

Senate Select Committee on Judicial Oversight and Reform
Tentative Agenda

June 12-13, 2024 – 9 a.m. both days
State Capitol Room 137 and Zoom

Please note:

- The committee will pause for breaks at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- All agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than indicated.

June 12, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order** – Senate President Jason Ellsworth
Roll Call
- 9:05 a.m. **Overview of Marbury v. Madison**
- LSD legal staff
 - Sen. Tom McGillvray (15 minutes)
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 9:45 a.m. **Overview of Certain Legal Terms**
- LSD legal staff
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 11:00 a.m. **Discussion of Enacted Legislation Regarding Court Rules of Procedure and of Article VII, Section 2, of the Montana Constitution**
- LSD legal staff (1 hour)
 - Other speakers to be determined
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Overview of Legal Review Notes, Amendments with Legal Challenges, and Litigation Relating to the 2021 and 2023 Sessions, Including SB 442 (2023)**
- LSD legal staff (2-3 hours)
 - Other speakers to be determined
 - Public comment*
 - Questions from the committee
- 4:00 p.m. **Public comment*** on any topic under the committee’s jurisdiction

4:30 p.m. Recess until 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 13

June 13, 2024

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene – Roll Call**

9:05 a.m. **Overview of Court Opinions on Ballot Initiatives (Legislative and Citizen)**

- LSD legal staff (1.5 hours)
- Other speakers to be determined
- Public comment*
- Questions from the committee

10:30 a.m. **Public comment*** on any topic under the committee’s jurisdiction

10:45 a.m. **Committee Work Session**

- Future topics
- Tasks/Research for staff
- Next meeting dates

12:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

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