



## Law and Justice Interim Committee

66th Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA

July 13, 2020 -- 8 a.m.  
Room 152 at the State Capitol and Zoom

(All times on the agenda are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.)

- 8:00 a.m.     **Call to Order -- Roll Call** -- Rep. Barry Usher, Presiding Officer
- 8:05 a.m.     **Agency Oversight:** Update from the Board of Pardons and Parole (BOPP) and the Department of Corrections (DOC)  
→ Annette Carter, Presiding Officer, BOPP  
→ Director Reginald Michael and DOC staff  
→ Public comment\*  
→ Questions from the committee
- 9:00 a.m.     **Agency Oversight:** Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council (POST Council)  
→ Mike Milburn, Chief of Staff, DOJ  
→ Public comment\*  
→ Questions from the committee
- 9:45 a.m.     Break
- 10:00 a.m.    **SJ 19 Study of Sexual and Violent Offender Registries**  
1. Law enforcement perspectives (~30 minutes)  
→ Sheriff Wynn Meehan, Broadwater County  
→ Sheriff Jesse Slaughter, Cascade County  
→ Questions from the committee  
  
2. Review of preliminary bill drafts  
→ Review of draft and questions from the committee  
  
3. Public comment\* on the SJ 19 study and preliminary bills drafts
- 11:45 a.m.    Lunch

- 12:30 p.m. **Committee Issue:** Re-entry challenges facing returning individuals
- SK Rossi, ACLU of Montana
  - Ann Truesdale, President, Montana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
  - Clemente Arciga
  - Katie Sorenson
  - Public comment\*
  - Questions from the committee
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. **HJ 31 Study of the Montana Board of Crime Control**
- Review of preliminary bill drafts and questions from the committee
  - Public comment\* on the HJ 31 study and preliminary drafts
- 3:00 p.m. **HJ 36 Study of Compensation for Wrongfully Convicted Individuals**
- Review of preliminary bill draft and questions from the committee
  - Public comment\* on the HJ 36 study and preliminary draft
- 4:00 p.m. **Public comment\*** on any item in the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on the agenda
- 4:30 p.m. **Committee Work Session**
- Next meeting dates, formats, topics
  - Agency Oversight -- What additional updates or information would the LJIC like to request from the agencies or the Judicial Branch?
  - Interim Studies -- Does the LJIC have changes it wants to make to any of the preliminary bill drafts? Are there preliminary drafts the LJIC no longer wants to consider at future meetings?
  - Other directions to staff or additional bill requests?
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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