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October 21-22, 2015
Room 137, Capitol Building, Helena

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order - Roll Call**

Opening Prayer

9:10 a.m. **Administrative Matters**

- Budget Overview - Ms. Stockwell

9:15 a.m. **Study of State-Tribal Tax Agreements (Tab 1)**

- Introduction - Ms. Stockwell
- Gas tax agreement overview - Eli Clarkson, Attorney, MDT
- Alcohol and tobacco tax overview - Lee Baerlocher, Administrator, Business & Income Taxes Division, DOR
- Ryan Rusche, Attorney, CSKT
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

(A statewide earthquake drill will occur at 10:21 a.m. The committee will take a break at this time and resume at 10:45 a.m.)

11:15 a.m. **Natural Resource Tax Agreements (Tab 2)**

- Introduction - Ms. Stockwell
- Lee Baerlocher, Administrator, Business & Income Taxes Division, DOR
- Bill Watt, Attorney, Crow Nation
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. **Study of ICWA and Child Protective Services** (Tab 3)
- Overview - Louise Reyes, Indian Services Officer, BIA
 - Review of legislative audits - Ms. Stockwell
 - Sarah Corbally, Administrator, Economic Security Services Branch Child & Family Services Division, DPHHS
 - Scott Pederson, Attorney, DOJ
 - Lana Page, ICWA Attorney, CSKT
 - Edie Adams, ICWA Qualified Expert Witness
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. **Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Update**
- Jason Smith, Director
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 3:45 p.m. **Native American Collateral Support Program Update**
- Jason Smith, Director, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
 - Casey Lozar, Executive Director, State Tribal Economic Development Commission
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 4:30 p.m. **Reservation Labor Statistics**
- Overview - Barbara Wagner, Economist, DOLI
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 5:00 p.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC
- 5:15 p.m. **Finalization of Interim Work Plan** (Tab 6)
- Ms. Stockwell
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 5:30 p.m. Recess

Thursday, October 22, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. **Study of Cultural Patrimony and Sacred Objects and Sites**
(Tab 4)
- Review of state and federal regulations - Ms. Stockwell
 - Copyright laws - Ms. Sankey
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 9:00 a.m. **American Indian Youth Suicide Prevention** (Tab 5)
- State suicide review data, Karl Rosston, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, DPHHS
 - Prevention funding update, Lesa Evers, Tribal Relations Manager, DPHHS
 - Chippewa Cree Suicide Prevention Task Force Members
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Indian Language Immersion Program Update (SB 272)**
- Mandy Smoker-Broaddus, Indian Education Director, OPI
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 10:45 a.m. **Montana BIE Tribal Grant Schools & Supplemental Funding Equity**
- Overview - Loverty Erickson, Native American Education Consultant
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 11:30 a.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC
- 11:45 a.m. **Other Business**
Instructions to Staff
- Adjourn**

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