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AGENDA

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May 14, 2020

Remote meeting via Zoom

(see below for public participation information)

Agenda times are approximate.

- 10:00 am** **Call to Order & Roll Call** – Sen. Margie MacDonald, Chair
- 10:05 am** **Meeting Overview** – Ms. Henneman
- 10:10 am** **COVID-19 Update**
1. Overview of available resources - Ms. Henneman
 2. Montana Association of Counties update - Eric Bryson
 3. Montana League of Cities and Towns update - Tim Burton
 4. Public Comment*
 5. Questions from the Committee
- 10:45 am** **CARES Act**
1. Bill Summary and explanation - Julie Johnson
 2. Coronavirus Relief Fund Advisory Council grants - Tara Rice, Department of Commerce Director
 3. Areas needing further directive and explanation - MACO, MLCT
 4. Public Comment*
 5. Questions from the Committee
- 11:45 am** **Legislative Fiscal Division and HJ 35 Updates**
1. TSEP Program project status and funding - Cathy Duncan, LFD
 2. Update on Local Government Reporting - Cathy Duncan, LFD
 3. HJ 35 Subcommittee update - Ms. Henneman
 4. Public Comment*
 5. Questions for the Committee

- 12:00 pm RECESS for lunch**
- 1:00 pm Reconvene**
- 1:05 pm MSU Local Government Center**
1. Discussion of funding history and funding proposal - Julie Johnson, LSD & Dan Clark, MSU LG Center
 2. Possible action item: bill draft request
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 1:30 pm SJ 3: Study of Alternative Septic Systems**
1. SDAC meeting update - Ms. Henneman
 2. DEQ update on current rule review process - Tim Davis
 3. WASACT and DNRC funding - Anna Miller, DNRC
 4. Public Comment*
 5. Questions from the Committee
- 2:15 pm Committee Work Session**
1. Work plan discussion
 - ◇ Future meeting dates
 - ◇ Reassessment of committee study topics

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