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AGENDA

February 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

(Updated 2/9/22)

Please note: All times are approximate

- 10:00 a.m. 1. Call to Order – Roll Call**
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer
- 10:05 a.m. 2. [Tab 2] Agency Oversight: Alcoholic Beverage Control Division**
Becky Schlauch, Division Administrator
a. Presentation by agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 10:35 a.m. 3. [Tab 2] Member Issue: Brewery License Transfer Process**
Becky Schlauch, Division Administrator, ABCD
a. Report from agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 11:00 a.m. 4. [Tab 3] Member Issue: Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program**
Mike Honeycutt, Department of Livestock
a. Report from agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 11:30 a.m. 5. [Tab 4] HJ 48 Study: Facial Recognition Technology**
Review of personal data security by agencies and third-party vendors
Erin Sullivan, Legislative Services Division
Anne Dormady, Department of Justice
Jennifer Viets, Department of Justice
Pete Eskew, ID.me
Dan Hildebrand, ID.me
Jessica Garrison, Clearview AI
a. Introduction & overview of briefing paper
b. Panel Q&A on data security
c. Future of Facial Recognition Technology: Presentation by Clearview AI
d. Public comment*

- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH (Working lunch if needed)**
- 1:00 p.m. 6. [Tab 5] SJ 31 Study: Marijuana Program Implementation**
Implementation success stories and pain points
Brendan Beatty, Director, Cannabis Control Division
Kristan Barbour, Administrator, Cannabis Control Division
Rep. Tyson Running Wolf, Chairman, State-Tribal Relations Committee
Chairman Frank White Clay, Crow Tribe
Paulson Palmer, Owner, Fruit Factory
Andre Umansky, Owner, Fidelity Diagnostics
Evan Kajander, Owner, Apogee Gardens
Erin Bolster, Owner, Tamarack Cannabis
Jerry Spurlock, Owner, Firefly
Barbie Turner, Owner, Alternative Releaf
Pepper Petersen, Montana Cannabis Guild
 a. Updates from panelists
 b. Questions from the committee
 c. Public comment*
 d. Committee discussion (if needed)
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. 7. [Tab 6] HJ 49 Study: Benefits Cliffs in Public Assistance Programs**
DLI Unemployment Insurance project update; statistics review
Erin Sullivan, Legislative Services Division
Paul Martin, Department of Labor & Industry
Kevin Gilbertson, Chief Information Officer, State of Montana
Kim Warren, Department of Labor & Industry
Morgan Taylor, DPHHS
Scott Eychner, Department of Labor & Industry
Jackie Semmens, Montana Budget & Policy Center
 a. Introduction & overview of briefing papers and memos
 b. Questions from the committee
 c. Public comment*
- 3:45 p.m. 8. [Tab 7] Committee Work Session**
 a. **Public comment*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
 b. HJ 48 study decisions
 c. HJ 49 study decisions
- 4:30 p.m. Recess until February 10**

AGENDA
February 10, 2022

8:45 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

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- 8:45 a.m. 1. Call to Order – Roll Call**
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer
- 8:50 a.m. 3. [Tab 8] Agency Oversight: Department of Commerce**
Scott Osterman, Director
a. Presentation by agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 9:30 a.m. 4. [Tab 9] Member Issue: Implementation of HB704**
Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division
Rep. Ed Buttrey
Scott Sales, Montana State Lottery
a. Report from LSD, agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 10:00 a.m. 5. [Tab 10] Agency Oversight: Division of Banking & Financial Institutions**
Melanie Hall, Commissioner
a. Presentation by agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 10:30 a.m. 6. [Tab 10] Member Issue: Home Foreclosure Process**
Melanie Hall, Commissioner, Division of Banking & Financial Institutions
a. Report from agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 11:00 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:15 a.m. 7. [Tab 11] Administrative Rule Review**
Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division
- 11:30 a.m. 8. [Tab 12] Constitutional Initiative 121**
Request for Feedback by Revenue Interim Committee
Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division
a. Overview by LSD
b. Public comment*
c. Committee discussion & potential action

- 12:00 p.m. 9. [Tabs 13-15] Committee Work Session**
- a. **Public comment*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
 - a. SJ 31 study – review cleanup bill ideas
 - c. Administrative & miscellaneous announcements
 - d. Additional instructions to staff
 - e. Next regular meeting – April 20-21, 2022
- 12:45 p.m. Adjourn**

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