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AGENDA

November 17, 2021

8:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

(Updated 11/16/2021)

Please note: All times are approximate

8:00 a.m. Call to Order – Roll Call
Sen. Kenneth Bogner, Presiding Officer

8:05 a.m. Agency Oversight: Agency introduction and overview – major accomplishments or changes since previous interim; primary objectives for interim; any known legislative issues [Agency introductions will continue at the next EAIC meeting.]

Department of Labor and Industry

Laurie Esau, Commissioner

- Presentation by Agency
- Questions from the committee
- Administrative rule review for MAR 24-11-375 and MAR 24-35-376
- Public comment*

9:00 a.m. HJ 49 Study: Benefits Cliffs in Public Assistance Programs

a. Overview of programs and incentives available to Montanans

Department of Public Health and Human Services

- Adam Meier, Director
- Brenton Craggs, Legislative and Regulatory Coordinator
- Erica Johnston, Executive Director
- Morgan Taylor, Chief of Staff

Department of Labor and Industry

- Scott Eychner, Division Administrator, Workforce Services Division

Department of Revenue

- Aaron McNay, Economist, Tax Policy & Research Division

b. Committee questions for panelists

c. Public comment* on the HJ 49 Study

d. Committee discussion & next steps for the study

10:30 a.m. BREAK

- 10:45 a.m. HJ 48 Study: Facial Recognition Technology**
a. Overview of use by Montana state agencies
Department of Labor and Industry
 - Jeannie Keller, Fraud Prevention Manager*Department of Justice*
 - Laurie Bakri, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division
 - Anne Dormady, Bureau Chief, Crime Information Bureau
 - David Ortle, Assistant Attorney General, Division of Criminal Investigationsb. Committee questions for panelists
c. Public comment* on the HJ 48 study
d. Committee discussion & next steps for the study
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:15 p.m. SJ 31 Study: Marijuana Program Implementation**
a. Presentation on Codified Version of HB701
Legislative Services Division
 - Erin Sullivan, Research Analyst
 - Cori Hach, Legislative Attorney*Court Administrator's Office*
 - Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator*Department of Revenue*
 - Kristan Barbour, Division Administrator, Cannabis Control Division
 - Courtney Cosgrove, Attorney, Cannabis Control Divisionb. Committee questions for presenters
c. Public comment* on the SJ 31 study
d. Committee discussion & next steps for the study
- 3:15 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. Administrative Rule Review**
Jameson Walker, Staff Attorney
Brendan Beatty, Director, Department of Revenue
- 4:30 p.m. Emerging Issues**
 - Occupational Licensing for Military Spouses
Erin Sullivan, Research Analyst
 - Board of Horseracing Lottery Game
Representative Ed Buttrey
- 4:45 p.m. Meeting Wrap Up**
 - **Public comment*** on any item within the committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda.
 - Administrative & miscellaneous announcements
 - Additional instructions to staff
 - Direction on studies (if needed)
 - Update on optional field trip
 - Next regular meeting – February 9-10, 2022
 - Adjourn

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