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April 16, 2014

TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee
FROM: Rachel Weiss
RE: April 28 meeting agenda and materials

The Law and Justice Interim Committee will meet on April 28 in Room 172 of the Capitol. The meeting starts at **8:30 a.m.**

The meeting agenda is enclosed in this packet along with the meeting materials. The materials are roughly organized in the agenda order and most can be found online at www.leg.mt.gov/ljic.

The materials include:

- powerpoint slides for Jim Seward's presentation on recent sentencing and corrections changes in South Dakota;
- an overview of the parole system in South Dakota;
- several recent news articles on the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole;
- a background paper on supervision fees and administrative/programming costs that can be charged to parolees;
- copies of possible bill drafts for both the SJ 3 and SJ 22 studies;
- a background paper on relief from disabilities provisions in other states (this relates to your study of NICS and mental health);
- copies of legislation from several Western states that enacted relief from disabilities provisions;
- an administrative rule review memo from staff; and
- public comments on your work.

You also received copies of the summary minutes logs from your December and February meetings (the pink papers). Because the audio files are the official minutes, you do not need to approve the summary minutes.

Please feel free to contact any of your staff with questions. I can be reached at 444-5367 or rweiss@mt.gov. Julianne can be reached at 444-4025 or jburkhardt@mt.gov.

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