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FINAL AGENDA

September 9, 2022

Room 102, Montana State Capitol

NOTE: Agenda item times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is allotted.

Friday, September 9

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order; roll call; opening prayer and welcome – Chairman Running Wolf
- 8:35 Report/updates from Director of Indian Affairs Misty Kuhl and any state agency tribal liaisons in attendance
- 8:50 State-Tribal Economic Development Commission report – Department of Commerce
- 9:05 CSKT Land Exchange update – Shawn Thomas and Ryan Weiss, DNRC
- 9:15 Decennial report pursuant 90-1-105(7), MCA
- Working group report and bill draft – Sens. Webber and Fox; Pad
 - Public Comment
 - Questions/discussion/committee determination
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Missing Indigenous Persons
- MIP Review Commission report/update - DOJ
 - Review bill drafts from MIP Task Force recommendations
 - Public Comment
 - Questions/discussion/determination
- Noon Lunch (provided for committee members)
- 1:00 p.m. IEFA litigation update – Laura Sankey Keip, STRC Staff Attorney

- 1:15 Office of Public Instruction
- American Indian Students report
 - Montana Indian Language Preservation report
 - Indian Language Immersion update
 - Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)
 - Tribal consultation for federal education programs
 - Other Indian Education updates
 - Questions from the committee
- 2:15 Class 7 American Indian Language and Culture Specialist professional development and Indian language preservation work of the Education Interim Budget Committee – Rep. Windy Boy (via Zoom)
- 2:45 Fee-to-Trust study summary – Pad
- 3:00 Voting access study summary – Pad
- 3:15 Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission update – Rachel Weiss, Commission Staff
- 3:30 Recreational marijuana (HB 701) revision update – Erin Sullivan, Economic Affairs Interim Committee Staff
- 3:45 Public comment on any topic within STRC's jurisdiction
- 4:00 Committee discussion; wrap up; adjourn

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