

**GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**  
**Preliminary Agenda**  
**August 18, 2016**  
**9:30 A.M.**  
**Room 220, Cross Building**  
**(Insurance and Financial Services Committee Room)**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**SUMMARY OF THE JULY 21, 2016 GOC MEETING**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Review and Consideration of Changes to Tax Expenditure Programs From the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature**
- **GOC Consideration of OPEGA's Recommendations for Tax Expenditure Review Classification and Schedule as Required by 3 MRSA § 998-3**
- **Proposal on Waiver From the Statutory Reporting Date for the Tax Expenditures Evaluation**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **Review Status of Open Recommendations From OPEGA's 2006 Report on Economic Development Programs in Maine**
  - MEGC/MDF's ideas regarding statutory changes and information received from NCSL regarding what other states are doing regarding economic development programs. (Director Ashcroft)
  - Continued Consideration of Desired Objectives for Statutorily-Required Evaluation of Economic Development Programs (including Research and Development)
- **Report Backs and Follow-up on Prior OPEGA Reports**
  - **Public Utilities Commission**
    - › Current status of the position the Office of Public Advocate created to assist consumers (Tim Schneider, Public Advocate and Kiera Finucane, Consumer Advisor)
  - **Child Development Services**
    - › Responses from Education and Cultural Affairs and Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee regarding CDS's Annual Report (Director Ashcroft)

## **REPORT FROM DIRECTOR**

- **Status of Current Projects in Progress**

## **NEXT GOC MEETING DATE**

The next GOC meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

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