

## Public Participation Information

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- Members of the public who want to offer public comment may join the meeting for the public comment periods noted on the agenda. To offer public comment, please contact Rachel Weiss at [rweiss@mt.gov](mailto:rweiss@mt.gov) by **5 p.m. on September 13** with the following information:
  - your name;
  - the agenda item(s) for which you wish to offer public comment; and
  - whether you'll be providing comment by telephone or through the Zoom meeting platform via your computer. A sturdy Internet connection and a microphone are required to provide comment by Zoom.
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- Written public comment provided by email or regular mail in advance of the meeting is accepted and encouraged. Comments received by **5 p.m. on September 13** will be provided to committee members in advance of the meeting. Comments sent to the committee members after that time or during or immediately after adjournment of the meeting will be included in the committee minutes as part of the public record, unless personally identifiable and protected information is contained in the document. Written comments may be sent to [rweiss@mt.gov](mailto:rweiss@mt.gov) or to Law and Justice Interim Committee, PO Box 201706, Helena, MT, 59620.
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