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TENTATIVE AGENDA Monday, April 9, 2012

Room 302, Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech, Butte

All times tentative

NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE

- 8:00 a.m.** Call SCEG Natural Resources Subcommittee to order; roll call -- Sen. Jim Keane, Chairman; opening remarks
- Post septic system and well permitting records online – staff presentation
 - Increase use of electronic forms – staff presentation
 - Standardize state-federal agreements – staff presentation
 - Pre-payment of DNRC road use permits – staff presentation
 - Mandatory issuance of permit to private party – staff presentation
 - Annual DNRC-timberland stakeholder meetings – staff presentation
- 9:00** Public comment on Natural Resource efficiencies
- 9:15** Committee questions and discussion; recommendations to full Committee
- 9:45** Adjourn

FULL SELECT COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

- 10:00** Call meeting to order; Roll call -- Sen. Jon Sonju, Chairman
- 10:05** Montana Tech of The University of Montana Welcome -- Dr. Donald Blackketter, Chancellor
- 10:15** Panel 1: Panel: Natural Resources and State Government Efficiency Intersects: Sen. Jim Keane Moderator
- Panelists TBD
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- 11:15** Public Comment on Panel presentations
- 11:30** Committee questions and discussion

Following this portion of the meeting, the Committee will adjourn for lunch and a tour of the Anselmo Mine and Montana Resources' Properties for the remainder of the day. The Committee will gather on Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. to tour the REC and SeaCast facilities until 1 p.m. At 1 p.m., the Committee will reconvene in Room 302, Natural Resources Building, at Montana Tech.



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TENTATIVE AGENDA Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Room 302, Natural Resources Building at Montana Tech, Butte

The Committee will gather on Tuesday at 8 a.m. to tour the SeaCast and Renewable Energy Corporation (REC) facilities in the morning and through lunch. At 1 p.m., the Committee will reconvene in Room 302, Natural Resources Building, at Montana Tech.

FULL SELECT COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT

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- 1:00** Call meeting to order; Roll call -- Sen. Jon Sonju, Chairman
- 1:05** Panel 2: State Government Efficiency: What's Working, What Needs Improvement --Business Perspectives Rep Pat Noonan Moderator
- AWARE (Anaconda Work and Residential Enterprises): Jeff Folsom
 - CCCS (Community, Counseling and Correctional Services Inc.): Mike Thatcher
 - Butte Local Development Corporation and the Montana Economic Developers Association: Jim Smitham
- 2:15** Public comment on any matter within the Committee's jurisdiction
- 2:30** Natural Resources Subcommittee: Update and Recommendations -- Sen. Jim Keane and Mr. Jason Mohr, LSD, Legislative Research Analyst
- Public comment
 - Committee action
- 3:15** Staff Updates and Reports: Dave Bohyer, LSD
- Letter to DPHHS requesting update at May meeting on planning processes re two letters
 - Applicability to local government of the Uniform Electronic Signatures Act
 - County Commission authority for fire control in unincorporated areas
 - Legal opinion on considerations regarding the Medicaid "tort reform" pilot project
- 3:30** Public comment on any matter within the Committee's jurisdiction
- 3:45** Administrative Matters
- Budget Report: Dave Bohyer
 - Agenda for May meeting in Helena: Dave Bohyer; Sen. Sonju
 - Member issues (none at this time)

Adjourn