Division cases - Dan Whyte, Dept of Revenue legal counsel
 - 3) Alcoholic Beverage Control Division/Department of Revenue
 - a) Presentation of [bill drafts](#) - Becky Schlauch, Administrator
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion and Action
- 8:35 a.m. **B-1. Member Issues**
- 1) Report from Alcohol Coalition, Darryl James, Coalition Coordinator
 - 2) Review of Spousal Option ([PD0006](#)) and Hockey Wall Combo ([PD0010](#)) - Jameson Walker, staff
 - 3) Public Comment
 - 4) Committee Discussion and Possible Action
 - 5) Handout for Member Issues [Summary](#) for Alcohol Review - Pat Murdo, staff
- 9:30 a.m. **A-2. Agency Legislation (about 15 minutes each)**
- 1) Department of Livestock
 - a) Presentation of [bill drafts](#) - Mike Honeycutt, Executive Officer
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion and Action
 - 2) Department of Agriculture
 - a) Presentation of [bill drafts](#) - Ben Thomas, Director
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion and Action
 - 3) Department of Labor and Industry
 - a) Presentation of [department/board](#) bill drafts- Judy Bovington, Chief Legal Counsel
 - b) Public Comment

- 10:15 a.m. **C-1.** **EAIC Statutory Duties** - Required Reports (staff overview unless otherwise stated)
- 1) Department of Agriculture - Ben Thomas - [pesticide training report](#)
 - 2) Department of Labor and Industry - Apprentice, [Unemployment](#) for Survivors of Domestic Violence, etc.
 - 3) Department of Commerce - Veteran Home Loan Mortgage Update, Wood Products Revolving Fund Update, Indirect Cost Rate for Heritage Preservation & Development
 - 4) Department of Labor and Industry Active Supervision Review for Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors
 - 5) Report from Lab Committee (re Diagnostic and Other Laboratories) - Sen. Vance
 - 6) Public Comment
 - 7) Committee Discussion and Possible Action
- 10:45 a.m. **D-1.** **Emerging Issues - Impacts from COVID-19**
- 1) Update on Unemployment, Return to Work, Changes if any, in Federal Laws
Brenda Nordlund, Acting Director, Department of Labor and Industry
 - 2) Update on Grants made from State CARES Act and other COVID-19 Funding
 - a) Tara Rice, Department of Commerce
 - b) Ben Thomas, Department of Agriculture
 - 3) Public Comment
 - 4) Committee Discussion and Possible Action
- 11:30 a.m. **A-3.** **Agency Legislation**
- 1) Department of Commerce
 - a) Presentation of Bill Proposals - Garrett Norcott, Chief Legal Counsel
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion and Action
- 11:45 a.m. **E. 1** **Public Comment** (on items not on agenda but under EAIC purview)
Those wishing to provide public comment are asked to contact committee staff ahead of time to obtain call-in information. (email pmurdo@mt.gov or call 406-444-3594)
- Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **A-4.** **Agency Legislation**
- 1) State Auditor's Office
 - a) Presentation of [bill drafts](#) - Commissioner Matt Rosendale or Bob Biskupiak
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion and Action
- 1:30 p.m. **C-2.** **EAIC Statutory Duties - Rule Review**
- 1) Reconsideration of Temporary Block on State Auditor Rule regarding insurance and securities overlap
 - a) Lynne Egan, State Auditor's Office
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion and Action

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C-2. EAIC Statutory Duties - Rule Review, continued

- 2) Updates from the Department of Labor and Industry regarding dental hygienist limited access permit guidance and the Board of Chiropractors rule on dry needling ([MOU](#))
 - a) Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry Chief Counsel
 - b) Public Comment on either dental hygienist or chiropractor issues
 - c) Committee Discussion and Action
- 3) Update on Department of Public Health and Human Services Vaping Rule
 - a) Letter from the Department
 - b) Update on Requested Poll of the Legislature - Jameson Walker, EAIC staff attorney
 - c) Public Comment
 - d) Committee Discussion and Possible Action
- 4) Rule Review for July-August 2020
 - a) Jameson Walker, EAIC staff attorney
 - b) Public Comment
 - c) Committee Discussion and Possible Action

2:00 p.m.

F-1. Committee Studies - SJ 18, Study of Licensing for those with Criminal Convictions

- 1) Review of Final Report and Recommendations - Pat Murdo, Committee Staff
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) Committee Discussion and Action - Recommendations, Findings, Report

F-2. Committee Studies - SJ24, Study of the Lodging Facility Use Tax

- 1) Review of Final Report and Recommendations - Pat Murdo, Committee Staff
- 2) Review of Placeholder Bill Drafts, [PD003](#) (Seller) and [PD0026](#) (Combo) - Pat Murdo
- 3) Public Comment on Final Report or Bill Draft
- 4) Committee Discussion and Action - Recommendations, Findings, Bill Draft, Report

3:00 p.m.

B-2. Member Issues - Followups on Presumptive Disease and Broadband

- 1) Information from Nearby States on Presumptive Disease Lost Costs, Pat Murdo
- 2) Review of Member Issues [Summary](#) for Presumptive Disease, Pat Murdo
- 3) Review of Member Issues [Summary](#) for Broadband, Pat Murdo

3:30 p.m.

G-1. Committee Legislation

- 1) Board of Horseracing - possible committee bill on historical horseracing ([PD0011](#)) - Jameson Walker, Staff Attorney
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) Committee Discussion and Possible Action

4:30 p.m.

H-1. Other Committee and Legislative Business

- 1) Legislative Orientation, Bill Requests /Background Information - Legislative Services
- 2) Directions to staff and reminders about Evaluation Forms

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