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State Capitol, Room 172

9:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 4

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE.

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order /Roll Call -- Chairman Klock**
- 9:01 a.m. **Public Power Study**
1. Review of Draft Final Report -- Ms. Nowakowski
2. Public Comment
3. Committee discussion and executive action
- 9:30 a.m. **Carbon Sequestration Study**
1. Review of Draft Final Report and study resolution -- Ms. Nowakowski
2. Pubic Comment
3. Committee discussion and executive action
- 10 a.m. **Oil Pricing and Production Panel**
1. Introduction -- **Rep. Brady Wiseman**
Production:
1. **Tom Richmond**, Board of Oil and Gas Conservation Administrator
Montana Oil Production, Consumption
2. **Beth Claude**, Manager, State Government Affairs, Enbridge Pipelines Inc.
Pipeline infrastructure and its role in oil economics
Pricing, Taxation:
1. **John Felmy**, chief economist American Petroleum Institute
Overview
2. **Terry Johnson**, Principal Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Services
Severance Tax
3. **Eric Dale**, Associate Revenue Analyst, OBPP
Price Differentials
4. **Bob Decker**, Executive Director, The Policy Institute
Consumer Interests
Economic Impact:
1. **Scott Rickard**, Director, Center for Applied Economic Research,
Montana State University -- Billings
2. **Pat Barkey**, Director, Bureau of Business and Economic Research,
University of Montana -- Missoula
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. **Pick Sloan Project Use Power -- Michael Ryan, Regional Director
Great Plains Region Bureau of Reclamation**
1. Questions from Committee
2. Public Comment
3. Committee discussion
- 1:45 p.m. **Rule Review -- Mr. Everts**
- 2:00 p.m. **Wholesale Energy Transaction Tax -- Staff**
1. Overview
2. Committee discussion
- 2:15 p.m. **Committee discussion of additional 2009 Legislation**
1. **LC 4001 Remove Sunset from USB electric program**
2. Overview of bill -- Mr. Everts
3. Public Comment
4. Committee discussion and action
- 2:30 p.m. **PSC**
1. Administrative update
2. Proposed legislation -- Deregulate Intrastate Passenger Transportation
- 3:00 p.m. **Montana's Energy Policy**
1. Sen. Verdell Jackson
2. Committee discussion
4. Public Comment
- 3:30 p.m. **Administrative Matters**
1. Approval of May 1-2, 2008 Meeting Minutes
2. Budget Review
3. Assignment of ETIC Bill Sponsors
4. Interim Wrap-up, Staff Evaluation
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment** on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**