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STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

PIERRE – The State-Tribal Relations Committee, chaired by Representative Shawn Bordeaux, will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (MT) in the Lincoln Room of the Best Western-Ramkota Hotel, 2111 N. Lacrosse Street, Rapid City, South Dakota.

The committee is an ongoing statutory committee created in 1993 by SDCL sections 2-6-20 to 2-6-23, inclusive, as a part of the state's reconciliation efforts. The statute directs the committee to make a continuing study of the relations between the state and its political subdivisions and the tribes and their tribal governments.

Secretary Dave Flute from the Department of Tribal Relations will speak at the December meeting. The committee will also discuss various topics including native education and various legislative proposals related to state-tribal relations issues. There is also time reserved for public testimony.

In addition to Representative Bordeaux, the committee members are Representatives Steven Haugaard, Steve Livermont, Peri Pourier, and Tamara St. John; and Senators Red Dawn Foster, Troy Heinert, Phil Jensen, Lance Russell, and Jordan Youngberg.

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This meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Any individual needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Legislative Research Council (605-773-3251) in advance of the meeting to make further arrangements.

All committee agendas, minutes, and audio are available on the LRC website: <http://www.sdlegislature.gov/>. Live committee audio is provided by South Dakota Public Broadcasting and is also available at <http://www.sd.net>. You may subscribe to electronic delivery of agendas and minutes at My LRC on the LRC website.