



Local Government Interim Committee

67th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

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July 13, 2021

State Capitol Building, Room 137

Agenda times are approximate.

- 9:30** **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Senator John Esp, Acting Presiding Officer
Introduction of committee members and staff
- 9:45** **Administrative matters** – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
1. Staff roles and responsibilities
 2. Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees
 - a. Adoption of Rules – *action item*
 - b. Election of officers – *action item*
 3. Committee budget and website overview
 4. Summary of 2019 Local Government Legislation
 5. Questions from the committee
- 10:15** **Introduction of Work Plan** – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
1. History of committee and past topics
 2. Assigned studies and member topics
 3. Public comment* on the work plan and study assignments
 4. Questions from the committee
- 11:00** **Montana League of Cities and Towns & Montana Association of Counties representative remarks** – Tim Burton, MLCT Executive Director
1. Discussion with members regarding committee role, function, and study topics
 2. Overview of 2021 bills that affected local control
 3. Questions from the committee
- 11:45** **Public Comment***
- 12:00** **Lunch**

- 1:00** **HJ 30: Study of County Water and/or Sewer Districts**
1. Background information – Rep. Brewster
 2. Comment from interested individuals and organizations
 3. Work plan matrix – proposed study plan
- 1:15** **SJ 13 – Study of prevailing wage laws**
1. Background information
 2. Comment from interested individuals and organizations
 3. Work plan matrix – proposed study plan
- 1: 30** **SJ 23 – Study allowing public notice via certain electronic publications**
1. Background information
 2. Comment from interested individuals and organizations
 3. Work plan matrix – proposed study plan
- 1:45** **Committee Work Session**
1. Work plan decision matrix – *action item*
 2. Adopt meeting dates – *action item*
 3. Additional instructions to staff, if any
- 2:30** **Public comment*** on any item in LGIC’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 3:00** **Wrap up and adjournment**

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