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**FINAL AGENDA**  
**STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

September 7, 2018  
Room 172, Capitol, Helena

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**Friday, September 7, 2018**

- 8:30 a.m.           **STRC Call to Order - Roll Call**
- Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy, Chair
  - Welcome and prayer
- 8:35 a.m.           **Administrative Matters - Ms. Stockwell**
- Committee budget update
- 8:40 a.m.           **Census 2020 Preparation Update**
- Mary Craigle, Research and Information Services Bureau Chief, Department of Commerce
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 9:10 a.m.           **Universal gaming compact coalition update**
- Raymond "Jazz" Parker, general manager, Northern Winz Casino
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 9:40 a.m.           **Indian student achievement study (Tab 1)**  
**Update on work with comprehensive schools under ESSA (15 min)**
- Susie Hedalen, OPI Deputy Superintendent of Education Services
- 9:55 a.m.           **English Learner program funding**
- Review of bill draft (LCELMS) and comments received - Pad McCracken, research analyst
  - Review of draft report - Ms. Stockwell

- 10:05 a.m.     Extension of termination dates for Montana Indian Language Preservation Program and Cultural Integrity and Commitment Act
- Review of bill drafts and public comment received (LCMILP, LCCICA) - Ms. Stockwell
- 10:15 a.m.     •       Public comment on all items related to the Indian student achievement study
- Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 10:30 a.m.     BREAK
- 10:45 a.m.     **SJ 3 study of increasing reentry resources for Indian offenders (Tab 2) Outcomes of SB 63, SB 64, and SB 65 (2017)**
- Ms. Weiss
- 10:55 a.m.     Review of draft SJ 3 report, LCsj31 and LCsj32, and public comments
- Ms. Stockwell
- 11:05 a.m.     Perspectives on existing peer support funding
- Introduction and review of LCpmed - Ms. Stockwell
  - Marie Matthews, Medicaid and Health Services Branch Manager, DPHHS
  - Bob Stewart, peer support/recovery coach, Instar Community Services, Helena
  - Todd Wilson, executive director, Helena Indian Alliance, invited
- 11:35 a.m.     •       Public comment on all items related to the SJ 3 study
- Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 12:00 p.m.     Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m.     **Economic development in Indian Country: Municipal infrastructure grant programs**
- Jennifer Olson, administrator, Department of Commerce Community Development Division
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any

- 1:30 p.m.            **SJ 20 Study of Unemployment in High Poverty Areas (Tab 3)**
- Update on action by Economic Affairs Interim Committee - Pat Murdo, research analyst
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 2:00 p.m.            **Tribal College Apprenticeship Program Updates (Tab 4)**
- Introduction - Ms. Stockwell
  - President Sandra Boham, Salish Kootenai College
  - Interim President Cory Sangrey-Billy, Stone Child College
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 2:30 p.m.            **Missing persons, human trafficking, and violence against women in Indian Country (Tab 5)**  
Review of draft report, bill drafts, and public comment received (LCdoj1, LCdoj2, LCdoj3, LCdoj4, LCFOT2) - LSD staff
- Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 3:00 p.m.            Federal and tribal perspectives on jurisdiction and enforcement
- William Lecompte, Acting Special Agent in Charge, BIA Distr. V
  - Ken Trottier, Fort Peck Tribal Police Criminal Investigator, invited
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 4:00 p.m.            **Draft report summarizing STRC's 2017-2018 interim work (Tab 6)**
- Ms. Stockwell
  - Public comment
  - Questions/discussion - STRC
  - Committee action, if any
- 4:15 p.m.            **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC
- 4:25 p.m.            **Other Business**  
**Instructions to Staff**
- Adjourn**

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