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67th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

July 22, 2021

9:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 152 and Zoom

(Updated 7/19/2021)

Please note: All times are tentative

- 9:30 a.m. Call to Order – Roll Call – Introductions of Members and Staff**
Senator Carlie Boland, Acting Presiding Officer
- 9:40 a.m. Administrative Matters:** Committee duties/staff responsibilities, interim committee guidelines, proxy voting procedures, budget/travel claims, previous EAIC legislation update, website tour
Erin Sullivan, Research Analyst
- Questions from the committee
 - **Committee action:**
 - a. Adopt committee rules and proxy procedure, if needed
 - b. Election of officers
 - c. Appointments to the Montana State Fund
- 10:00 a.m. Agency Oversight:** Agency introductions and overviews – major accomplishments or changes since previous interim, primary objectives for coming interim, any known legislative issues, questions from the committee, public comment* [Agency introductions will continue at the next EAIC meeting.]
- 10:00 a.m.** Department of Agriculture
Christy Clark, Acting Director
- 10:20 a.m.** Department of Livestock
Mike Honeycutt, Executive Officer
- 10:40 a.m.** Cannabis Control Division
Kristan Barbour, Administrator
- 11:00 a.m.** Public comment* for all presenting agencies
- 11:30 a.m. Welcome to EAIC:** Overview of draft work plan, interim studies, agency oversight, decision matrix, and administrative rule reviews
Erin Sullivan, Research Analyst
Jameson Walker, Legislative Attorney
- Questions from the committee/Member topic discussion
 - Public comment*

- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Public comment*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 1:45 p.m. Committee Work Session**
- Revise/adopt draft work plan
 - Revise/adopt meeting dates
 - Other directions to staff?
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn**

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