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AGENDA

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September 12, 2019
State Capitol Building, Room 137

Agenda times are approximate.

- 8:30** **Call to Order & Roll Call** – Sen. Margie MacDonald, Chair
- 8:35** **Administrative Matters** – Ms. Henneman
1. Review study plans
 2. Review calendar
- 8:45** **Delivering Local Assistance Program update** – Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce
- 9:00** **MSU Local Government Center overview** – Dan Clark, Local Government Center Director
- 9:30** **SJ3 – On-site wastewater systems**
1. Review of systems currently allowed – Ms. Henneman
 2. Review of septic permitting system – Tim Davis, DEQ
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 11:00** **Subdivision Review**
1. Overview of basic process – Tim Davis and Rachel Clark, DEQ
 2. Update from Subdivision Advisory Council – Ms. Henneman
 3. Public Comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 12:00** **Lunch**

- 1:00 Entitlement Share**
1. Background and history – Bob Story, MT Taxpayers Association; Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties; Susan Nicosia, Columbia Falls City Manager; Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns
 2. Public Comment*
 3. Questions from the Committee
- 2:30 Local Government Budgeting Workshop** – Harold Blattie, MACo and Darla Erickson, Department of Administration Local Government Services
- 3:30 Local Government Financial Reporting Requirements**
1. Overview of Rule Adoption and Rule Review Process – Julie Johnson, Staff Attorney
 2. SB 302 and SB 2 review and rule adoption update - Chet McLean, Department of Administration Local Government Services
 3. Public comment*
 4. Questions from the Committee
- 4:15 HB 715 Update** – Legislative Fiscal Division
- 4:30 Public comment* on any item within the committee's matter jurisdiction**
- 4:45 Committee work session**
1. Adopt final work plan
 2. Review of November meeting
 3. Additional directives to staff
- 5:00 Adjourn**

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