

MTC Legislative Update

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The State Senate Appropriations Committee reviewed the proposed Department of Economic Development budget, including the Division of Tourism budget, this past week.

The governor has proposed a new 13.4-million-dollar budget for the Division, the same funding level as the current fiscal year.

Division Director Katie Danner explained to the committee how the Division would spend the new funding in the fiscal year beginning July 1. Few questions were asked by committee members.

The House Appropriations Committee for Economic Development will review the DED and Division budgets this coming week.

Very little floor action occurred in the House and Senate this past week. Although the Senate did overcome a late-night filibuster to preliminarily approve a compromise measure to modify state law dealing with employee discrimination (SB 592).