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Jolene's Law Task Force to Meet

Pierre – Jolene's Law Task Force will meet Tuesday, August 5, 2014, in LCR 1 & 2 on the third floor of the State Capitol, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). The task force was established by Senate Bill 154 during the 2014 legislative session to study the impact of sexual abuse of children in South Dakota and to discuss recommendations to increase awareness and address the issue statewide. The task force will meet several times throughout the remainder of the year and will file a report to the full Legislature in January.

At the August 5th meeting, the task force will hear reports from various state departments regarding the current laws and programs related to sexual abuse of children. The complete agenda will be available at the Legislative Research Council website: www.legis.sd.gov. The meeting is open to the public and public testimony will be heard in the afternoon.

Jolene's Law Task Force members include Senator Deb Soholt (Sioux Falls), Representative Peggy Gibson (Huron), Representative Jenna Haggar (Sioux Falls), Senator Alan Solano (Rapid City), Ms. Christine Bisek (Pierre), Mr. Cam Corey (Watertown), Ms. Daniele Dosch (Rapid City), Dr. Nancy Free (Sioux Falls), Ms. Ann Larsen (Pierre), Ms. Angela Lisburg (Pierre), Ms. Jolene Loetscher (Sioux Falls), Ms. TateWin Means (Pine Ridge), Ms. Hollie Strand (Rapid City), Ms. Virgena Wieseler (Pierre), and Ms. Colleen Winter (Pierre).

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