

## Suggested Work Plan for 2007 - 2008 Legislative Council

### April - June 2007 - May 15 and June 21, 2007

- Elect presiding officers
- Review status of proposed biennial budget
- Review status of Legislative Council legislation
- Establish interim study program
- Appoint membership of interstate organizations
- Set prices for session publications and codes
- Establish operating budget for ensuing fiscal years

### July - December 2007\*

- Conduct strategic planning for 2007-08 interim
- Develop and implement strategic objectives
- Receive updates on Legislative Services Division projects and activities
- Kumamoto Delegation - August 6, 2007

**Suggested dates:** September 14, 21, or 28, 2007 (Fridays)

### January - April 2008

- Begin budget development for succeeding biennium
- Identify budget initiatives
- Identify proposed legislation for Legislative Council sponsorship

**Suggested dates:** January 18 or 25, 2008 and March 28 or April 4, 2008.

### May - June 2008

- Review preliminary budget proposals for ensuing biennium
- Review Executive Branch agencies' proposed legislation for 2007 session

**Suggested dates:** June 13 or 20, 2008

### July - October 2008\*

- Review and approve Legislative Branch Computer System Plan
- Approve budget submission prior to September 30
- Receive Code Commissioner Report
- Schedule caucus, new leg orientation, other trainings

**Suggested dates:** September 12 or 19, 2008

### November 2008

- Select legislative interns and assign interns to legislators
- Set prices for session proceedings

**Suggested dates:** To coincide with caucus.

**\*Note:** It is quite common for a Kumamoto legislative delegation to visit Montana in August or September and request a meeting with the Legislative Council -- and especially the Speaker and President. This often happens with little advance notice.

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