



# Economic Affairs Interim Committee

67th Montana Legislature

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## FINAL AGENDA

August 16, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Zoom

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*Please note: All times are approximate*

- 1:00 p.m.**            **Call to Order – Roll Call**  
*Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer*
- 1:05 p.m.**            **SJ31 Work Session**  
*Erin Sullivan, Legislative Services Division*  
*Grant Clifford, Department of Revenue*  
a. Review of draft bill & draft final report  
b. Presentation by Dept. of Revenue  
c. Questions from the committee  
d. Public comment\*  
e. Committee discussion; directions to staff; possible action
- 1:45 p.m.**            **Agency Legislation Proposals**  
*Melanie Hall, Division of Banking & Financial Institutions*  
a. Presentation of bill proposals  
b. Questions from the committee  
c. Public comment\*  
d. Committee discussion and action
- 2:15 p.m.**            **Agency Legislation Proposals**  
*Cort Jensen, Department of Agriculture*  
a. Presentation of bill proposals  
b. Questions from the committee  
c. Public comment\*  
d. Committee discussion and action
- 2:45 p.m.**            **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m.**            **Administrative Rule Review**  
*Jameson Walker, Legislative Attorney*  
a. Overview of rule review memo  
b. Questions from the committee  
c. Public comment\*

d. Committee discussion & possible action

**3:15 p.m.**

**Independent Contractor Committee Bill**

*Jameson Walker, Legislative Attorney*

- a. Review of draft bill updates
- b. Questions from the committee
- c. Public comment\*
- d. Committee discussion; directions to staff; possible action

**3:30 p.m.**

**Emerging Issue: HB139 Implementation**

*Jim Axelson, Chairman, Board of Funeral Services*

- a. Update from the board
- b. Questions from the committee
- c. Public comment\*
- d. Committee discussion & possible action

**3:45 p.m.**

**HJ48 Work Session**

*Erin Sullivan, Legislative Services Division*

- a. Overview of draft bill & draft final report
- b. Questions from the committee
- c. Public comment\*
- d. Committee discussion; directions to staff; possible action

**4:45 p.m.**

**Wrap up**

- a. **Public comment\*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- b. Additional administrative items & directions to staff
- c. Adjourn

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