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as of 8/28/20

AGENDA

Meeting #7 – Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020

By Zoom video conference

All times are approximate

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- 8:00 a.m. **1. Rep. McKamey, Presiding Officer**
Call to order, roll call, overview of agenda

Sheri Scurr - SAVA duties on agency bill proposals and receiving agency reports
 - 8:05 **2. Dept. of Military Affairs - Agency Bill Draft Proposals**
 - a. Maj. Gen. Matt Quinn, Director
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. ***Public comment**
 - d. Committee work session
 - 3. HJ 23 - Study of Montana Veteran Services Structure and Funding**
 - 8:30 a. Kris Wilkinson, fiscal analyst, LFD
- review of MVAD funding and special revenue
 - 8:45 b. Kelly Ackerman, administrator, MVAD
- review of MVAD budget and expenditures
- update on HB 172 grant program
- any comments on HJ 23 study findings
 - 9:15 c. Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
- review of PD05 - funding for administrative support staff for state VSOs
- review of final report and decision points for findings and recommendations
 - 9:45 d. Stakeholder and ***public comment**
 - 10:15 e. Committee work session
 - 10:45 BREAK

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 and provide your name and the time at 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 10:00 a.m. on Aug. 31, 2020.**

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- 11:00 > **Briefing on five-session bill summaries**
- Joe Kolman, LEPO Director, LSD
- 11:15 **4. Department of Administration - Bill Draft Proposals**
- a. Director John Lewis
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. ***Public comment**
 - d. Committee work session
- 11:45 LUNCH
- 12:30 p.m. **5. General public comment** - any matter under the committee's jurisdiction
- 12:45 **6. State flag protocols**
- a. Informational briefing
- Rylee Sommers-Flanagan, Deputy Legal Counsel for the Governor's Office
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. ***Public comment**
 - d. Committee discussion, potential action
- 1:00 **7. (Previously, Item 10)**
Signature gathering requirements for initiatives and minor party ballot access
- a. Staff - background info. (TBD)
 - b. Available for questions:
- Dana Corson, elections director, Sec. of State's Office
 - c. ***Public comment**
 - d. Committee discussion - potential action
- 1:30 **8. HJ 3 - Study of Accessibility for Disabled Electors**
- a. Sheri Scurr, research analyst, LSD
- review of PD 01 (LC 58), revise election laws on accessibility for disabled electors
- review of final report
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. Agency, stakeholder, and ***public comment**
 - d. Committee work session
- 2:15 **9. Conservation District Elections - section 76-15-312(4), terms of office**
- a. Laurie Zeller, Chief, Conservation Districts Bureau, DNRC
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. Agency, stakeholder, and ***public comment**
 - d. Committee work session
- 2:30 BREAK

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- 3:00 **10. (Previously, Item 7)**
Secretary of State - Election and Federal Funding Updates
- the agency has no bill draft proposals
- a. Secretary of State Corey Stapleton
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. ***Public comment**
 - d. Committee work session
- 3:30 **11. HJ 10 - Study of Barriers to American Indian Voting**
- Hope Stockwell, Research Analyst, LSD - Recommendations of the STRC
- 3:45 **12. Commissioner of Political Practices - Bill Draft Proposals**
- a. Commissioner of Political Practices Jeff Mangan
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. ***Public comment**
 - d. Committee work session
- 4:15 **13. Lobbying Law Revisions**
- a. Sheri Scurr, Research Analyst, LSD - final review of committee bills
 - PD 02 (LC 59), generally revise lobbying laws
 - PD 03 (LC 60) revise lobbying fee deposit
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. Agency, stakeholder, and ***public comment**
 - d. Committee work session
- 4:45 **14. Rule review**
- a. Ginger Aldrich, staff attorney
 - PD06, potential committee bill defining special notice for emergency rules (McKamey)
 - any rule review memos
 - b. Committee questions
 - c. Agency and ***public comment**
 - d. Committee discussion and potential action
- 5:00 **15. Wrap up**
Next meeting - Oct. 29 - Pensions

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