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DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday and Friday, April, 29-30, 2010

Room 137, State Capitol

*Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.
Public comment follows each agenda item.*

Thursday, April 29, 2010, 1 p.m.

- 1:00 1. Call to order -- roll call -- approval of minutes from Feb. 18-19 meeting -- **Senator Kim Gillan, Committee Chair**
- 1:05 2. Preserving Montana's alcohol regulatory system -- **Pamela S. Erickson, President, Public Action Management, PLC**
- 2:05 3. Property reappraisal subcommittee reports
 - a. Agricultural Land and Forest Land Property Reappraisal Subcommittee -- **Sen. Jim Peterson, Subcommittee Chair**
 - b. Residential and Commercial Property Reappraisal Subcommittee -- **Rep. Dick Barrett, Subcommittee Chair**
- 2:30 4. Fiscal Year 2010 general fund revenue collection update--**Terry Johnson, Principal Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division**
- 3:30 5. Revenue estimating process--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**
 - a. overview of committees revenue estimating duties and possible timeline
 - b. overview of other states' procedures for estimating general fund revenue
 - c. Committee request of bill draft place holder for revenue estimating resolution
- 4:00 6. Department of Revenue reports--**Dan Bucks, Director, Department of Revenue**
 - a. income tax season report
 - b. compliance update
 - c. emerging issues
- 4:30 7. Rule review--**Lee Heiman**
- 4:50 8. Public comment on any topic within Committee's jurisdiction
- 5:00 9. Recess until Friday morning

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Friday, April 30, 2010, 8 a.m.

- 8:00 1. Reconvene RTIC meeting--roll call-- -- **Sen. Kim Gillan, Committee Chair**
- 8:05 2. HB 658 background methodology on sales assessment ratio studies for residential property and sales assessment ratio studies for commercial property--**Bob Gludemans, Property Taxation Consultant, Almy, Gludemans, Jacobs, & Denne**
- 9:15 3. Tax compliance topics--**Dan Bucks, Director, and Staff Department of Revenue**
 a. capital gains income from sale of real property in Montana
 b. income earned by pass through entities
- 10:00 4. Montana Department of Transportation reports -- **Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation**
 a. Federal provisions on indirect costs and example of an indirect cost calculation
 b. Location of Montana Department of Transportation employees
- 11:15 5. Potential options for revising property tax assistance programs--**Jeff Martin, Committee staff**

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- 1:15 6. SJR 16 study of uninsured and underinsured motorists--insurance by the mile--**Jeff Martin**
- 2:15 7. Background on committee review of agency legislation -- schedule meeting date for review--**Jeff Martin**
- 2:30 8. Committee consideration of requesting bill drafts to: (**Jeff Martin**)
 a. repeal inoperative business equipment property tax reimbursement to local taxing jurisdictions (15-1-112, MCA)
 b. clarify and simplify the laws related to entitlement share payments to local governments and tax increment finance districts (15-1-121, MCA)
 c. correct property tax rate figure related to extended property tax relief (15-6-193, MCA)
 d. reduce withholding percentage tax rate for lottery winnings (15-30-2522, MCA)
 e. clarify provision related to cash basis sales to DOR agency liquor stores (16-2-203, MCA)
 f. repeal Montana Capital Company Act (Title 90, chapter 8, MCA)
- 2:45 9. Public comment on any topic within Committee's jurisdiction
- 3:00 10. Other business -- member topics -- schedule next meeting -- instructions to staff
11. Adjourn

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