



## State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee

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### 60th Montana Legislature

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### State-Tribal Relations Committee Organizational Meeting for the 2007-2008 Interim

\*\*\*\*\* *Draft Agenda* \*\*\*\*\*

**Friday, June 15, 2007**

9 a.m.

Room 137, State Capitol

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

- 9:00 a.m. Call to order and welcome. Senator Joe Tropila  
(Senior senator to chair meeting until election of officers.)
- 9:05 a.m. Election of officers
- 9:15 a.m. Overview of responsibilities and guidelines
- ◆ Committee statutory duties
  - ◆ Review of 2007 legislation
  - ◆ Legislative Council guidelines for Interim Committees
  - ◆ Compensation and travel expenses
  - ◆ Staff responsibilities
- 10:15 a.m. Determine:
- ◆ Schedule for interim
  - ◆ The 2 reservations that the Committee wants to request to visit
  - ◆ Other activities that the Committee would like to pursue
- 10:45 a.m. Presentations regarding:
- ◆ The Sacred Hoop Journey, by Tommy Stiffarm
  - ◆ Advisers from the Governor's Office and the State Tribal Economic Development Commission, Anna Whiting Sorrell, Major Robinson, and Barbara Allen (invited)
- 11:45 a.m. Wrap up
- ◆ Confirm date of next meeting
  - ◆ Identify agenda items for next meeting
  - ◆ Instructions to staff
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