



Joint Committee on Appropriations
SENATOR DEB PETERS, CO-CHAIR
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June 24, 2016

Mr. David Zolnowsky, Commissioner
Bureau of Information & Telecommunications
Kneip Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Commissioner Zolnowsky:

As you are aware, the Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA) requested that Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) partner with the JCA and Government Operations and Audit Committee to complete a Lean pilot study. The JCA has received your agency's response that you are conducting similar internal review processes.

As the appropriators of the state's limited resources, one of our primary responsibilities is fiscal oversight. Being an agency that provides technology services to every department in state government, we want to ensure that progress is being made to promote efficiency and to maximize customer value while minimizing waste. Therefore, we request that you be present at the JCA meeting scheduled on Friday, July 22, 2016, to further discuss our concerns, BIT's performance measures, and ways to improve technology services for state government.

Respectfully,

Senator Deb Peters
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

Representative Justin Cronin
Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Appropriations

cc: Marty Guindon, Auditor General
Jason Dilges, Commissioner, Bureau of Finance and Management