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To: State-Tribal Relations Committee Members
From: Hope Stockwell, Research Analyst
Re: May 8-10 meeting at Fort Belknap and Great Falls

Included are the materials for our May 8-10 meeting at Fort Belknap and Great Falls. We're scheduled to begin at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8 in the Fort Belknap Tribal Chambers located at 656 Agency Main Street, Harlem.**

*****Please note, that while the address says Harlem on any mapping system, the address is physically located in Fort Belknap Agency, which is about a 10 minute drive south of Harlem.*****

Please bring this packet with you to the meeting. It includes:

- draft agenda (including addresses for each portion of the meeting)
- HB 562, 2015 (Tab 1)
- a memo from Pad McCracken on English Learner funding options (Tab 2)
- Two proposals for changing how high poverty areas are determined (related to the EAIC's HJ 20 study) (Tab 3)
- an updated draft letter of support for S. 1870 and S. 1942 (Tab 4)
- legislative proposals suggested by the DOJ related to missing persons (Tab 5)
- a graph of jurisdiction in Indian Country and copies of Montana's enforcement agreements with the Blackfeet, CSKT, and Fort Peck (Tab 6)
- American Indian Reentry Program Legislative Considerations (Tab 7)

Please make your own travel and lodging arrangements based on what works best for your schedule (please ask for the government hotel rate).

Also, please let me know ASAP if you are not able to attend the meeting.

Contact me at any time with questions. Safe travels!

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