



Economic Affairs Interim Committee

69th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

July 22, 2025

9:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

Please note: All times are tentative

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Roll Call – Introductions of Members and Staff**
Senator Bogner, Acting Presiding Officer
- 9:15 a.m. Administrative Overview**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
Jameson Walker, Attorney
Angie Carter, Financial Director
- a. Staff Roles and Responsibilities
 - b. Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees
 - c. Compensation and Expense Reimbursement
 - d. Rulemaking Process & Committee Role
 - e. Administrative Rule Review
 - *Public Comment on Administrative Rule Review
- 9:45 a.m. Work Session – Committee Rules and Election of Officers**
Senator Bogner, Acting Presiding Officer
- a. Discussion and Adoption of Committee Rules
 - b. Election of Officers
 - c. Appointment of Liaisons to Montana State Fund
- 10:15 a.m. Welcome to EAIC**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
- a. Overview of EAIC Duties
 - b. Overview of Assigned Studies – HJ's 27, 52, 55, 61, SJ's 11, 33
 - c. Overview of Draft Work Plan and Meeting Schedule
- 10:45 a.m. Introductions and Overviews of Assigned Agencies**
- 10:45 a.m. Alcoholic Beverage Control Division
 - 11:00 a.m. Cannabis Control Division
- 11:15 a.m. SHORT BREAK**
- 11:30 a.m. Introductions and Overviews of Assigned Agencies (continued)**
- 11:30 a.m. Department of Labor and Industry
 - 11:45 a.m. Division of Banking & Financial Institutions
 - 12:00 a.m. State Auditor's Office
 - 12:15 a.m. Montana State Fund

- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. Introductions and Overviews of Assigned Agencies** *(continued)*
- 1:30 p.m. Department of Agriculture
 - 1:45 p.m. Department of Livestock
 - 2:00 p.m. Governor's Office of Economic Development
 - 2:15 p.m. Department of Commerce
- 3:00 p.m. Public comment*** on any of the presenting agencies
- 3:15 p.m. SHORT BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. Work Session – EAIC's Work Plan Options and Study Priorities**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
- a. Discussion of Work Plan and Decision Matrix
 - b. Member Topics
 - c. Public Comment* on Work Plan and Interim Study
 - d. Committee Action
- 4:45 p.m. Public Comment* on Any Topic in the Committee's Jurisdiction**
- 5:00 p.m. Meeting Wrap Up**
- a. Additional Instructions to Staff
 - b. Next Meeting

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