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AGENDA

Nov 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Capitol, Room 137 and Zoom

Note: All times are tentative

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order: Roll Call**
Representative Ler, Chair
- 9:05 a.m. SJ 33 - Rx Drug Supply Chain Panel: Insurers and Plan Sponsors**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
a. *Karlee Tebbutt* - America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
b. *Nichole Artis* - Mountain Health Co-Op
c. *David Dross* - Mercer
d. Public Comment
e. Q&A
- 10:00 a.m. SJ 33 - Rx Drug Supply Chain Panel: National Conference of State Legislatures**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
a. *Colleen Becker* - NCSL Health Program Project Manager
b. Public Comment
c. Q&A
- 10:30 a.m. SHORT BREAK**
- 10:40 a.m. Agency Oversight: CARD / Department of Revenue**
Representative Ler, Chair
a. Cannabis and Alcohol Regulation Division (CARD) establishment progress
b. Public Comment
c. Q&A
- 10:50 a.m. Member Topic: Intoxicating Substances**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
a. Department of Public Health and Human Services
b. Cannabis and Alcohol Regulation Division
c. MT Narcotics Bureau
d. Coalition for Adult Beverage Alternatives (CABA)
e. Public Comment
f. Q&A
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**

- 1:00 p.m. HJ 52 - Montana Cattle Industry**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
a. Staff Background Paper
b. Department of Livestock
c. Montana Beef Council
d. Montana Pulse Crop Committee
e. Public Comment
f. Q&A
- 2:00 p.m. SHORT BREAK**
- 2:10 p.m. SJ 11 - Farmers Markets**
Matthew Weaver, Research Analyst
a. Staff Background Paper
b. Helena Farmers' Markets
c. DPHHS
d. Grow Montana
e. Public Comment
f. Q&A
- 3:10 p.m. SHORT BREAK**
- 3:20 p.m. Public Comment*** on any topic under the Committee's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 3:35 p.m. Work Session: Committee Discussion and Meeting Wrap Up**
Representative Ler, Chair
a. Instructions to Staff
b. Next Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Recess until Nov 13, 2025**

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