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AGENDA

Meeting #1: Full Committee Tuesday, July 26, 2005 Room 102, State Capitol, Helena

- 8:30 a.m. Roll Call
Introductions
Election of Officers
- 8:45 a.m. Staff overviews, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Legislative Research Analyst
- ▶ 2005 Legislative Session highlights relevant to LJIC
 - ▶ Committee's statutory responsibilities
 - ▶ Legislative Council's assignment of SJR 6 to LJIC
 - ▶ Emerging issues
 - ▶ Proposed study plan
- 9:15 a.m. Judicial Branch and Agency overviews, preview of issues, comments on proposed study plan (30 minutes each plus questions):
- ▶ Judicial Branch
 - ▶ Department of Justice
 - ▶ Office of Appellate Defender and Public Defender Commission
 - ▶ Department of Corrections
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 p.m. Public comment
- 1:45 p.m. Committee work session
- ▶ Set priorities
 - ▶ Provide direction to staff on White Paper assignments
 - SJR 40, Delivery of Prosecution Services
 - HJR 15, Sentencing Equity
 - ▶ Adopt study plan
- 3:00 p.m. Administrative business
Adjournment

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