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AGENDA

January 11, 2024

9:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom
(Updated 1/10/2024)

Please note: All times are tentative

- 9:00 a.m. **STRC Call to Order, Roll Call, Opening Prayer, Welcome**
- Sen. Jason Small, STRC Chair
- 9:15 a.m. **Law Enforcement Degree Proposal & Gallatin College Peace Officer Training Program**
- Joe Thiel, Interim Deputy Commissioner of Academic, Research & Student Affairs, Office of Commissioner of Higher Education
 - Stephanie Gray, Dean, Gallatin College-MSU
- Public comment
Questions/discussion/next steps
- 9:45 a.m. **POST Certification & Tribal Law Enforcement Officers Update**
- Sen. Susan Webber
- 10:00 a.m. **Understanding Impact Aid**
- Paul Taylor, Lead Budget Analyst, Office of Public Instruction
 - Pad McCracken, STRC and Education Interim Committee Staff
- Public comment
Questions/discussion/next steps
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Legislator Training on Tribal Nations and State-Tribal Relations**
- Legislator Handbook and Pamphlet Update (Casey Pallister, Committee Staff)
 - Legislator Training and SB 233 (Sen. Shane Morigeau)
- Public comment
Questions/discussion/next steps
- 11:15 a.m. **State Agency Updates**
- Stephanie Iron Shooter, American Indian Health Director, Office of American Indian Health, DPHHS
 - Kqyn Kuka, Tribal Relations Liaison, Fish, Wildlife & Parks

- T.J. Altekruise, Program Manager, and Rachelle Brown, Tribal Tourism Officer, Office of Indian Country Economic Development, Department of Commerce
- Rebecca Harbage, Public Policy Director, Department of Environmental Quality

Public comment

Questions/discussion/next steps

12:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

911 Advisory Council Fund Allocation

- Alan Doane, Attorney General's Office, Department of Justice

Public comment

Questions/discussion/next steps

1:45 p.m.

Sierra Club Montana: Programmatic Work & Indian Country

- Caryn Miske, Executive Director, Sierra Club Montana Chapter

Public comment

Questions/discussion/next steps

2:15 p.m.

Legislative Services Division Staff Updates

- Missing Youth Study (Casey Pallister)
- Public Law 280 Timeline & Recent Court Decision (Casey Pallister and Laura Sankey-Keip, Committee Attorney)
- Other updates (STRC Staff)

Public comment

Questions/discussion/next steps

2:45 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m.

OPI Update on Heart Butte Schools

- Elsie Arntzen, State Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
- Jay Phillips, Chief Financial Officer, Office of Public Instruction

Public comment

Questions/discussion/next steps

3:15 p.m.

Committee Work Session

Public comment

4:15 p.m.

Adjourn

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