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FINAL AGENDA

Monday, August 7, 2006

MACo Conference Room, 2715 Skyway Drive, Helena

- 8:00 a.m. Roll Call
Sen. Dan McGee, Subcommittee Chairman, introduction and overview
- 8:15 a.m. Big picture review of SB 146 entitlement share provisions, historical context, chart of new entitlement share amounts based on the legislative audit of actual costs prepared by Judy Paynter, Governor's Budget Office, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Legislative Research Analyst
- 8:30 a.m. County concerns and perspectives, **Mr. Harold Blattie**, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties, and county representatives:
- Missoula County
 - Gallatin County
 - Lewis & Clark County
- BREAK
- Cascade County
 - Flathead County
 - Yellowstone County
- 12 noon LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. Committee discussion and questions with invited guests, **Sen. McGee**, chairman
- County representatives
 - Governor's Budget Office, **Mr. Brent Doig**
 - Office of Court Administrator, **Ms. Beth McLaughlin**
 - Legislative Fiscal Division, **Ms. Pat Gervais**
 - Legislative Audit Division, **Ms. Angie Lang**
- 2:00 p.m. BREAK

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- 2:15 p.m. Committee work session and action to develop a recommendation to the full LJIC about a committee bill to adjust the entitlement share amounts in SB 146
- ? Adjournment (at whatever time the work session is concluded)