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May 25 and 26, 2010, Room 137, State Capitol

DRAFT Agenda - All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.
Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

Agenda for Tuesday, May 25, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Greetings, Roll Call - Chairman Keane
Action Item: Adopt written Economic Affairs Committee minutes from March meetings
- 8:40 a.m. Overview of Agenda, Reports Provided to the Committee - Pat Murdo, staff
- AGENCY MONITORING**
- 8:45 a.m. Followup on State Auditor Investigations of Steering Complaints for Automotive Repair
Jesse Laslovich, State Auditor's Office, and Bart Campbell, EAIC staff attorney
- 9:00 a.m. Update on proposed rules from the Insurance Commissioner for a high risk pool,
implementing a portion of the new federal health reforms
Jesse Laslovich, for the State Auditor's Office
- 9:10 a.m. Followup from Board of Outfitters and Business Standards Division regarding Applications
and Emergency Guide Licenses
Lee Kinsey, chair, Board of Outfitters
Tyler Moss, Board Counsel
- 9:30 a.m. Public Comment on Board of Outfitters Report
ACTION: Committee Action if Any
- 9:45 a.m. Update on New Rule regarding Executive, Administrative, Professional Employee
Minimum Wage and Overtime Provisions
Jerry Keck, Department of Labor and Industry
- AGENCY BILL DRAFT PROPOSALS**
- 10:00 a.m. State Auditor's Office - Jesse Laslovich on behalf of Commissioner Monica Lindeen
- 10:15 a.m. Department of Livestock - Christian Mackay
- 10:25 a.m. Department of Agriculture - Ron de Yong
- 10:35 a.m. Department of Commerce - Tony Preite
- 10:45 a.m. Department of Labor and Industry - Commissioner Keith Kelly
- 11:00 a.m. Governor's Office of Economic Development - Evan Barrett
- 11:15 a.m. Montana State Fund (courtesy overview)

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- 11:30 a.m. Montana Chamber and Montana State Fund Responses to SB 192, regarding small business work comp premiums and safety/return to work programs
Jon Bennion for Montana Chamber of Commerce
Laurence Hubbard for Montana State Fund
- 11:50 a.m. Update on Loss Cost Adoption and Other State Funds' Regulation - Pat Murdo, Staff
- Noon Public Comment on any issue on or off the agenda
- Lunch

COMMITTEE STUDIES

- 1:15 p.m. Update on SJR 14 Study of Livestock, Agriculture, and selected other State Labs
Hope Stockwell, staff
- 1:20 p.m. Comment from Department of Livestock -- Christian Mackay, Executive Officer
- 1:30 p.m. Public comment on SJR 14 Report
- 1:45 p.m. *ACTION ITEM:* Committee Findings, Recommendations for SJR 14 Study
- 2:00 p.m. Report from HIPAA Subcommittee
- 2:30 p.m. Public Comment on HIPAA Subcommittee bill draft proposal
- 2:45 p.m. *ACTION ITEM:* Committee recommendations on HIPAA bill draft proposal
- 3:00 p.m. Update on Old Fund and State Budget Issues
Kris Wilkinson and Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division
- 3:30 p.m. Subrogation
Bart Campbell, Staff Attorney, and Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund
- Public Comment on Subrogation
- 4:00 p.m. Rule Review for April and May - Bart Campbell, Staff Attorney

AGENDA for Wednesday, May 26, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Reconvene, Roll Call
- COMMITTEE STUDIES, continued**
- 8:05 a.m. Costs of State Option of Choosing Among Plan 1, Plan 2, Plan 3 Work Comp Insurers
Connie Welsh and Lance Zanto from Department of Administration
Steve Kahn, AON Consulting
Laurence Hubbard and Mark Barry, Montana State Fund
- 9:10 a.m. Costs and Processes Related to Reviews of Montana State Fund's Actuarial Soundness
Panel Discussion: Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (summary of costs)
Mark Barry, Montana State Fund
Tori Hunthausen, Legislative Auditor, and Jim Gillette, Legislative Audit Division

Break

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