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JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET

Pierre - The Legislature's Joint Committee on Appropriations will hold their fourth meeting of the 2014 interim on December 2, 2014. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. or 15 minutes following the Governor's Budget Address in room LCR 1 & 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 begin preparing for the Ninetieth Session of the Legislative Assembly. The Committee will discuss the Governor's Fiscal Year 2016 budget recommendations and the preliminary budget hearing schedule for the upcoming session. In addition to committee discussion, two state agencies will present updates on selected topics, including the Department of Health on the results of the Governor's Task Force on Infant Mortality and the Board of Regents on higher education tuition freeze. 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 Haggar (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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