



## **Issue Memo Topics for Executive Board Consideration**

### **Issue Memo Requested by JCA Subcommittee on Program Evaluation Topics**

**(1) Unclaimed Property program in the Office of the State Treasurer**

This issue memo would examine the legislative and budget history of the Unclaimed Property program. It would also compare South Dakota's policies and practices with other states.

### **Issue Memo Requested by Rep. Mary Duvall**

**(1) Update an Issue Memo from 1995 (95-24) – Comparison of the Neighboring State Tax Systems**

Issue memo 95-24 contains good information. It would be helpful to have this same information updated for 2018.

### **Issue Memo Ideas from LRC Staff**

**(1) Update an Issue Memo from 1994 (94-17) --Tax Exempt Property in South Dakota under Article XI, Section 6**

This issue memo would update an issue memo done in 1994. We get questions on this and it would be useful to have an updated memorandum for legislators to reference.

**(2) Brand Board/Brand fees**

This issue memo would summarize the livestock brand laws in this state and compare the laws, operations, and brand fees to those in other states. A review of the Brand Board was a suggested 2018 interim study topic, but it was not selected. This would supply background information for policy discussions that could be before the Legislature soon.

**(3) E-cigarettes**

This issue memo would supply background information regarding the use of E-cigarettes and what other states have done to try to regulate their use. We get questions about whether the state can regulate the use of these devices, and if so, how.

**(4) Workers compensation laws**

This issue memo would summarize the workers compensation laws in this state and compare those laws with other states. Legislator understanding of this system varies, and this issue memo could help improve understanding among those who are less familiar with it.

**(5) Every Student Succeeds Act and how it differs from the No Child Left Behind Act**

This issue memo would supply background information on the new federal education act and explain how it differs from the old one.

**(6) Wind Energy Permitting**

This issue memo would supply background information regarding the permitting, regulating, and subsidizing of wind farms in the state. This topic was suggested for an interim study, but not selected.