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as of 7/14/2020

AGENDA

Local Government Interim Committee

July 14-15, 2020

State Capitol Building, Room 152

Video conference and in-person meeting

Agenda times are approximate.

Tuesday July 14, 2020

- 1:00 pm** **Call to Order & Roll Call** – Sen. Margie MacDonald, Chair
- 1:05 pm** **Meeting Overview** – Ms. Henneman
- 1:10 pm** **Multifamily Coal Trust Home Program**
1. Bill draft to authorize additional funding ([PD9](#)) - Ms. Henneman
 2. Discussion of Program and Implementation Update
 - a. Neighborworks Montana – Kaia Peterson
 - b. MT Housing Coalition - Sheila Rice
 - c. GL Development - Beki Brandborg
 - d. MT Board of Housing - Cheryl Cohen
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 2:00 pm** **Workforce Housing Tax Credits - SB18 from 2019 Session**
1. Bill draft [PD4JJ](#) - Julie Johnson, Staff Attorney
 2. Explanation of Tax Credit Program:
 - a. Sugar Creek Capital - Lou Bosso
 - b. WishRock Development - Tyson O'Connell
 - c. MT Housing Coalition & Homeward - Andrea Davis
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee

- 3:00 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:15 pm** **MSU Local Government Center Funding**
1. Review of Funding Bill Draft ([PD3JJ](#)) - Julie Johnson, staff attorney
 2. Comparison of DOA LG Services and Training
 - a. [DOA LG Services](#) - Kristin Reynolds, Bureau Chief
 - b. [MSU LG Center](#) - Dan Clark, Director
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee

- 4:00 pm** **Committee Work Session**
- Workshop and discussion of legislative proposals:
- [PD9](#) - Reauthorize funding for multifamily coal trust homes program
 - [PD4JJ](#) - Workforce housing tax credit program
 - [PD3JJ](#) - MSU LG Center Funding

4:15 **Review Wednesday agenda – recess for the day**

Wednesday July 15, 2020

9:00 am **Reconvene – roll call – Chair MacDonald**

- 9:05 am** **Regional Fire Protection Authorities**
1. Bill Draft Analysis and discussion ([PD3TH](#)) - Ms. Henneman
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Questions from the Committee

10:00 am **BREAK**

- 10:15 am** **COVID Relief for Local Governments**
1. Reimbursement program update - Kristin Reynolds, DOA Local Government Services
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Questions from the Committee

- 10:45 am** **Local Government Data Collection Project**
1. [Data Collection Problem Statement](#) - Joe Triem, LFD
 2. Current data accounting ability - DOA LG Services
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee

11:30 pm **LUNCH**

- 1:00 pm SJ 3 - Alternative On-site Systems Study**
1. Bill draft review ([PD8](#)) - Ms. Henneman
 2. [DEQ Comprehensive Rule Update](#) Regarding Vertical Separation Requirements - Tim Davis
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 1:45 pm SJ 3 - Replacement of Failing/Aging On-site Systems**
1. Flathead Basin Commission's On-Site Wastewater Treatment Committee Findings and Recommendations - Ed Lieser
 2. Discussion of [draft letter](#) proposal - Ms. Henneman
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 2:30 SJ 3 - Review of [Draft Final Report](#) - Ms. Henneman**
1. Committee Questions and Revisions
 2. Public Comment*
- 2:45 pm Public Comment*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 3:00 pm Committee work session**
- Workshop and discussion of legislative proposals:
- [PD3TH](#) -Regional Fire Protection Authorities
 - [PD8](#) - Review of Experimental Systems
- Other items:
- Continued action on Local Data Collection Project?
 - Additional Questions and Directives for Staff
- 3:15 pm Adjourn**

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