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FINAL AGENDA

STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Room 152, Capitol, Helena
March 29-30, 2018

NOTE: AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE--SOME ITEMS MAY TAKE MORE OR LESS TIME THAN IS ALLOTTED.

Thursday, March 29, 2018

8:00 a.m. **STRC Call to Order - Roll Call**
Rep. Alan Doane, Vice Chair

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Administrative Matters

- STRC Budget Overview - Ms. Stockwell
- Election of presiding officer
- Overview of committee bill process - Ms. Stockwell

8:25 a.m. **Substance Use in Montana, a summary of state level initiatives**

- Jon Bennion, chief deputy, Office of the Attorney General
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

9:10 a.m. **American Indian Student Achievement Study (Tab 1)**

- 1) ESSA and high priority schools
 - Susie Hedalen, OPI Director of Education Services
- 2) English Learners in Montana
 - Story map - Pad McCracken, LSD
 - Yvonne Field, OPI Assessment Specialist

9:50 a.m. **BREAK**

- 10:05 a.m. 3) Teacher Retention/Recruitment: A "Grow Your Own" program at Blackfeet Community College
- BCC Education and Health Division Chair Dee Hoyt
 - Dr. Vikki Howard, Education Dept Chair, UM Western
 - Dr. Jen Gilliard, Early Childhood Ed Director, UM Western
 - Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Browning Public Schools Superintendent
- 10:25 a.m. 4) Education Interim Committee HJ 1 study update - Mr. McCracken
- 10:35 a.m.
- Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 11:15 a.m. **DPHHS Update: suicide prevention, PAX Good Behavior Game, Tribal Health Improvement Plan, and budget cuts affecting Indian Country (Tab 2)**
- Director Sheila Hogan
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. **SJ 3 Study (Tab 3)**
- 1) Department of Corrections Follow Ups
- American Indian offender data - Ms. Stockwell
 - Overview of parole and probation terms and conditions for common offenses; Montana Incentive and Intervention Grid - Kim Lahiff, western bureau chief, Probation and Parole Division
 - Development of offender reentry resource guide - Marcia Levitan, reentry program manager
- 1:30 p.m. 2) Reentry Resources Panel Discussion
- Introduction - Ms. Stockwell
 - Ideas for how the state might partner with a tribe to provide/leverage tribal resources - Elinor Nault Wright, Chippewa Cree Tribal Court Administrator (by phone)
 - Overview of Flathead Reservation Reentry Program - Ann Miller, managing attorney, CSKT Tribal Defenders Office

- Serving American Indian offenders in an urban setting --
 - Jen Bauer, reentry case manager, Alpha House, Billings (by phone)
 - Mindy Brookshire, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, Passages, Billings, (by phone)
 - Kathleen Little Leaf, Licensed Addiction Counselor, Missoula
 - Kevin Kicking Woman, instructor at UM and Loyola HS, Missoula

- 2:30 p.m. • Questions - STRC

- 3:00 p.m. BREAK

- 3:15 p.m. 3) Feasibility of Using Tribal Defense Attorneys to Represent Tribal Members in State Court
 - Ann Miller, managing attorney, CSKT Tribal Defenders Office
 - Peter Ohman, administrator, Office of the State Public Defender
 - Questions -- STRC

- 3:45 p.m. • Public comment on all of the SJ 3 study discussions
 - Committee discussion and action, if any

- 4:30 p.m. **State Tribal Economic Development Commission**
 - Overview of programs, SB 309 update, SB 261 update - Casey Lozar, Department of Commerce Business and Technical Assistance Bureau Chief
 - Perspectives of STED Commissioners - Vice Chair Richard Sangrey
 - Fort Belknap Indian Language Program Manager Ray Cichosz
 - Indian equity funding recipient Shanna Stack, Stack Speech Therapy
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any

- 5:30 p.m. **Public comment** on any matter not contained in this agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the STRC

- 5:45 p.m. Recess

Friday, March 30, 2018

- 8:00 a.m. **Human Trafficking, Missing Persons, and Violence Against Women in Indian Country (Tab 4)**
- 1) Missing Persons: a review of existing programs/services and gaps
- Bryan Lockerby, administrator, DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation
 - Jen Viets, DOJ CJIN Services Program Manager
 - Challenges of sharing information with law enforcement - Kyle Moen, chief legal counsel, Office of Public Instruction
 - Questions -- STRC
- 9:30 a.m. 2) Native American Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission
- Eric Parsons, program specialist, DOJ Consumer Protection and Victim Services
 - Questions -- STRC
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK
- 10:15 a.m. 3) Mapping missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada and the U.S.
- Annita Lucchesi, cartographer and doctoral student, Lethbridge University (by phone)
 - Questions -- STRC
- 10:35 a.m. 4) Serving women who experience violence
- Carmen O'Leary, coordinator, Native Women's Society of the Great Plains and vice chair, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center Board of Directors in Lame Deer (by phone)
 - Questions -- STRC
- 10:55 a.m. 5) Overview of legislation proposed by North Dakota U.S. Senators
- Ms. Stockwell
 - Review of proposed STRC letter of support
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
- 11:10 a.m. • Public comment on all of the morning's discussions thus far
- Committee action, if any

- 11:40 a.m. **September STRC Meeting Follow Ups**
 1) Lame Deer Roundabout Construction Project
- Director Mike Tooley, MDT
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 12:00 p.m. 2) Verizon Coverage in Rural Montana
- Trevor Graff, Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee staff
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:15 p.m. **Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Update**
- Apprenticeship program grants - Director Jason Smith
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 1:45 p.m. **Economic Affairs Interim Committee SJ 20 Unemployment Study Update**
- Pat Murdo, EAIC staff
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 2:15 p.m. **Colstrip Impact Training Grant**
- Mary Craigle, director, Dept of Labor and Industry Data Projects and Research Initiatives
 - Sen. Smith, member, Colstrip Community Impact Advisory Group
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any
- 2:45 p.m. **Economic Contributions of Reservations to the State of Montana (REAP Report, 2003-2009)**
- Mary Craigle, DLI, and Tom Kaiserski, Dept of Commerce
 - Public comment
 - Questions/discussion -- STRC
 - Committee action, if any

3:00 p.m. **2020 Census Preparation and Tribal Communities**

- Mary Craige, DLI, and Tom Kaiserski, Dept of Commerce
- Michael Gray and Gerald Gray, G&G Advertising (by phone)
- Public comment
- Questions/discussion -- STRC
- Committee action, if any

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3:40 p.m. **Other Business**

Instructions to Staff

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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