

## AGENDA

### American Indian Affairs Interim Study Committee

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

8:30 AM - Off-site Tour

10:30 AM - Old Supreme Court Chambers  
State Capitol Building

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- 8:30 AM Off-site Tour of the Denver Indian Center Inc.**
- *4407 Morrison Rd, Denver, CO 80219*
- 10:30 AM Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 10:35 AM Presentation by Department of Law**
- *Jefferey Riester, Director of Legislative Affairs and Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Colorado Department of Law*
- 11:05 AM Presentation by Department of Natural Resources**
- *Stacy Coleman, Assistant Director of Tribal Affairs, Department of Natural Resources*
- 11:35 AM Presentation by Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs**
- *Kathryn Redhorse, Executive Director, Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs*
- 12:35 PM Break**
- 12:50 PM Presentation by American Indian Community Stakeholders**
- *Dr. Terri Bissonette*
  - *Rick Waters*
  - *Jennifer Wolf*
  - *Monycka Snowbird*
  - *Emma Ragona*
  - *Raven Payment*
  - *Karen Wilde*
- 1:50 PM Presentation by Ute Mountain Ute Tribe**
- *Chairman Manuel Heart, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe (Remote)*
- 2:50 PM Presentation by Southern Ute Indian Tribe**
- *Chairman Melvin J. Baker, Southern Ute Indian Tribe (Remote)*
  - *David Smith, Legal Department Director, Southern Ute Indian Tribe*
  - *James Washinawatok, Tribal Attorney, Southern Ute Indian Tribe*
  - *Tom Shipps, Partner, Maynes, Bradford, Shipps, and Sheftel (Remote)*

**3:50 PM Public Testimony**

- *Sign up to testify at: [leg.colorado.gov/testimony](https://leg.colorado.gov/testimony)*
- *Public testimony may be limited depending on the number of people who register to testify.*

**4:50 PM Bill Requests**

- *The committee may request up to six bills to be drafted; however, the committee may only recommend up to three bill drafts to the Legislative Council Committee at the September 26 meeting).*
- *A request for a bill draft must receive the affirmative vote from four committee members to be drafted.*

**5:50 PM Closing Remarks and Adjourn**

**Committee-related information may be found here:**

<https://leg.colorado.gov/committees/american-indian-affairs-interim-study-committee/2024-regular-session>

**Live audio available here:**

<https://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00327/Harmony/en/View/UpcomingEvents/20240625/179>