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Tentative AGENDA Thursday, November 13, 2014 Room 317, Capitol Building

Public comment may be taken as requested at the discretion of the presiding officer. Breaks will be called as the agenda allows and at call of the presiding officer.

- 11:00 a.m. Orientation Session: Factors in Committee Assignments 2013 Leaders, House Chamber
- 11:15 a.m. Council picture under the barrel vault ceiling, 3rd Floor

11:25 a.m. I. Council business

- Call to order-- roll call --Sen. Jeff Essmann, Presiding Officer
- Introduction of new staff
- Introduction of Legislative Security
- Litigation update Todd Everts
- 11:30 a.m. II. 351 Land Transfer with Madison County by Montana Heritage Commission
- 12:15 p.m. Break Lunch is served in the Rotunda return to meeting room (15 minutes)
- 12:30 p.m. III. 2015 Session Preparations (potential action items)
 - Council bill draft request: Code Commissioner bill need sponsor
 - K-12 funding study update
- 12:45 p.m. IV. Budget Items Susan Fox and staff
 - Review of submitted branch budget
 - Feed Bill overview:
 - Communications Allowance report
 - Permanent Staff report
 - Leadership and Intergovernmental Organizations budgets (in packet)
- 1:00 p.m. V. Rules Subcommittee recommendations: Joint, House, Senate Rules
 - Member proposals Call of the Senate
 - Council recommendations
- 1:30 p.m.VI. Other Business, directions to staff
Public comment on any matter within the Council's jurisdiction