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Draft Agenda State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee

Room 137, Capitol Building, Helena, Montana
Wednesday, September 1, 2010

- 10:00** **Call to order and roll call – Chair Scott Reichner**
Approval of July 7, 2010 committee minutes
- 10:00** **Recap of State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee work plan**
(deferred from last meeting)
√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
- 10:15** **Update on Indian affairs**
√ Ms. Lesa Evers, Interim Director, Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs
- 10:45** **Federal Tribal Law and Order Act**
√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
√ Mr. Andrew Huff, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice
√ Mr. Jim Smith, Co- Director, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association
- 11:15** **Public comment**
- 11:30** **Follow through on Fort Belknap – Blaine County road maintenance and tax issue**
√ Mr. Jeremy Gersovitz, STR committee staff attorney
- 11:45** **Follow through on Blackfeet – Glacier & Pondera Counties oil and gas issue**
√ Mr. Jeremy Gersovitz, STR committee staff attorney
- 12:00** **Follow through on foster care**
√ Ms. Mary Ellen LaFromboise, Director, Blackfeet Family Services
√ Ms. Sandra K. Watts, Blackfeet Tribal Attorney

12:45

Cultural and historical preservation

√ Mr. Casey Barrs, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division

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Public Comment

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Adjourn

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