



**State Administration and Veterans' Affairs  
Interim Committee**  
**66th Montana Legislature**

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**AGENDA**

*as of 1/14/2020*

**Meeting #4 –Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020**

Room 102, Capitol Bldg., Helena

*All times are approximate*

- 8:00 a.m.      1.      **Rep. McKamey, Presiding Officer**  
a. Call to Order  
b. Roll call  
c. Overview of agenda
- 8:05            2.      **Ethics - legislator participation in educational activities**  
a. Todd Everts, Legal Director, LSD, summary of issue  
b. Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices  
c. Public comment  
d. Committee questions, discussion, potential action
- 8:30            3.      **Lobbying laws - scope of study**  
a. Sheri Scurr, LSD Research Analyst  
    - issue brief  
b. Jeff Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices  
c. Public comment\*  
d. Committee questions, discussion, and potential action -instructions
- 9:00            4.      **HJ 23 - study of structure & funding of Montana Veterans' Affairs Division**  
a. Sheri Scurr, LSD Research Analyst  
    - staff report on research of selected states
- 9:30            BREAK
- 9:45            b.      Ravalli County Veteran Service Center (VVSC) structure and funding  
    - Mike Warner, Ravalli County Veterans' Service Office  
    - Ravalli County Commissioner/Finance Officer (TBD)
- 10:00           c.      HB 172 - state grant program implementation  
    - Kelly Ackerman, MVAD Administrator
- 10:15           d.      Public comment\* and interested stakeholder perspectives - HJ 23  
e.      Committee discussion and possible action on next steps

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Attachment 1

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