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Tentative Agenda

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September 7, 2001

9:30 A.M., Room 102, State Capitol, Helena, MT

Agenda times are approximate, some items may take more or less time than is allocated. An opportunity for public comment follows each agenda item.

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Call to order, roll call, adoption of prior meeting minutes
-- **Sen. Dale Mahlum**
- 9:35 a.m. 2. Update on Office of Economic Opportunity
-- **Mr. David Gibson, Chief Economic Development Officer**
- 10:00 a.m. 3. Role of the Economic Development Division, Department of Commerce.
-- **Mr. Mark Simonich, Director**
- 10:30 a.m. 4. Report on State loan programs from the Board of Investments
-- **Mr. Carroll South**
- 11:00 a.m. 5. Update on recent Pacific Northwest Economic Region conference.
-- **PNWER representatives**
- 11:30 a.m. 6. Presentation on the rules being proposed pertaining to the Building Codes Bureau, and the effect of SB 242 (donut bill) on the proposed rules.
-- **Mr. Kevin Braun, Chief Counsel, Dept. of Labor & Industry**
- 12:00 p.m. 7. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. 8. Department of Labor and Industry Rules regarding Workers' Compensation reimbursements for certain medical practitioners.
-- **Kevin Braun, Chief Counsel**
-- **Jerry Keck, Division Administrator**
- 2:15 p.m. 9. Review of SJR 22 Subcommittee activities and proposed study plan.
-- **Rep. Joe McKenney**
-- **Subcommittee Staff**
- 3:15 p.m. 10. Members issues
- 3:30 p.m. 11. Instructions to Staff/Adjourn