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AGENDA

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November 18, 2019
8:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 102

Please note: All times are tentative. 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. **Committee Issue: REAL ID Update**
 → Sarah Garcia, Motor Vehicle Division Administrator, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)
 → Public comment*
 → Questions from the committee
- 8:15 a.m. **Committee Issue: Update on HB 715 study and agency budgets**
 → Quinn Holzer, Operations Manager, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 → Marcianne Lewandowski, Fiscal Analyst, LFD
 → Walker Hopkins, Data Analyst, LFD
 → Public comment*
 → Questions from the committee
- 8:45 a.m. **HJ 31 Study of the Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC)**
 1. Overview and additional grant information (15 minutes)
 → Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD) -- Overview of panels/transfer legislative history
 → Natalia Bowser, Crime Control Bureau Chief, Department of Corrections (DOC) -- Additional data on grants and recipients
 → Questions from the committee
2. Review of recent MBCC strategic planning meeting (15 minutes)
 → Peter Ohman, Presiding Officer, MBCC
 → Rick Kirn, Vice Presiding Officer, MBCC
 → Questions from the committee

3. Perspectives from long-time MBCC members (30 minutes)

- Laura Obert, Broadwater County Commissioner
- Rick Kirn, Ft. Peck Tribal Executive Board member
- Questions from the committee

4. Public comment* on the HJ 31 study (15 minutes)

- Questions from the committee

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **SJ 19 Study of the Sexual and Violent Offender Registries:** Overview of Montana registries and review of Montana's compliance with federal sex offender registration and notification laws

- Suzanne Anders, Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Analyst, Division of Criminal Investigation, DOJ
- Madison Mattioli, Assistant Attorney General, DOJ
- Public comment*
- Questions from the committee

Noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Agency Oversight:** Department of Corrections -- Overview of prison visitation program, inmate mail process, and grievance process

- Cynthia Wolken, Deputy Director, DOC
- Billie Reich, Program Manager, Technical Correctional Services Bureau, Montana State Prison (MSP)
- Lynn Guyer, Warden, MSP
- DJ Godfrey, Associate Warden, MSP
- Public comment*
- Questions from the committee

2:15 p.m. **HJ 43 Study of Post-Conviction Relief:** Overview of current relief processes and reflections on experiences with the systems

- Francis Meagher, family member of crime victim
- Judge Luke Berger, 5th Judicial District and member of the Sentence Review Division
- Chad Wright, Appellate Review Division Administrator, Office of Public Defender
- Tammy Plubell, Assistant Attorney General, Appellate Services Bureau, DOJ
- Public comment*
- Questions from the committee

3:30 p.m. **Break**

- 3:45 p.m. **Agency Oversight:** Administrative rule review
- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, LSD
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 4:00 p.m. **Public comment*** on any item within the LJIC's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 4:30 p.m. **Committee work session**
- Review of planned items for January
 - Agency Oversight - What additional updates or information would the LJIC like to request from the agencies? Are there questions the LJIC wants addressed during future agency presentations?
 - HJ 31: Board of Crime Control study - What information related to the study would the LJIC like to receive at future meetings? Are there speakers or stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite for future meetings?
 - HJ 36: Study of compensation for wrongfully convicted - What additional information related to the study would the LJIC like to receive? Are there speakers or stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite for future meetings or next steps it would like to take?
 - HJ 43: Study of postconviction relief - What information related to the study would the LJIC like to receive at future meetings? Are there speakers or stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite for future meetings?
 - SJ 19: Study of sexual and violent offender registries - What information related to the study would the LJIC like to receive at future meetings? Are there speakers or stakeholders the LJIC would like to invite for future meetings?
 - Other directions to staff?
 - Next meeting dates
 - January 27-28, Helena
 - March 30-31, Missoula
- 5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

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