



**State-Tribal Relations Committee**  
**66th Montana Legislature**

**SENATE MEMBERS**

JEN GROSS  
DAN SALOMON  
JASON SMALL  
FRANK SMITH

**HOUSE MEMBERS**

JADE BAHR  
ALAN DOANE  
DALE MORTENSEN  
RAE PEPPERS  
JOE READ  
SHARON STEWART PEREGOY

**COMMITTEE STAFF**

HOPE STOCKWELL, Research Analyst  
LAURA SANKEY KEIP, Staff Attorney  
LAURA SHERLEY, Secretary

**FINAL AGENDA**

**STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Room 137, Capitol, Helena

August 26, 2019

**NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE--SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.**

**Monday, August 26, 2019**

- 8:00 a.m.                   **STRC call to order - Roll Call**  
Sen. Frank Smith, ranking member
- Opening prayer and welcome  
Committee and staff introductions
- Administrative matters**
- STRC budget overview - Ms. Stockwell
  - Committee and staff responsibilities - Ms. Stockwell
- 8:30 a.m.                   **Adoption of STRC rules (Tab 1)**  
**Election of STRC chair and vice-chair (Tab 2)**
- 8:45 a.m.                   **Draft interim work plan & options (Tab 3)**
- Overview & review of individual elements - Ms. Stockwell
  - Public comment
- 9:15 a.m.                   **HB 715 study**
- Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 9:45 a.m.                   Break

- 10:00 a.m.           **Herrera decision - U.S. Supreme Court (Tab 4)**
- Overview - Ms. Sankey-Keip
  - Implementation - Becky Dockter, Chief Legal Counsel, FWP
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 10:45 a.m.           **Governor's Office of Indian Affairs update**
- Jason Smith, Director
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 11:15 a.m.           **Census 2020 preparation and tribal communities update (Tab 5)**
- Leonard Smith, Montana Complete Count Committee Co-Chair
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 11:45 a.m.           Break
- 12:00 p.m.           STRC meets at Department of Justice, 2225 11th Avenue, Helena
- Discuss implementation of missing persons legislation with  
Department of Justice representatives -- lunch provided by STRC for  
committee members**
- 12:45 p.m.           **STRC tours Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation**
- 1:30 p.m.           Return to Capitol, Room 137
- 1:45 p.m.           Discuss tour
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion -- STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 2:00 p.m.           **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and  
that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC
- 2:15 p.m.           **Continue review and discussion of work plan (Tab 3)**
- Adoption of work plan options**
- Public comment
  - STRC discussion, adoption of work plan

3:30 p.m.                    **Adoption of interim STRC calendar**

3:45 p.m.                    **Other business**  
**Instructions to staff**

4:00 p.m.                    **Adjourn**

**Please note:**

- All meeting materials are available on the STRC website at <http://leg.mt.gov/tribal>
- **Public comment** provided in person at a committee meeting is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a committee meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative website as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.
- The Montana Legislative Services Division will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public meeting. For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations, please contact Lenore Adams at 406-444-4456 or [leadams@mt.gov](mailto:leadams@mt.gov) as soon as possible before the meeting date.

CI0106 9235hsxa