August 30, 2019

TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC)
FROM: Rachel Weiss
RE: September 9 meeting agenda and materials

The LJIC will meet on September 9 starting at 8:30 a.m. in Room 102 of the Capitol.

The tentative agenda and other meeting materials are included in this mailing. Please bring this packet with you to Helena. You will also find electronic versions of most documents online at the LJIC website: https://leg.mt.gov/committees/interim/2019ljic/

During the meeting, the LJIC will review and adopt its work plan for the interim. Please review the work plan and matrix so the LJIC can set its work priorities for the interim as well as its tentative meeting dates.

In addition to the agenda and revised work plan documents, this packet should include:

- An update on the Judicial Branch' pretrial release project;
- A letter and press release from the Department of Corrections that arrived after your June meeting;
- An overview of the required reports and advisory councils for the agencies assigned to LJIC oversight;
- Initial materials related to the HJ 31 study of the Board of Crime Control, including a legal memo and fact sheet from legislative staff, a legal memo from Corrections staff, the text of SB 95, information on state administering agencies and use of Byrne JAG federal funds, and an NCSL paper related to federal criminal justice funding;
- Several articles related to the HJ 36 study of compensation for wrongfully convicted persons; and
- An NCLS one-pager on revenge porn and sextortion, a topic that was the subject of recent legislation in Montana

Additional materials for the HJ 36 study and the SJ 19 study of sexual and violent offender registries will be provided at the meeting if not before. If additional materials are available
before the meeting, I will email links to the electronic copies and provide you with printed versions at the meeting.

Please check your calendars to see if the proposed future meeting days will work for your schedule:

- November 18-19, 2019
- January 27, 2020
- March 30-31, 2020
- May 12, 2020
- July 13, 2020
- September 14, 2020

Also, the Legislative Finance Committee and Legislative Council are organizing a "Legislative Week" for January 13-17, 2020. While the LJIC is not currently scheduled to meet during that week, the Council members did discuss the possibility of reimbursing some travel, lodging, and salary costs for members of interim committees who wish to take part in the activities that week. I have included the very tentative proposed schedule for that week. As additional information is available, I will make sure you have it.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions about the meeting. I can be reached at 406-444-5367 or rweiss@mt.gov