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AGENDA--REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 1, 2009, 9 a.m.

Room 137, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.
Public comment follows each agenda item.

- 9:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- Sen. Kim Gillan, acting chair
a. Introduction of members and staff
- 9:10 2. Election of presiding officers
- 9:20 3. Briefing on proposed project to transport oil sand extraction equipment from Lewiston, Idaho, through Montana to Fort McMurray, Alberta. -- **Jim Lynch, Montana Department of Transportation**
- 9:45 4. Claims for legislative salary and expense reimbursements -- **Karen Berger, Financial Services Manager, LSD**
- 10:00 5. Operating procedures for interim committees -- **Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
- 10:10 6. Committee responsibilities, proposed work plan, budget, meeting schedule -- **Jeff Martin**
- 10:30 7. Draft study plans of interim studies -- **Jeff Martin**
a. SJR 37 study of married taxpayers income tax filing
b. HB 657 study of the taxation of oil and natural gas property
c. SJR 16 study of auto insurance and mandatory requirements
Public comment follows each study plan presentation
- 11:45 8. Administrative rule review -- **Lee Heiman, Staff Attorney**
a. Committee role and responsibilities
b. Rule review
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- 1:10 9. Revision and adoption of Committee work plan, study plans, and meeting schedule
- 2:10 10. General fund revenue collection report -- **Terry Johnson, Principal Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division**

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- 3:00 11. Department of Revenue reports -- **Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
- a. Update on HB 658 property tax mitigation legislation
 - b. Process for sales assessment ratio studies under HB 658
 - c. Update on SB 465 related to navigable streams for property tax purposes
 - d. Audit collections
 - e. Demonstration of state website related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
- 3:45 12. Public comment on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 4:00 13. Other business -- schedule next meeting -- instructions to staff
14. Adjourn

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