

Senate Select Committee on Judicial Oversight and Reform
Final Agenda

September 16, 2024

9:00 a.m.

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.

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- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order** – Senate President Jason Ellsworth
Roll Call
- 9:05 a.m. **Performance Audit Presentation: Assessing Accountability and Transparency in the Judicial Complaint Process (23P-03)**
- Tina Chamberlain, Associate Management and Program Analyst
 - Questions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 10:15 a.m. **Review and discuss the committee’s September 5th meeting**
- Committee members
- 11:00 a.m. **Draft letter with committee member comments and recommendations on the Judicial Standards Commission’s proposed rules (AF 14-0356)**
- Committee members
 - Public comment*
 - *Action Item:* revise/approve a letter to the commission
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Review and discuss list of current committee bill draft proposals and draft language, if any**
- Legislative Services Division staff and committee members
 - Questions and additional directions from the committee
 - Public comment*
- 3:00 p.m. **Public comment*** on any topic under the committee’s jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 3:15 p.m. **Committee Work Session**
- Committee action, if any, or additional directions to staff
- 3:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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