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MEETING AGENDA

FEBRUARY 11, 2026 – 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM MST

Location: State Capitol, Room 102 & Zoom

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TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER
9:45 AM	CALL TO ORDER <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notice of audio/video recording.• Roll Call• Approval of minutes of 12/15/25 meeting.	Cochairs
10:00 AM	PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI in Montana• Task Force Questions and Discussion	Daniel Pittman
11:00 AM	PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crypto Fraud & Federal Market Structure Bill Update• Task Force Questions and Discussion	Kirsten Madsen & Kaitlyn Wenzel
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 PM	PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Montana Digital Academy• Task Force Questions and Discussion	Jason Neiffer, Ed.D.
2:00 PM	WORK SESSION	Cochairs
3:00 PM	PUBLIC COMMENT	Cochairs
4:30 PM	ADJOURNMENT	Cochairs

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