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MEETING AGENDA

Updated 7/25/24

SAVA Meeting #7 - Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Room 137, Capitol Building, Helena

All times are approximate. Some agenda items may take more or less time than scheduled.

8:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER | ROLL CALL | OPENING REMARKS [TAB 1]

Representative Julie Dooling, Presiding Officer

- Overview of Meeting Agenda

8:35 A.M. SJ 4: PROVIDE FOR INTERIM STUDY OF PERS AND TRS [TAB 2]

8:35 a.m. - Evaluating Risk in Pension Systems

- Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- Committee Questions & Discussion

9:05 a.m. - Updating the Legislator's Guide to Montana's Public Employee Retirement Systems

- Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- Committee Questions & Discussion

9:20 a.m. - Public Comment* on SJ 4 Pension Study

9:30 a.m. - Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

9:45 A.M. AGENCY UPDATES & LEGISLATION PROPOSALS [TAB 3]

9:45 a.m. - Teachers' Retirement System

- Update & Legislation Proposals - Shawn Graham, Executive Director
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on TRS Agency Update & Legislation Proposals
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

10:05 a.m. - Montana Public Employee Retirement Administration

- Update & Legislation Proposals - William Holahan, Executive Director
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on MPERA Agency Update & Legislation Proposals
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

10:25 a.m. - Montana Board of Investments

- Update & Legislation Proposals - Dan Villa, Executive Director
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on BOI Agency Update & Legislation Proposals
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

10:45 A.M. BREAK

11:00 A.M. PENSION OVERSIGHT - PROVISIONAL BILL DRAFTS [TAB 4]

- PD 15, PD 16, PD 17, PD 18 - Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment* on Provisional Bill Drafts Related to Pension Oversight
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

11:30 A.M. AGENCY UPDATES & LEGISLATION PROPOSALS (CONTINUED) [TAB 3]

11:30 a.m. - Department of Administration

- Update & Legislation Proposals - Misty Ann Giles, Director
 - SB 232 Preparation/Implementation
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on BOI Agency Update & Legislation Proposals
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

NOON LUNCH

Hosted by the Office of the Secretary of State for SAVA committee members.

1:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT* ON ANY TOPIC UNDER SAVA'S JURISDICTION [TAB 5]

1:10 P.M. MEMBER TOPIC: ELECTION SECURITY STUDY [TAB 6]

1:10 p.m. - Montana Election Observation Initiative

- Introduction - Jeff Mangan and Geraldine Custer, Initiative Co-Chairs
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on Montana Election Observation Initiative
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

1:40 p.m. - Online Voter Registration

- Introduction – Katy Owens Hubler, Program Manager, Elections & Redistricting, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); Laurie Bakri, Administrator, Montana Motor Vehicle Division; Tyson Miller, Bureau Chief, Montana Motor Vehicle Division
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on Online Voter Registration
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

2:20 p.m. - Costs Associated with Cast Vote Records

- Introduction – Regina Plettenberg, Ravalli County Clerk & Recorder; Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on Cast Vote Records
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

2:40 p.m. - Provisional Bill Drafts Related to Elections

- PD 20 – Senator Janet Ellis; Chris Gallus, Commissioner of Political Practices; Shelley Hendricksen-Scott, COPP Legal Counsel; Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- PD 21 – Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- Committee Questions & Discussion (*after each presentation*)
- Public Comment on Provisional Bill Drafts Related to Elections
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

3:10 P.M. BREAK

3:25 P.M. AGENCY UPDATES & LEGISLATION PROPOSALS (CONTINUED) [TAB 3]

3:25 p.m. - Office of the Secretary of State

- Update & Legislation Proposals – Angela Nunn, Chief Deputy
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on SOS Agency Update & Legislation Proposals
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

3:45 p.m. - Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices

- Update & Legislation Proposals – Chris Gallus, Commissioner of Political Practices
- Committee Questions & Discussion
- Public Comment on COPP Agency Update & Legislation Proposals
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, and Instructions to Staff

4:05 P.M. HJ 23 SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE [TAB 7]

- Update - Representative Ross Fitzgerald, Subcommittee Chair
- PD 19 - Rebecca Power, Research Analyst
- Committee Questions and Discussion
- Public Comment* on HJ 23
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, & Instructions to Staff

4:35 P.M. ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW [TAB 8]

- Introduction - Andria Hardin, Staff Attorney
- Committee Questions and Discussion
- Public Comment* on Administrative Rule Review Matters
- Additional Committee Discussion, Potential Committee Action, & Instructions to Staff

4:50 P.M. MEETING WRAP UP

- Additional Instructions to Staff
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Thursday, September 5, 2024
 - Thursday, October 24, 2024

5:00 P.M. ADJOURN

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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