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County Government Interim Committee to Meet

Pierre - The Executive Board for the SD Legislature selected the County Government Interim Committee as one of the 2015 Interim Study Committees. Selected as Chair for that interim committee is Representative Kristin Conzet (R-Rapid City), and Vice Chair is Senator Bob Ewing (R-Spearfish). This committee will hold its first meeting August 19-20, 2015, in room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre.

The first meeting will include a review of county revenue and expenditures by the Auditor General, Department of Legislative Audit. The committee will receive an overview of motor vehicle registration fees, as well as property assessment, taxation, and administration. County commissioners and officials will present their challenges and successes on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday, the committee will hear presentations regarding law enforcement and the judicial system. Presentations will be made by sheriffs, the Department of Corrections, Unified Judicial System, and state's attorneys. The public is invited to attend and time is scheduled for public testimony. The meeting will begin at 8:30 AM (CDT) on Wednesday and 8:15 AM (CDT) on Thursday. The full agenda for the meeting is available on the Legislative Research Council's website: <http://legis.sd.gov/>.

In addition to Conzet and Ewing, the County Government Interim Committee members include Representatives Mary Duvall (R-Pierre), Dennis Feickert (D-Aberdeen), Leslie Heinemann (R-Flandreau), Joshua Klumb (R-Mount Vernon), Elizabeth May (R-Kyle), James Schaefer (R-Kennebec); and Senators Jenna Haggar (R-Sioux Falls), Jim Peterson (D-Reville), Mike Vehle (R-Mitchell).

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