

STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Room 137, State Capitol
Wednesday, March 27, 2002

Agenda times are approximate; some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

Public comment will be taken following each agenda item.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Roll Call
Adoption of Minutes from January 9, 2002
- 9:10 a.m. Labor and Employment - Dept. of Labor and Industry
1. Workforce Investment Act
2. "Jobs for Montana Graduates"
3. Reservation unemployment statistics
- 10:10 a.m. Education
1. House Bill No. 528 - Office of Public Instruction
2. School drop-out rates on Indian reservations - Rep. Juneau
3. Funding for nonbeneficiary students at tribal colleges
- 11:10 a.m. Corrections - Director Bill Slaughter
1. Update on proposal to site prerelease center on Indian reservation
2. Report from Indian liaison in Dept. of Corrections
3. Other issues
- 12:10 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. Economic Development
Indian Economic Development Commission - Councilman Lloyd Irvine, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- 2:15 p.m. Reservation Visit
Proposed visit to Salish Kootenai Reservation in May
- 2:30 p.m. Office of Indian Affairs - Lori Ryan
Report on appointment of new Coordinator
- 2:45 p.m. Member Issues
- 3:15 p.m. Committee Business

1. Meeting schedule
2. Future agenda items
3. Instructions to staff

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

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