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AGENDA

Joint Meeting of Local Government and Revenue Interim Committees

January 23, 2024

State Capitol Building, Room 317

Agenda times are approximate.

- 1:00 **Call Local Government Interim Committee to Order – Roll Call** – Rep. Larry Brewster, Presiding Officer
- 1:05 **Property Tax Modernization Study: Litigation Update**
- a. Update on recent property tax litigation – Jaret Coles, RIC staff attorney
 - b. Public comment*
- 1:30 **Property Tax Modernization Study: Local Government Levy Limits**
- a. 2023 Legislation Summary, Examples, and Limits in Other States – Toni Henneman and Megan Moore, LGIC and RIC staff
 - b. Panel Discussion: Policies to include in 15-10-420, MCA
 - i. Jason Rittal, Montana Association of Counties
 - ii. Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns
 - iii. Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association
 - iv. Kris Goss, Montana School Boards Association
 - c. Public comment*
- 3:45 **Property Tax Modernization Study: Implementation of SB 332**
- a. Overview of Local Government Interim Committee work on SB 332 – Toni Henneman
 - b. Schedule and Process for Providing Certified Taxable Values – Robin Rude, DOR
 - c. Public comment*
- 4:15 **Property Tax Modernization Study: Joint Committee Work Session**
- a. Overview of Executive Branch Property Tax Task Force
 - b. Work session on joint committee topics
- 4:35 **Break/Recess of Local Government Interim Committee**
- 4:40 **Revenue Interim Committee Work Session**
- a. Revenue Interim Committee next steps

b. Committee work session

4:55 14. **Public comment*** on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction

5:00 15. **RIC Adjourn**

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