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AGENDA

Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Room 137, State Capitol

Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 8:00 1. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Rep. Tom Jacobson, Presiding Officer
- 8:05 2. Revenue Estimating and Monitoring -- Legislative Fiscal Division staff
- a. Special session budget changes
 - b. Fiscal year-to-date revenue update
 - c. HJ 2 estimated personal income relative to actual personal income
 - d. Public comment*
- 9:00 3. Possible State Tax Structure Study
- a. Options for state tax structure study -- Megan Moore, committee staff
 - b. Legislative Finance Committee work -- Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
 - c. Public comment*
 - d. Committee discussion
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 4. HJ 22: Agricultural Property Study
- a. Eligibility for Agricultural Classification in Selected States -- Megan Moore
 - b. Panel of small parcel agricultural property owners
 - i. Hans McPherson, Bitterroot Valley
 - ii. Deb Carstensen, Diving Dog Vineyard, Polson
 - iii. Karl Christians, Helena Valley
 - iv. Scott Stoner, Clancy
 - c. Public comment*
- 11:15 5. SJ 23: Centrally Assessed and Industrial Property Study
- a. Update of 2011 study materials -- Megan Moore
 - i. Overview of property classification, assessment, and taxation
 - ii. Overview of selected states methods for valuing centrally assessed property
 - b. Public comment*
- 12:00 Lunch

- 1:00 6. Agency Oversight: Department of Transportation -- Mike Tooley, Director
- a. Agency update
 - b. Grass Range and Poplar roundabouts update
 - c. House Bill No. 473 implementation
 - d. House Bill No. 92 report: alternative project delivery contracting process
 - e. Transportation Commission role in project selection -- Commissioner Jergeson
 - f. Public comment*
- 1:45 7. Agency Monitoring: Administrative Rule Review
- a. Overview of rulemaking and administrative rule activity -- Jaret Coles, staff attorney
 - b. Public comment*
- 2:15 8. Agency Oversight: Department of Revenue -- Mike Kadas, Director
- a. Major cases
 - b. House Bill No. 511 (market sourcing)
 - c. Office closures
 - d. Public comment*
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 9. Setting Statewide Mill Levies
- a. Overview of statutory authority -- Megan Moore
 - b. Changes to Determination of Tax Revenue and Mill Levy Limitations form -- Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
 - c. Comparison of past and current calculation methods -- Megan Moore
 - d. Ed Caplis, Department of Revenue
 - e. Public comment*
- 3:45 10. HJ 18: Tax Increment Financing Study
- a. Analysis of Taxable Values of Districts that Use Tax Increment Financing -- Megan Moore
 - b. Overview of bonds secured with tax increment -- Megan Moore
 - c. Public comment*
- 4:30 11. Agency Oversight: Montana Tax Appeal Board -- Dave McAlpin, Chair
- a. Update
 - b. Public comment*
- 4:45 12. Public comment* on any other topic within the committee's jurisdiction
- 5:00 13. Instructions to staff
- Adjourn

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