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AGENDA

Local Government Interim Committee

November 12-13, 2019
State Capitol Building, Room 137

Agenda times are approximate.

Tuesday November 12, 2019

- 1:00 pm** **Call to Order & Roll Call** – Sen. Margie MacDonald, Chair
- 1:05 pm** **Meeting Overview** – Ms. Henneman
- 1:10 pm** **MSU Local Government Center update** (Tab 1) – Dan Clark, Director
1. Public Comment*
 2. Questions from the Committee
- 1:45 pm** **Opportunity Zones** (Tab 2)
1. Current status and update – Tara Rice, Department of Commerce Director
 2. Relevance for affordable housing – Bruce Brensdal, Montana Housing Administrator
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 2:45 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm** **Regional Fire Authority Topic** (Tab 3)
1. Review of 2017-18 LGIC work and SB 17 – Ms. Henneman
 2. Stakeholder Panel Discussion
 - a. Mike DeGrosky, DNRC
 - b. Kelly Lynch, MLCT
 - c. Doug Martens, Rosebud County Commissioner
 - d. Rich Cowger, MT Fire Chiefs' Association

- e. Paul McKenzie, FH Stoltze Land and Lumber Company
- 3. Public Comment*
- 4. Questions from the Committee

4:30 pm Review Wednesday agenda – recess for the day

Wednesday November 13, 2019

8:00 am Reconvene – roll call – Chair MacDonald

8:05 am Pension system overview – Local Government impacts (Tab 4)

- 1. Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) history and background – Ms. Henneman and Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 2. Pension system overview – Sam Schaefer, LFD and Sheri Scurr, LSD
- 3. Public Comment*
- 4. Questions from the Committee

9:00 am Entitlement Share (Tab 5)

- 1. History of HB 124 (2001) and HB 33 (2015) – Ms. Henneman
- 2. Entitlement Share historical revenues and expenditures – Sam Schaefer, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 3. Public Comment*
- 4. Questions from the Committee

10:30 am BREAK

10:45 am SJ 3 – Impacts of Failing On-site wastewater treatment systems (Tab 6) – Mike Koopal, Whitefish Lake Institute

- 1. Public Comment*
- 2. Questions from the Committee

11:30 am LUNCH

12:30 pm SJ 3 – Local Government Regulation and Oversight (Tab 7)

- 1. Lewis & Clark County Septic Maintenance Program – Beth Norberg, Lewis & Clark County Sanitarian
- 2. Local Sanitarian/Environmental Health Officer Panel Discussion
 - a. Shannon Therriault – Missoula County
 - b. Shawn Rowland – Broadwater County
 - c. Hillary Hanson – Flathead County
 - d. Lori Christenson – Gallatin County
 - e. Beth Norberg – Lewis & Clark County
- 3. Public comment*

4. Questions from the Committee

- 2:00 pm** **Public Comment*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 2:15 pm** **Committee work session**
1. Updated work plan outline
 2. Questions and directives for staff
 3. Next meeting overview
- 2:30 pm** **Adjourn**

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