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Agenda December 11, 2009 Room 102, State Capitol

- 8:00 Call to order, roll call, approval of Oct. written minutes - Rep. Grinde, Chair
- 8:05 Review day's agenda - Leanne Heisel
- 8:10 Historic Preservation Study (HJR 32) - Leanne Heisel, Chere Jiusto
- ▶ update on study work/projects
 - ▶ other states' programs that may serve as models for MT
 - ▶ proposal for working lunch for March meeting with National Trust for Historic Preservation representative
 - ▶ comments from Sen. Hawks (ELG's HJR 32 designee)
- 8:30 Status of historic preservation stimulus grants - Dave Cole, Community Development Division Administrator, Department of Commerce
- ▶ update on applications, grant awards
 - ▶ description of applicant projects in ELG member districts
 - ▶ analysis of costs if all applications submitted could be funded
- 9:00 Local government stimulus grants - Dave Cole, Department of Commerce
- 9:15 Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking for fire mitigation construction techniques (50-60-901 and 50-60-902) - Dave Cook, Building Standards Bureau Chief, Department of Labor and Industry
- 9:45 Interim zoning staff presentations - Helen Thigpen, Greg Petesch
- ▶ other Western states
 - ▶ Supreme Court opinions: *Fasbender v. Lewis and Clark Co. and Liberty Cove, Inc. v. Missoula Co.*
 - ▶ takings legal analysis;
 - ▶ "due process" analysis
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Interim zoning panel discussion (questions provided): Glenn Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors; Myra Shults, Montana Association of Counties; Tim Davis,

Montana Smart Growth Coalition

- 11:45 Public comment related to Local Government
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Two-Year Education Initiative and follow-up on Two-year Integrated IT Approach report from October meeting - Mary Sheehy Moe, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- 1:45 SJR 8, HJR 6 Subcommittee - shared policy goals and accountability measures
- ▶ Review Nov. 9 and Dec. 10 subcommittee meetings - Rep. Lake
 - ▶ Fiscal Division staff summary of process/products - Kris Wilkinson and Pam Joehler, Legislative Fiscal Analysts
 - ▶ Participants' perspectives on progress
- 2:30 Board of Public Education accreditation standards rulemaking process update - Steve Meloy, Kris Wilkinson
- 2:45 Virtual Academy - Dr. Bruce Messinger
- 3:15 OPI reports - Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction
- ▶ Race to the Top
 - ▶ Critical Quality Educator Shortages report
- 3:45 School Counselor Initiative - Renee Dubay, Steve Meloy
- 4:30 Workforce training in correctional institutions introduction - Sen. Gillan
- 4:45 Public comment
- 5:00 Adjourn