

RIGHT TO KNOW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DRAFT AGENDA

May 28, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Room 438, State House

Welcome and introductions

1. Summary of 123rd Legislature's FOA actions in 2008
 - RTK AC recommendations
 - LD 1881, An Act To Improve Transparency and Accountability in Government
 - LD 1923, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Creating the Public Access Ombudsman
 - LD 2198, An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Training for Elected Officials
 - LD 2212, An Act Concerning Public Records Exceptions
 - Proposed public records exceptions reviews
2. Existing exceptions review process - discussion
 - Assess
 - Changes?
 - Schedule
 - Statutory schedule
 - Requests to revise scheduled reviews
 - Rep. Dawn Hill's request to review 23 MRSA §63 early
 - Mal Leary's request to review teacher credentialing confidentiality early
3. Law School Externship - discussion
 - Assess
 - Continue? Changes?
4. Education and training
 - Podcast update
 - For Legislature elected in November 2008
 - FYI letter to candidates re FOA laws (after June election?)
 - Completion form available on website?
5. Additional FOA issues, projects, activities
 - Social Security Numbers
 - Privileges - 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶B
 - Chris Parr's proposals, carried over from 2007
 - Law Court decision: Portland School Committee
 - Public hearings outside of Augusta?
 - Possible media informational campaign to publicize training mandates and the importance of educating government officials and the importance of the FOA law
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6. Scheduling future meetings, subcommittee meetings

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