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JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET

Pierre - The Legislature's Joint Committee on Appropriations will hold the third meeting of the 2014 interim on July 28, 2014, in Pierre. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in LCR 1 and 2 of the State Capitol.

The Joint Committee on Appropriations, co-chaired by Senator Deb Peters (R-Hartford) and Representative Fred Romkema (R-Spearfish), will receive an interim revenue projection from the Bureau of Finance and Management and the Legislative Research Council as per HB1203 which was passed by the 2014 Legislature. The new law was designed to alert the Legislature and the Governor of major deviations to the estimated revenues before the next budget is prepared. In addition to the updated revenue estimates, five state agencies will present updates on selected topics, including the South Dakota Building Authority on the status of recent state debt reduction; the Department of Transportation on the future of federal highway funding; the Department of Social Services on changes to the number of individuals eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program and for Medicaid, as well as an update on the periodic adjustment of provider reimbursement rates; the Department of Education on recent budget transfers in the state aid to education and special education budgets; and the Bureau of Human Resources on the current state of the State Employee Health Insurance Fund. The meeting is open to the public.

In addition to co-chairs Senator Peters and Representative Romkema, committee members include, Senators Phyllis Heineman (R-Sioux Falls), Tom Jones (D-Viborg), Al Novstrup (R-Aberdeen), Alan Solano (R-Rapid City), Billie Sutton (D-Burke), Larry Tidemann, Vice Chair (R-Brookings), Bill Van Gerpen (R-Tyndall), and Jim White (R-Huron); and Representatives Jim Bolin (R-Canton), Lance Carson, Vice Chair (R-Mitchell), Dan Dryden (R-Rapid City), Don Hagggar (R-Sioux Falls), Spence Hawley (D-Brookings), Mark Mickelson (R-Sioux Falls), Dick Werner (R-Huron), and Susan Wismer (D-Britton).

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