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AGENDA - Revised Day 2 - June 22, 2012 Room 137, Capitol Building, Helena *Please note: all times are approximate*

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Reconvene, Roll Call
2. Welcome, Sen. Jim Shockley, Presiding Officer
3. Review of meeting materials, Mr. Dave Bohyer, Research Director

Agency Bill Draft Proposals

- 8:10 4. a. Office of Public Defender
(i) Comments on SB 187 implementation
(ii) Bill Draft Proposals (if any)
(iii) Public comment
(iv) Committee discussion
Action Item: Does the committee authorize the drafting of the OPD proposals for bill drafting purposes?
- b. Department of Corrections
(i) Bill Draft Proposals (if any)
(ii) Public comment
(iii) **Action Item:** Does the committee authorize the drafting of the DOC proposals for bill drafting purposes?
- c. Board of Pardons and Parole
(i) Bill Draft Proposals (if any)
(ii) Public comment
(iii) **Action Item:** Does the committee authorize the drafting of the BOPP proposals for bill drafting purposes?
- d. Department of Justice
(i) Bill Draft Proposals (if any)
(ii) Public comment
(iii) **Action Item:** Does the committee authorize the drafting of the DOJ proposals for bill drafting purposes?
- e. Montana Board of Crime Control
(i) Bill Draft Proposals (if any)
(ii) Public comment
Action Item: Does the committee authorize the drafting of the MBCC proposals for bill drafting purposes?
- f. Judicial Branch
(i) Bill Draft Proposals (if any)
(ii) Public comment
(iii) **Action Item:** Does the committee authorize the drafting of the Judiciary's proposals for bill drafting purposes?

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10:15 **BREAK**

- 10:30 5. a. Department of Corrections and Board of Pardons and Parole
- (i) Staff shortages at Crossroads Correctional Center, Shelby (Audit review)
 - (ii) Use of inmate welfare funds (Audit review)
 - (iii) Medical grievances and unresolved medical issues (Hinkle)
 - (iv) Family councils and grievance processes in other states (Hinkle)
 - (v) Obstacles to inmates meeting parole requirements & policy options (Hinkle)
 - (vi) Data on parole violations and policy options for reducing them (Hinkle)
 - (vii) ID cards for released inmates (Shockley)
 - (viii) Prison industries information (Murphy and Hinkle)
- b. Dedicated comment regarding the Department of Corrections- Steve Cape
- c. Public comment
- d. Committee discussion
- Action Item:** Does the committee wish to consider any action to address any of the issues raised?

12:00 **LUNCH**

Agency oversight and emerging issues

- 1:30 Reconvene: Sen. Shockley
6. Supreme Court's New Rules of Procedure
- a. Judges Association comments, Judge Loren Tucker
 - b. Public comment
 - c. Committee discussion
- Action Item:** Does the committee wish to recommend disapproval of the New Rules of Procedure?
- 2:00 7. Lake County Law Enforcement Issues
- a. FWP Warden Frank Bowen
 - b. Ms. Patricia Smith
 - c. Mr. Dennis Lewis
 - d. Wayne Ternes, Executive Director, POST Council
 - e. Others
 - f. Public comment
 - g. Committee discussion
- Action Item:** Does the committee wish to consider any action to address any of the issues raised?

3:00 **BREAK**

Questions on research request responses

- 3:15 8. Agency rule review issues - questions only, David Niss, Staff Attorney
9. General Public Comment

3:45 Instructions to staff, next meeting date, adjournment