



# State-Tribal Relations Interim Committee

69th Montana Legislature

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## AGENDA

(Updated 3/30/2026)

**April 7 & 8, 2026**

**Please note:** All times and agenda items are subject to change

### Tuesday, April 7 – Confederate Salish & Kootenai Tribes

- 9:00 a.m.                    **Tour of Salish-Kootenai College**  
*Lindy Warden, Director of Early College Outreach & Recruitment*  
*(Admin Building, 58138 US 93, Pablo, MT)*
- 10:30 a.m.                    **Tour of Séliš Ksanka Q̓lispé Dam**  
*Andrew Westerman, Chief Operating Officer, Energy Keepers, Inc.*  
*(Dam Parking Lot, 43069 Kerr Dam Rd., Polson, MT)*
- 12:30 p.m.                    **Lunch for the STRC and CSKT Tribal Council**  
(Tribal Council Chambers, 42487 Complex Blvd, Pablo, MT, 59855)
- 1:00 p.m.                    **STRC Call to Order, Roll Call, Prayer, Introduction**  
(Tribal Council Chambers)
  - Rep. Tyson Running Wolf, Chair
- 1:05 p.m.                    **Meet with CSKT Tribal Council**  
(Tribal Council Chambers)
  - Discussion
  - Public comment
- 2:15 p.m.                    **Public comment on any matter within STRC's jurisdiction**
- 2:30 p.m.                    **STRC adjourn**

### Wednesday, April 8 – Blackfoot Tribe

- 1:00 p.m.                    **STRC Call to Order, Roll Call, Prayer, Introduction**  
(Tribal Council Chambers, 640 All Chiefs Rd, Browning, MT, 59417)
  - Rep. Tyson Running Wolf, Chair

- 1:10 p.m.                   **Meet with Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**  
(Tribal Council Chambers)
- Discussion
  - Public comment
- 2:10 p.m.                   **Update from Dept. of Labor & Industry Office of Tribal Liaison**  
Donnie Wetzel, Jr., Tribal Liaison, Dept. of Labor & Industry
- 2:40 p.m.                   **Committee Work Session**
- Update on Work Plan research and preliminary findings
    - State-Tribal Consultation
    - SJ 29
    - MMIP Education
  - Committee legislation discussion and approval to staff for drafting
  - Additional committee discussion and instructions for staff
  - Public comment
- 3:40 p.m.                   **Public comment on any matter within STRC's jurisdiction**
- 4:00 p.m.                   **STRC adjourn**