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### LFC Subcommittee - Pensions/Local Government Draft Agenda - Monday, December 16, 2019 State Capitol Room 172

- 12:00 Call to order & roll call –
- 12:05 Discussion on *Office of State Public Defender v. Fagenstrom*
- Peter Ohman—Public Defender Division Administrator, Office of Public Defender
  - Public comment
  - Questions from the committee
- 12:30 Office of Public Defender Panel
- Discussion on recent criminal law changes and effects on local governments
  - Panelists:
    - Peter Ohman—Public Defender Division Administrator, Office of Public Defender
    - Judge Jessie Connolly—Justice of the Peace, Sweet Grass County
    - Don Jones—County Commissioner, Yellowstone County
    - Randy Brodehl—County Commissioner, Flathead County
    - Mike Linder—Sheriff, Yellowstone County
    - Cory Swanson—County Attorney, Broadwater County
    - Benjamin Halverson—Deputy City Attorney, City of Billings
  - Public comment
  - Questions from the committee
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Entitlement Share
- History of HB 124 (2001) and HB 33 (2015)—Toni Henneman, Research Analyst, Legislative Services
  - Public comment
  - Questions from the committee



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2:45

### Panel on Pensions

- Discussion with local government officials (city, county, and school district officials) on pensions
- Panelists:
  - Mary Ann Harwood—County Commissioner, Toole County
  - Joe Briggs—County Commissioner, Cascade County
  - Matt Genger—District Superintendent, Augusta Public Schools
  - Terry Cunningham—City Commissioner, Bozeman
  - Bob Kelly—Mayor, Great Falls
  - Sandra Jones—Mayor, Roundup
- Public comment
- Questions from the committee

3:45

### Pension Update—Actuarial Valuation Results

- Dore Schwinden—Executive Director, MPERA
- Shawn Graham—Executive Director, TRS
- Public comment
- Questions from the committee

4:45

### Legislative Week Work Group

- Conference call with Elizabeth Wiley, Cheiron to discuss pensions seminars

5:15

### Adjournment