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State Capitol Room 137
Thursday, December 13, 2007
Helena, Montana

K-12 Subcommittee

- 10:00** Call to order - Chairman Kitzenberg
Approve minutes of September 25, 2007 K-12 Subcommittee meeting
- 10:05** "Facilities inventory" update
✓ Joe Triem, Planning Manager, Architecture and Engineering Division,
Department of Administration
- 10:30** Full time Kindergarten update
✓ Linda McCulloch, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
- 11:15** Indian Education Achievement Gap, recent summit
✓ Senator Carol Juneau
- 12:00** Education spending and tax reform
✓ Senator Jim Peterson
- 12:15** Oregon approach to school funding: Useful for Montana?
✓ Senator Sam Kitzenberg
- 12:30** Public comment
- 1:00** Adjourn for lunch

Joint Meeting of K-12 and PEPB Subcommittees

- 2:30** Call to order - Chairman Kitzenberg
College preparedness & remedial courses: Issues & recommendations. Staff intro.
✓ Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education, OCHE
✓ Linda McCulloch, Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction
✓ Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Board of Public Education



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3:45 The Taylor Plan for college preparedness and performance
√ Dr. James Caillier, Executive Director, Taylor Foundation
√ Bill Schilling, President, WY Heritage Foundation

4:30 Instruction to staff & Adjourn

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