



LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

68th Montana Legislature

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LFC Agenda September 14, 2023 State Capitol Room 102

8:30 Roll call, approve minutes

8:35 Financial Updates

2025 Biennium Fiscal Report and Updates – Amy Carlson, Director & Staff

FYE 2023 Report Overview – Susie Lindsay & Sam Schaefer, Lead Fiscal Analysts

Recap of Federal Stimulus Appropriations and Spending – Quinn Holzer, Assistant Director

Financial Update – Governor’s Office of Budget and Program Planning

10:00 Subcommittee Reports by chairs and other members (9 updates – recommend 5-10 min per committee - not to exceed 10 min per committee)

- Section A – Rep. Moore
- Section B – Rep. Keenan
- Section C – Rep. Schillinger
- Section D – Rep. Mercer
- Section E – Rep. Bedey
- Section F – Rep. Hopkins
- HB 5 Select Committee on Corrections Facility Capacity and System Development
- HB 872 Behavioral Health System for Future Generations (note the plans for the spring of 2024 for LFC)
- MARA committee

Noon Break (Food Trucks Available on Capitol Campus)

1:00 Legislative Audit Division - Audit Recommendations for the Legislature

State Information Technology Systems Division Summary of Statewide IT Policy Issues

2:30 Workplan, Budget Review, & Goals and Objectives – Amy Carlson, Director

Committee Discussion

- HB 424 State Budget Process and Personal Services Expenditure Appropriations – Quinn Holzer, Assistant Director
- Pension Joint Committee Update – Appointments
- Pensions: Financial Fiduciary Analysis – Sam Schaefer, Lead Fiscal Analyst
- Branch Integration of Finance Project Update – Amy Carlson, Director & Staff
- Revenue Work Project Update – Sam Schaefer, Lead Fiscal Analyst
- Goals and Objectives – Amy Carlson, Director

3:30 Break

3:45 Committee Business

- Adopt Work plan
- Adopt Budget
- Next Steps – Goals and Objectives
- Meet Your Staff
 - Grace Gibney, Executive Secretary
 - Kyle Miller, Data Engineer
 - Kurt Swimley, Fiscal Analyst I
- Staff Announcements
 - Pins
 - Tami Gunlock – 20 yrs.
 - Walker Hopkins & Julia Pattin – 5 yrs.
 - Joe Triem appointed secretary of National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices
 - Nick VanBrown invited speaker at National Association of Legislative Fiscal Offices executive meeting August 2023

4:45 Public Comment

5:00 Adjourn