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## Agenda

November 29 – 30, 2021  
Room 137, State Capitol Building

### November 29, 2021

- 10 a.m. Call to order/Roll Call
- 10:05 a.m. A National Perspective on the Property Tax: How Montana Compares - [Bethany Paquin](#) & [Daphne A. Kenyon, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy](#)
- 10:50 a.m. Montana Property Taxes, Nick VanBrown and Julia Pattin, LFD analysts
- 11:30 a.m. Observations of income tax data for TY 2020 on partial year and non-resident tax returns - Sam Schaefer, LFD analyst
- 11:45 a.m. Public comment
- Noon Committee Discussion with Revenue Interim Committee over Zoom
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided for committee members and staff)
- 1:00 p.m. Local government data update - Department of Administration  
Local Government Services
- 1:15 p.m. Federal Land Payments - Amy Carlson, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
and Katy Callon, LFD analyst
- 1:30 p.m. Electric Vehicles and Montana Highways, Katy Callon, LFD analyst
- 2:00 p.m. Growth and Housing Trends - [Alex Horowitz, Pew Research Center](#)
- 3:00 p.m. Update on Montana Housing Research and ARPA funding - Cheryl Cohen,  
Department of Commerce  
Housing Data Visualization - Molly DeCurto, LFD analyst
- 3:30 p.m. Recap of Related Legislation from the 2021 Legislative Session -  
Toni Henneman, LSD analyst
- 4:00 p.m. Public comment
- 4:15 p.m. Committee Discussion with invited Interim Committees over Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Recess until following morning

## November 30, 2021

- 8:30 a.m. National Conference of State Legislatures' presentation: K-12 Education
- Michelle Exstrom, Director of Education, NCSL
  - [Jason Dougal, President & COO of the National Center for Education and the Economy](#)
  - [Stephen Pruitt, President, Southern Regional Education Board](#)
- Discussion with Education Interim Committee and Section E Interim Budget Committee
- 11:00 a.m. Data Driven Public Safety Strategies - [Jake Horowitz, Pew Research](#)
- 11:30 a.m. Public Comment
- Noon Discussion with the Public Safety Interim Committees
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (provided for committee members and staff)
- 1:00 p.m. Energy and the Montana Economy
- Future Energy Economics - [Dr. Jeremy Hargreaves, Evolved Energy Research](#)
  - Montana's Potential Economy and Community Impacts - [Dr. Lee Spangler, Montana State University](#)
- 3:00 p.m. Long-term Economy, Population, and Land Use Study Panelists
- [Megan Lawson, Headwaters Economics](#)
  - [John Radke, UC Berkeley, College of Environmental Design](#)
- 4:15 p.m. Update on LFD modeling - Nick VanBrown, LFD analyst
- 4:30 p.m. Public Comment
- 5:00 p.m. Discussion with other Interim Committees over Zoom
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn