



# Economic Affairs Interim Committee

68th Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA

### Economic Affairs Interim Committee

June 17, 2023

State Capitol, Room 152 and Zoom

*Agenda times are approximate.*

**10:00 a.m.**      **Call to Order – Roll Call – Opening Remarks**  
*Rep. Josh Kassmier, Presiding Officer*

#### **Committee Legislation & Draft Final Reports Review**

*Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division*

*Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division*

1. Overview of committee legislation drafting & review process
2. PD0032: Professional Licensing Code Cleanup Draft Legislation
  - a. Review of legislation – **Jameson Walker**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session
3. PD0031: Ambulance Provider Assessment Draft Legislation
  - a. Review of legislation – **Jameson Walker**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session
4. Draft Final Report: SJ30 Study on Viticulture
  - a. Review of report – **Megan Moore**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session
5. Draft Study Summary: Childcare & the Workforce
  - a. Review of report – **Megan Moore**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session
6. Memo: Childcare Reinsurance Pool Legislation Options
  - a. Review of memo – **Jameson Walker**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session
7. PD0035: Marijuana Draft 1 – Resolution for Support of Federal SAFER Banking Act
  - a. Review of legislation – **Megan Moore**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session

8. PD0036: Marijuana Draft 2 – Marijuana Cleanup Committee Bill
  - a. Review of legislation – **Megan Moore**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session
9. PD0033: Marijuana Draft 3 – Moratorium Committee Bill
  - a. Review of legislation – **Jameson Walker**
  - b. Public comment\*
  - c. Committee work session

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH**

**1:00 p.m. Committee Education: State-Based System of Insurance Regulation  
National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL)**

*Commissioner Tom Considine, CEO*

*Will Melofchick, General Counsel*

*Pat Gilbert, Director of Administration & Member Services*

1. Presentation by NCOIL
2. Questions from the committee
3. Public comment\*

**1:30 p.m. Agency Legislation Proposals: State Auditor's Office**

*Jameson Walker, Legislative Services Division*

*Frank Cote, State Auditor's Office*

1. Overview of process
2. Presentation of bill proposals
3. Questions from the committee
4. Public comment\*
5. Committee discussion and action

**2:00 p.m. BREAK**

**2:15 p.m. Administrative Rule Review**

*Jameson Walker, Legislative Attorney*

1. Overview of rule review memo
2. Overview of formal rule objection to MAR 24-138-84
3. Statements by the department
4. Questions from the committee
5. Public comment\*
6. Committee discussion & possible action

**3:00 p.m. Committee Work Session**

1. **Public comment\*** on any item in EAIC's subject matter jurisdiction
2. Additional committee topics
3. Review next meeting & further directions to staff (*final meeting is Thursday, August 29*)

**Wrap up and adjournment**

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