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AGENDA

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September 10, 2024
State Capitol Building, Room 137

Agenda times are approximate.

9:00 am **Call to Order & Roll Call** – Rep. Larry Brewster, Presiding Officer
Meeting Overview – Toni Henneman, Lead Staff

9:05 am **Litigation Update**
a. *MAID v Montana* – Julie Johnson, staff attorney
b. Public Comment*

9:15 am **Community Reinvestment Organization Update (HB 819)**
a. Sherry Arey, Neighborworks Great Falls Executive Director
b. Patti Webster, Billings Home Front Executive Director
c. Public Comment*
d. Committee Questions

9:45 am **SB 382 Update & Potential Legislation**
a. Kelly Lynch, Montana League of Cities and Towns Executive Director
b. Public Comment*
c. Committee Questions

10:15 am **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development PRO Housing Grant**
a. Department of Commerce
i. Mandy Rambo, Deputy Director
ii. Melissa Higgins, ARPA Housing MT Program Executive
b. Review of draft committee letter – Toni Henneman
c. Public Comment*
d. Committee Questions

10:45 am **Review Draft Final Report: Land Use Legislation** – Toni Henneman
e. Public Comment*
f. Committee Questions

11:00 am **Local Government Financial Data Tool** – Ethan Bergen, Legislative Fiscal Division
a. Public Comment*

b. Committee Questions

11:30 am **Legislative Portal & Bill Explorer Training**

a. Public Comment*
b. Committee Questions

12:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:00 pm **Potential Bill Draft: PD4TH (Workforce Housing Tax Credits)**

a. Overview – Toni Henneman
b. Panel Discussion
    i. Jason Hanson, Department of Commerce
    ii. Don Sterhan, CR Builders
    iii. Mark Shelburne, Novogradac
    iv. Tom Simplot, Sugar Creek Capitol
c. Public Comment*
d. Committee Questions

2:00 pm **Potential Bill Draft: PD3TH (Accessible Parking Spaces)**

a. Overview – Toni Henneman
b. Public Comment*
c. Committee Questions

2:30 pm **Potential Bill Draft: PD2TH (Local Government Budget Process)**

a. Overview – Toni Henneman
b. Public Comment*
c. Committee Questions

2:45 pm **Committee Work Session**

a. Final adoption of committee bills for preintroduction
b. Assign bill sponsors
c. Adopt final report
d. Other instruction to staff

3:15 pm **Public comment*** on any item in LGIC's subject matter jurisdiction

3:30 pm **Wrap up and adjournment**

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