



# Legislative Council

## 69th Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA

**October 28, 2025, 10:00 am**

**October 29, 2025, 9:00 am**

**Capitol Room 137, & Zoom**

*Agenda times are approximate. Some items may take more or less time than indicated.*

### Tuesday, October 28

10:00 a.m. **Welcome, Call to Order, and Roll Call**  
Chair, Ken Bogner

10:05 **Executive Director Reports**  
Jerry Howe, Legislative Services

- a. Legislative Caucus/Orientation: Action Item
- b. Legislative Days: Action Item
- c. Legislator Security
- d. Computer System Focus Groups
  - i. Committee Explorer
  - ii. Bill Explorer
  - iii. Chamber
  - iv. Public Participation: Action Item
  - v. Legislative Portal
- e. Comp-time Report
- f. Telework Report
- g. Legislative Constituent/Education Funds: Action Item
- h. Procurement Process and Procedures

11:00 **Legal Office Report**  
Todd Everts, Legal Director

- a. New Employee Introductions
- b. Codification Update
- c. Litigation Update
- d. HB 111, Uniform Electronic Material Act, Implementation Update

- 11:45      **Research Office Update**  
Rachel Weiss, Research Director
- a. Interim committee requests for reassignment of study resolutions.
  - b. SJ 29 study of prenatal exposure to meth and fentanyl
  - c. SJ 36 study of prosecution of dependent/neglect cases
- 12:00 p.m.      **Lunch Break**
- 1:30      **Financial Office Update**  
Angie Carter, Finance Office Director
- a. New Employee Introductions
  - b. Program 21 Budget Status Report
  - c. Additional Education Account Funding: Action Item
  - d. 2025 HB 1 Budget Status Report
  - e. 2023 HB1 Budget Status Report
  - f. Balances to IT Reserve/Retirement Reserve: Action Item
- 2:00      **Review of the 2026/27 Project Portfolio**
- Website Applications and Session Suite of Applications**  
Audrey Hinman, Operations Manager
- Post Session Publications, Database Replacements, and Junque Files**  
Alysa Semans, Software Engineering Manager
- Capitol Renovation, Windows 11, PC Replacement for Session Staff**  
Cyndie Lockett, Technical Support Manager
- Security Vulnerability and Information Management**  
Chris Silvonen, Chief Information Security Officer
- Enterprise Infrastructure**  
Sky Foster, Acting Chief Information Officer
- 3:30      **Review Legislature's Fiscal Note Process and Procedures**  
Julie Johnson, Deputy Director, Legal Office  
Amy Sassano, Deputy Director, Budget Office  
Amy Carlson, Fiscal Analyst

4:45            **Public Comment**

5:00            **Adjourn**

**Wednesday, October 29**

9:00 a.m.       **Review Legislature’s Ethics Process and Procedures (SJ28)**  
Joe Carroll, Attorney, Legislative Services

10:00           **Session Statistical Review**  
Todd Everts, Legal Director, Legislative Services  
Rachel Weiss, Research Director, Legislative Services

10:15           **Council Discussion: Session Process and Procedure**  
Chair Bogner

11:20           **Public Comment**

11:30           **Lunch Break**

1:00 p.m.       **Capitol Construction Tour**

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