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AGENDA -- CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

March 30, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Room 102, State Capitol, Helena*

1. a. Call to order; roll call -- Rep. Barry Usher, Presiding Officer
b. Welcome and overview of meeting purpose -- Rep. Usher
2. Department of Corrections update on response to COVID-19 (by phone)
3. Review of work plan and interim study status -- Legislative staff
4. Committee discussion of interim priorities and next steps
5. Committee discussion of any public comments** received in writing
6. *Action Item: Committee revision of work plan and directions to staff, if needed*
7. a. Future meeting dates -- LJIC members and staff
b. Closing remarks -- Rep. Usher, LJIC members
c. Adjourn

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