

## **Legislative Council**

## 63rd Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA - Proposed October 23, 2013 10:30 a.m., Room 102, State Capitol Public comment may also be taken upon request after an agenda item.

JESSE O'HARA

GORDON VANCE

 10:30 a.m Call to Order - Roll call -- Senator Jeff Essmann, Presiding Officer Approval of Minutes/Summary from August 22-23, 2013 Legislative Services Division - staff updates NCSL, CSG, PNWER updates Budget Update - Amy Carlson

- 10:45 a.m. 2013 Session and Bill Updates
  - Initiative and referenda status -- Todd Everts
  - Session Systems update -- Susan Fox
  - Capitol Security Program update -- Susan Fox

## 11:00 a.m. Council business

- Strategic Planning: develop objectives and adopt work plan
- What do other legislatures do? Introduction -- Susan Fox
- (will break for lunch and return)
  - Discussion on Goals for a legislative session calendar
  - Presentation on Bill Introduction limits
  - Next steps: discuss establishment of any subcommittees, rules, discuss polling of legislators
  - Ideas from Communications Office for Legislative Improvement provide input for interim projects

Public Comment Next meeting Date: January 8, 2014 Change May 14, 2014 date: suggested dates between June 9 and 13 Adjourn

4:30 p.m.