



State-Tribal Relations Committee

60th Montana Legislature

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State-Tribal Relations Committee Meeting Agenda October 16, 2007 Crow Agency, Multi-Purpose Building

- 2:00 p.m. Introductions, Approval of Minutes
- 2:10 p.m. Presentations on Indian Gaming Issues
-- Crow representative(s)
-- Andy Huff, Governor's American Indian Nations (GAIN) Council
-- John Peterson, Regional Director, National Indian Gaming Commission
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Presentations on Indian Health Service
-- Crow representative(s)
-- Pete Conway, Billings Area Director, Indian Health Service
-- Garfield Little Light, Billings Associate Area Director, IHS
- 4:15 p.m. Taxation Issues
-- Donald (Del) Laverdure, Chief Legal Counsel (proposed, not confirmed)
- 4:45 p.m. Public Comment
- 5:00 p.m. Presentations on Land and Agricultural Issues
-- Crow representative(s)
-- Jeremy Not Afraid, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Services
- 5:30 p.m. Teleconference Update on Water Policy Committee
-- Krista Lee Evans, staff for legislative Water Policy Committee (by phone)
-- Crow representative(s)
- 6:00 p.m. Update by committee members on conferences attended, upcoming events
- 6:10 p.m. Review/Adopt Work Plan and next meeting dates/agenda (January meetings)
- 6:15 p.m. Adjourn

***If you plan to attend the meeting and will need special services, accommodations, or directions to the meeting site, please contact Pat Murdo, committee staff, at 406-444-3594 (work), by email, pmurdo@mt.gov, or by cell phone, before the meeting.**

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