



Economic Affairs Interim Committee

67th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

June 14, 2022

9:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 152 and Zoom

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- 9:30 a.m. 1. Call to Order – Roll Call**
Senator Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer
- 9:35 a.m. 2. [Tab 2] Emerging Issue: Military Spouse Occupational Licensing**
Adam Diersing – Research Associate, The Council of State Governments
Tammie Perreault – Regional Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office
Eric Strauss – Division Administrator, Dept. of Labor & Industry
David Cook – Deputy Division Administrator, Dept. of Labor & Industry
a. Panel Discussion
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
d. Potential committee action
- 10:35 a.m. 3. [Tab 3] HJ48 Study on Facial Recognition Technology**
Committee Work Session
Erin Sullivan – Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
a. Review of draft legislation
b. Public comment* on draft legislation
c. Committee questions, discussion, & potential action
- 11:35 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:45 a.m. 4. [Tab 4] Agency Oversight: Governor's Office of Economic Development**
Chris Heggem – Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
a. Presentation by agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
d. Potential committee action
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH**

- 1:30 p.m. 5. [Tab 5] Administrative Rule Review**
Jameson Walker – Attorney, Legislative Services Division
a. Review by LSD
b. Public comment* on rule review matters
c. Committee action (if necessary)
- 1:45 p.m. 6. [Tab 6] Member Topic: Independent Contractors**
Jameson Walker – Attorney, Legislative Services Division
a. Review of draft legislation
b. Public comment*
c. Committee questions, discussion, & potential action
- 2:00 p.m. 7. [Tab 7] Agency Oversight: Montana State Fund**
2022 Budget Presentation
Laurence Hubbard – CEO, Montana State Fund
Mark Burzynski – CFO, Montana State Fund
a. Presentation by agency
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m. 8. [Tab 8] SJ31 Study on Marijuana Program Implementation**
Committee Work Session
Daniel Kayser – Data Analyst, Legislative Services Division
Erin Sullivan – Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
a. Presentation by LSD
b. Review of draft legislation
b. Public comment* on draft legislation
c. Committee questions, discussion, & potential action
- 4:30 p.m. Recess until June 15**

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June 15, 2022

9:00 a.m.

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- 9:00 a.m. 9. Call to Order – Roll Call**
Representative Derek Harvey, Presiding Officer
- 9:05 a.m. 10. [Tab 9] HJ49 Study on Benefits Cliffs**
Discussion on study
Brittany Birken – Principal Adviser, Atlanta Federal Reserve
Gene Hermanson – Administrator, Dept. Public Health & Human Services
Sarah Swanson – Dir. Strategic Engagement, Dept. Labor & Industry
Erin Sullivan – Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
a. Presentation by Atlanta Federal Reserve & DLI
b. Review of draft final report
b. Public comment* on study
c. Committee questions, discussion, & potential action
- 9:45 a.m. 11. [Tab 10] Member Issue: DLI Apprenticeship Program**
Patrick Nelson – Division Administrator, Dept. of Labor & Industry
Jimmie Rude – Program Specialist, Dept. of Labor & Industry
a. Presentation by DLI
b. Questions from the committees
c. Public comment*
- 10:15 a.m. 12. [Tab 11] Member Issue: Unemployment Insurance System Replacement Project**
Kevin Gilbertson – Chief Information Officer, Governor's Office
a. Presentation by Mr. Gilbertson
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
d. Potential committee action
- 11:00 a.m. 13. [Tab 12] Emerging Issue: Prevailing Wage Study**
Toni Henneman – Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
Eric Strauss – Division Administrator, Dept. of Labor & Industry
a. Overview of emerging issue
b. Questions from the committee
c. Public comment*
d. Committee action

11:20 a.m. 14. Wrap-up

- a. **Public comment*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- b. Discuss items for September (final) meeting
- c. Administrative items & directions to staff

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

The Economic Affairs Interim Committee is invited to join the IBC-A meeting for the remainder of the day in Room 455 to learn about budget topics related to the Cannabis Control Division, Department of Labor & Industry, and Department of Commerce.

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