



## Law and Justice Interim Committee

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### 60th Montana Legislature

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### AGENDA

July 13, 2007

#### ***Law and Justice Interim Committee: Meeting #1*** Room 102, Capitol, Helena

- 8:30 a.m. Roll call  
Welcome and introductions, **Sen. Dan McGee**, acting chairman
- 8:45 a.m. Overview of committee duties, assigned studies, and other potential emerging issues, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, Staff Researcher
- 9:00 a.m. Overview of administrative rule review process and committee duties, **Ms. Valencia Lane**, Staff Attorney
- 9:15 a.m. Staff briefings on assigned studies, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, research analyst
- SJR 24: Primer on Prison Population Growth and Diversion Programs  
HJR 26: Primer on Mental Health Treatment in Adult and Juvenile Corrections  
HJR 50: Primer on Precommitment Psychiatric Evaluations  
SJR 6: Primer on Juvenile Justice
- 10:15 a.m. BREAK
- 10:30 a.m. Presentation of proposed study plan priorities, options for handling emerging issues, and a work schedule, **Ms. Sheri Heffelfinger**, staff research analyst
- Agency presentations: brief overview of agency mission, organization, funding, goals and objectives; comments on assigned studies
- 10:45 a.m. Judicial Branch, **Ms. Beth McLaughlin**, Court Services Director
- 11:15 a.m. Department of Corrections, **Director Mike Ferriter** and staff
- 11:45 a.m. LUNCH

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- 1:00 p.m. Department of Justice, **Attorney General McGrath**, or a designee, and staff
- 1:30 p.m. Office of State Public Defender, **Chief Public Defender Randi Hood**, and staff
- 2:00 p.m. Public comment
- 2:30 p.m. BREAK
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion and work session
- election of officers
  - revise and adopt study plan priorities and work plan
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment

***If you plan to attend the meeting and will need special services or accommodations, please contact Sheri Heffelfinger at 406-444-3596 or by email, sheffelfinger @mt.gov, at least 5 working days before the meeting.***

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