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Economic Affairs Interim Committee Agenda

August 21, 2013

Room 137

All times are tentative. An issue may be discussed earlier or later than listed.

Questions from the Committee are included in the timeframes provided.

- 9:00 a.m. 1. Welcome -- Call to Order - Roll Call -- Introduction -- Sen. Tutvedt
- 9:10 a.m. 2. Workers' Compensation Premium Overview - Montana and region
-- Mike Taylor, National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc.
- 10:00 a.m. 3. Workers' Compensation Safety Culture -- How to Improve Ranking
-- State Efforts -- Bryan Page, Montana Safety Bureau
-- WorkSafeMT - Robyn Morrison
-- OSHA representative - Jeff Funke, Billings Area Director
-- Mine Safety Health Administration representative - Phillip Dahl, Education
Policy Office
Public Comment
- Break*
- 10:45 a.m. 4. Rule Review -- Handout -- Bart Campbell, staff attorney
a) Review of Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Fee Increase,
proposed ARM 4.5.313 in relation to SB 144 in the 2013 session
--Dept. of Agriculture Representatives Dave Burch, Donna Rise
b) Monitoring of Weights/Measures Bureau Fee Increase, Inspections
-- Tim Lloyd, Weights and Measures Bureau Chief
Public Comment
- 11:15 a.m.
- 11:45 a.m. 5. Public Comment on any item not on the agenda.
- Noon -- Break for Lunch*
- 1:15 p.m. 6. Agency Monitoring -- Department of Labor and Industry
-- Pam Bucy, Commissioner of Labor and Industry
- 1:45 p.m. 7. Review of Medical Assistance Program Management, Authority
-- Adam de Yong, Business Standards Div., Dept. of Labor & Industry
-- Bart Campbell, EAIC staff attorney
Public Comment
- 2:15 p.m. 8. HB 525 Review of Licensing Boards Part 2
a) Department and Division Roles
- Pam Bucy, Commissioner of Labor and Industry
- Adam de Young, acting Business Standards Div. administrator
b) Overview of Licensing Boards' Budgets
-- Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division

- c) Overview of Licensing Boards for Review under HB 525
 - Pat Murdo, Legislative Staff
- d) *Public Comment*

Break

- 3:15 p.m. 9. Committee Discussion, Determination of boards to be reviewed.
ACTION: Adoption of Revised Work Plan as is or as revised.
- 3:30 p.m. 10. Health Insurance Exchanges from Insurers' Viewpoint
 - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana -- John Doran
 - Montana Healthcare Co-Operative -- Jerry Dworak
 - Pacific Source -- Todd Lovshin
- 4:30 p.m. 11. Updates on Agencies, Areas of Interest, Next Meeting Agenda (to include attention to Montana State Fund structure)
- 4:45 p.m. 12. Directions to staff, adjourn

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