



# State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

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as of 6/17/20

## AGENDA

### Meeting #6 – Wed. & Thurs., June 17-18, 2020

Room 152, Capitol Bldg., Helena

Video conference and in-person meeting

All times are approximate

### Day 1 - Wednesday, June 17

- 9:00 a.m. 1. **Rep. McKamey, Presiding Officer**  
Call to order, roll call, overview of agenda
  
- 9:05 2. **Disaster and Emergency Services - Statutory Framework - Agency Oversight**
  - a. Staff review of constitutional and statutory framework for COVID emergency
  - b. Department of Military Affairs - update on COVID Task Force activities
    - Gen. Matthew Quinn, The Adjutant General, DMA
    - Delila Bruno, Administrator, DES
  - c. **\*Other agency, stakeholder, and public comment**
  - d. Committee questions, discussion, potential action
    - identification of any issues and options as potential August agenda items
  
- 9:30 3. **Lobbying Law Revisions - Emerging Issue Study**
  - a. Preliminary Bill Draft 02 (Scurr) - revising lobbying laws to apply only to legislative lobbying, updating terminology, revising report retention time
    - i. Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
      - review of PD02
      - summary of "lobbying" as defined in other states with respect to the governor
    - ii. Committee questions and discussion
    - iii. **Agency, stakeholder, and \*public comment**
    - iv. Committee work session - action on PD02 or requests for further research

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Public participation: Any member of the public wishing to offer live public comment at any of the scheduled times may do so by Zoom conferencing. Please email committee staff at [sscurr@mt.gov](mailto:sscurr@mt.gov) and provide your name and the time and topic for which you want to comment. You will be sent Zoom information about how to participate. Requests for conference call participation must be received by 5 p.m. on June 16, 2020.

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Continued ... 3. **Lobbying Law Revisions - Emerging Issue Study**

- b. Preliminary Bill Draft 03 (Scurr) - deposit lobbying fee to state general fund
  - i. Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD, review of changes to PD03
  - ii. Committee questions and discussion
  - iii. **Agency, stakeholder, and \*public comment**
  - iv. Committee work session - action on PD03 or requests for further research

10:30 BREAK

10:45 4. **HJ 3 - Study of Accessibility for Disabled Electors**

- a. Preliminary Bill Draft 01 (Scurr) - revising laws on accessibility for disabled electors
  - i. Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
    - review of PD01
    - issues and options
  - ii. Committee questions and discussion
  - iii. **Agency, stakeholder, and \*public comment**
  - iv. Committee work session - action on PD01 or requests for further research

11:45 5. **\*General Public Comment** - any topic under the committee's jurisdiction

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 6. **Elections - Agency Oversight and Member/Emerging Issues**

- a. 2020 HAVA grant status and cyber security webinar overview
  - Overview: Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
  - Additional Info: Dana Corson, Elections Director, Sec. of State's Office
- b. CARES Act funding for elections and COVID-19 response
  - Overview: Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
  - Additional Info: Dana Corson, Elections Director, Sec. of State's Office
- c. Montana Ballot Interference Protection Act (BIPA) follow-up - MT lawsuit
  - Overview: Ginger Aldrich, staff attorney, LSD
  - Additional Info: Dana Corson Sec. of State's Office
- d. HJ 10 - Update on STRC Study of Barriers to American Indian Voting
  - Overview: Hope Stockwell, research analyst, LSD
- e. Conservation district elections - section 76-15-312(4), terms of office
  - Overview: Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
  - Additional Info: Laurie Zeller, Chief, Conservation Districts Bureau, DNRC
- f. **\*Public comment** on any election matters discussed under this item 6.
- g. Committee discussion/ work session - potential action on matters under item 6.

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- 2:45           BREAK
- 3:00           7.   **Rule review**
- a.   Ginger Aldrich, staff attorney
  - b.   Agency and **\*public comment**
  - c.   Committee questions, discussion, *potential action*
- 3:30           8.   **Pensions - Agency Oversight**
- a.   Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
    - update on LFC Subcommittee on Pensions and Local Government activities
    - big picture review of stress test studies in Montana and other states
  - b.   Chair McKamey and Vice Chair Ellis
  - c.   **\*Public comment**
- 4:00           RECESS

**Day 2 - Thursday, June 18**

- 8:00 a.m.    9.   **Rep. McKamey, Presiding Officer**  
Reconvene, overview of agenda
- 8:00           10.  **HJ 23 - Study of Montana Veteran Services Structure and Funding**
- a.   Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
    - final staff report on selected states
    - review of PD05 - funding for administrative support staff for state VSOs
    - potential decision points for findings and recommendations on HJ 23 study
  - b.   **Agency, stakeholder, and \*public comment**
  - c.   Committee work session - *action on bill drafts or requests for further research*
- 9:30           b.   **Agency, stakeholder, and \*public comment**
- 9:45           c.   Committee work session - *action on bill drafts or requests for further research*
- 10:15          11.  **Montana Military Interstate Children's Commission - Informational Briefing**  
- Elsie Arntzen, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- 10:45          12.  **Wrap up**  
Next meeting - August 25 - potential change

ADJOURNMENT