



# Local Government Interim Committee

68th Montana Legislature

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## DRAFT AGENDA

### Local Government Interim Committee

May 22, 2024

State Capitol Building, Room 137

*Agenda times are approximate.*

- 9:00 am**      **Call to Order – Roll Call – Rep. Larry Brewster, Presiding Officer**  
**Meeting Overview – Toni Henneman, Lead Staff**
- 9:05 am**      **Litigation Update**
- a. *MAID v Montana* – Julie Johnson, staff attorney
  - b. Public Comment\*
- 9:20 am**      **Behavioral Health Systems for Future Generations (HB 872 Commission)**
- a. Update on Commission work related to homelessness
    - i. Representative Bob Keenan
    - ii. Representative Dave Fern
  - b. Public Comment\*
- 10:00 am**      **HB 890 - Local Government Audio/Visual Record Requirements**
- a. Rule Update – Michele Snowberger, State Information Technology Services Division Deputy Chief Information Officer
  - b. Public Comment\*
- 10:15 am**      **BREAK**
- 10:30 am**      **HB 819 - Community Reinvestment Organizations**
- a. Program overview – Toni Henneman
  - b. Program update – Mark Blasdel, Governor's Office of Economic Development Director
  - c. Public Comment\*
- 11:00 am**      **HB 819 – Revolving Loan and Bond Program**
- a. Program overview – Toni Henneman
  - b. Scott St. – Ravara Project Overview and Funding Strategy
    - i. Annie Gorski, Missoula Redevelopment Agency Deputy Director
    - ii. Kiah Hochstetler, Goodworks Development

- c. Board of Investments update and remarks – Dan Villa, Board of Investments Director
- d. Public Comment\*

**12:00 pm**

**LUNCH**

**1:00 pm**

**County Commissioner Property Tax Discussion**

- a. Local government funding and property taxes
  - i. Joe Briggs, Cascade County Commissioner
  - ii. Josh Slotnick, Missoula County Commissioner
- b. Public Comment\*

**2:00 pm**

**Revenue Interim Committee Update**

- a. Chair Brewster and Megan Moore, Research Analyst
- b. Public Comment\*

**2:15 pm**

**Long-Term Care Study Update**

- a. Milly Allen, Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee Research Analyst
- b. Public Comment\*

**2:30 pm**

**MARA Committee Update – Prison Capacity Topic**

- a. Josh Poulette, Fiscal Analyst
- b. Public Comment\*

**3:00 pm**

**Special District Oversight – HB 33, 2023**

- a. Review provisional draft, PD1JJ – Julie Johnson
- b. Public Comment\*
- c. Committee Action, if requested

**3:30 pm**

**Local Government Budget Process – SB 332, 2023**

- a. Review provisional draft, PD2TH – Toni Henneman
- b. Public Comment\*
- c. Committee Action, if requested

**4:00 pm**

**Committee Work Session**

- a. Review Legislative Days draft agenda, June 18 & 19
- b. Review July 17 Meeting
- c. Request additional provisional drafts, if desired
- d. Other directives to staff

**4:15 pm**

**Public comment\*** on any item in LGIC's subject matter jurisdiction

**4:30 pm**

**Wrap up and adjournment**

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