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AGENDA

April 20, 2022

11:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 317 and Zoom

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Please note: All times are approximate

Site visit

The committee will begin the day with an off-site visit to Bloom MT. This educational visit is limited to committee members for Economic Affairs and the Revenue Interim Committee – space is limited.

- 11:30 a.m. 1. Call to Order – Roll Call**
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer
- 11:35 a.m. 2. Lunch & Learn – Virtual Lab Tour**
Fidelity Diagnostics
a. Presentation by lab
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 1:00 p.m. 3. SJ31 – Federal Responses to Montana Marijuana Law**
Carl B. Jensen, Jr., Esq.
a. Presentation
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 1:30 p.m. 4. BREAK**
- 1:45 p.m. 5. Committee Work Session – SJ31 Study on Marijuana**
Erin Sullivan, Legislative Research Analyst
a. Presentation by LSD
b. Questions for staff or Department of Revenue
c. Public comment*
d. Committee discussion and potential action
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK**

- 3:30 p.m. 6. Administrative Rule Review**
Jameson Walker, Legislative Attorney
a. Public comment* on rule review matters
b. Committee action (if necessary)
- 3:45 p.m. 7. Committee Work Session – HJ48 Study on Facial Recognition Technology**
Erin Sullivan, Research Analyst
a. Presentation by LSD
b. Questions for staff
c. Public comment*
d. Committee discussion and potential committee action
- 4:45 p.m. 8. Wrap up**
a. **Public comment*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
b. Overview of June meeting
c. Additional administrative items & directions to staff
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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