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Initiative and Referendum Task Force to Meet

PIERRE – The Initiative and Referendum Task Force will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, starting at 10:00 AM in room 413 of the State Capitol in Pierre.

Created by HB1141 during the 2017 Legislative Session, the task force will consider certain legislation proposed to revise provisions regarding the constitutional amendment, initiative and referendum process in South Dakota.

The agenda for the meeting includes consideration of bill drafts requested by task force members at the first meeting held on June 20-21, 2017. Copies of bill drafts to be considered, along with information regarding research that was requested by task force members, can be obtained through the Legislative Research Council website.

The meeting includes a period for public comment.

The Task Force Members include Dr. Emily Wanless, Chair (Sioux Falls); James Abbott (Vermillion), Senator Jim Bolin (Canton), Pam Lynde (Clear Lake), Will Mortenson (Fort Pierre), Senator Reynold Nesiba (Sioux Falls), Senator Ernie Otten (Tea), Representative Kent Peterson (Salem), Representative Tim Reed (Brookings), Representative Karen Soli (Sioux Falls), Duane Sutton (Aberdeen), Yvonne Taylor (Fort Pierre), Linda Lea Viken (Rapid City), Attorney General Marty Jackley (Ex-Officio), and Secretary of State Shantel Krebs (Ex-Officio).

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