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**Meeting of the
Tribal Council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and the
State-Tribal Relations Committee of the Montana Legislature**

CSKT Tribal Chambers, Pablo MT
Monday, April 28, 2014

- 8:30 Call to Order and Roll Call**
✓ Mr. Ronald Trahan, Chairman, CSKT Tribal Council, and Senator Jonathan Windy Boy, Chairman, STR Committee
- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions**
✓ Mr. Ronald Trahan, Chairman, CSKT Tribal Council, and Senator Jonathan Windy Boy, Chairman, STR Committee
- 8:40 Opening Blessing**
✓ Mr. Tony Incashola, Director, Salish Culture Committee

CSKT Tribal Council Portion of Agenda

- 8:45 Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act**
✓ Mr. Thomas McDonald, CSKT Natural Resources Department
- 9:15 Access to State Education Funding for Two Eagle River School and Northern Cheyenne School**
✓ Ms. Teresa Wall-McDonald, Tribal Council Support, CSKT Tribal Council
- 9:45 Health Discussion/Medicaid Expansion**
✓ Mr. Kevin Howlett, Tribal Health Director, CSKT Health Department

10:15 Break

State-Tribal Relations Committee Portion of Agenda

(Proposed time frames include presentation as well as question & answer)

10:30 Administrative matters

10:45 Update on Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Activities

- ✓ Mr. Casey Lozar, Director, State-Tribal Economic Development Commission, Department of Commerce

11:15 Catered Lunch (by invitation)

12:15 Summary of Fort Belknap and Crow Follow-up Activities

- ✓ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division

12:45 Language Preservation Pilot Program

- ✓ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- ✓ Mr. Tony Incashola, Director, Salish Culture Committee
- ✓ Ms. Patricia Hewankorn, Director, Kootenai Culture Committee
- ✓ Mr. Chaney Bell, Salish Language Coordinator, Salish-Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee

1:45 Bison Management

- ✓ Mr. Casey Barrs, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- ✓ Mr. Thomas McDonald, CSKT Natural Resources Department
- ✓ Mr. Brian Upton, Attorney, CSKT Legal Department
- ✓ Mr. John Harrison, Attorney, CSKT Legal Department

2:15 Public Comment

2:30 Break

- 2:45** **CSKT Water Compact** (*15 minutes maximum per speaker*)
- ✓ Mr. Ronald Trahan, Chairman, CSKT Tribal Council
 - ✓ Ms. Melissa Hornbein, Special Assistant Attorney General, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission
 - ✓ Mr. Duane Mecham, Senior Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior
 - ✓ Mr. Alan Mikkelsen, Consultant/Technical Expert, Jocko Irrigation District
- 4:00** **Committee and Council Question and Answer on Water Compact**
- 4:30** **Public Comment on Water Compact**
- 5:30** **Overview of Water Compacts and Litigation in Other States** (*by phone*)
- ✓ Professor Daniel McCool, Professor of Political Science, Director, Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program, University of Utah
- 6:00** **Wrap Up** — Chairman Wind Boy
Confirm issues for next meeting
Instructions to staff
- 6:05** **Adjourn**

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