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67th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA as of 5/16/2022

Local Government Interim Committee

May 17-18, 2022

State Capitol Building, Room 102/Zoom

Agenda times are approximate.

Tuesday May 17, 2022

- 1:00 pm** **Call to Order – Roll Call – Chair Geraldine Custer**
- 1:05 pm** **Election of Vice-Chair**
- 1:15 pm** **HJ 30: County Water and/or Sewer Districts Study (Tab 1)**
- District Dissolution Discussion – *Nathan Bilyeu, attorney at Jackson, Murdo, & Grant P.C.*
 - Review draft legislation, [PD1TH](#) and [PD2TH](#) – *Toni Henneman, Research Analyst*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 2:45 pm** **SJ13: Prevailing Wage Study (Tab 2)**
- Review draft legislation, [PD4TH](#) – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 3:15 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:30 pm** **SJ13: Prevailing Wage Study cont. (Tab 2)**
- Legislative history of project labor agreements – *Toni Henneman*
 - Discussion of other software options – *Toni Henneman*
 - Department of Labor and Industry comments – *Eric Strauss, Employment Relations Division Administrator*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the committee

- 4:15 pm** **Land Use Working Group Update** (Tab 3)
- Review of [draft legislation](#)
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 4:45 pm** **Committee Work Session** (Tab 7)
- Review and suggest next steps for HJ30 and SJ13 studies
 - *Possible committee action:*
 - HJ30 study: request or cancel PD1TH, PD2TH, or suggest an additional draft
 - SJ13 study: request or cancel PD4TH or suggest an additional draft
- 5:00 pm** **Recess for the day**

Wednesday May 18, 2022

- 8:30 am** **Reconvene – Roll call** – *Chair Custer*
- 8:35 am** **SJ23: Public Notice Study** (Tab 4)
- Review draft legislation, [PD7TH](#) & [PD12TH](#) – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 9:30 am** **Special District Oversight** (Tab 5)
- Review draft legislation, [PD9TH](#) – *Toni Henneman*
 - Review draft legislation, [PD8JJ](#) – *Julie Johnson, staff attorney*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 10:45 am** **BREAK**
- 11:00 am** **MSU LG Center Funding** (Tab 6)
- Explanation of current funding and budget process – *Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Analyst*
 - Review draft legislation, [PD10TH](#) – *Toni Henneman*
 - Public Comment*
 - Questions from the Committee
- 12:00 pm** **Public comment*** on any item in LGIC’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 12:15 pm** **Committee Work Session** (Tab 7)
- *Possible committee action:*
 - SJ23 study: request or cancel PD7TH, PD12TH, or suggest an additional draft
 - Special District Oversight: request or cancel PD9TH, PD8JJ, or suggest an additional draft
 - MSU LG Center: request or cancel PD10TH

- Review Interim Timeline
- Determine draft legislation to solicit for public comment before July meeting
- Further instruction to staff

12:45 pm **Wrap up and adjournment**

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