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TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee
FROM: Rachel Weiss
RE: September 3 meeting agenda and materials

The Law and Justice Interim Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 3 in Room 102 of the Capitol. The meeting starts at **8 a.m.** It is a one-day meeting.

The meeting agenda is enclosed in this packet along with the meeting materials. Please bring this packet with you to the meeting. The materials are roughly organized in agenda order and most can be found online at www.leg.mt.gov/ljic. I will have copies of late-arriving materials for you at the meeting.

Materials include:

- three additional legislative proposals from the Office of the Public Defender and a letter from Chief Justice Mike McGrath regarding the Office of the Appellate Defender;
- bill draft language and tables for the SJ 3 and SJ 22 committee bills and other possible bill drafts;
- a draft study resolution and a draft letter to the Legislative Audit Committee that are both related to your interest in further study of the Crossroads Correctional Center in Shelby and Department of Corrections' oversight of the prison;
- two bill drafts that would implement recommendations made by the Re-Entry Task Force;
- a report and tables of the councils, commissions, and required to review each interim. You received a copy of this report at the start of the interim.
- public comments on your work, including a letter from the parole board chairman; and
- recent news coverage of the Board of Pardons and Parole.

The packet also contains a staff evaluation form for you to provide feedback on our work this interim. That form can be returned to Susan Fox or Dave Bohyer using the contact information on the form.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at 444-5367 or rweiss@mt.gov.

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