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INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET

PIERRE – The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations (JCA) will hold their fifth meeting of the 2020 interim on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. (CT). The meeting will be conducted via electronic conference with limited physical access in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre, South Dakota. In accordance with COVID-19 guidance, in-person attendees should be spaced at least six feet apart and are encouraged to wear face coverings.

The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations, co-chaired by Representative Chris Karr (R-Sioux Falls) and Senator John Wiik (R-Big Stone City), will hear recommendations from the interim joint policy committees on how federal COVID-19 funds could be used in South Dakota. The interim joint policy committees were established by the Executive Board during its August 31, 2020, meeting. The committee will use their policy recommendations to develop its recommendation for uses of the coronavirus relief fund. The agenda is available [online](#).

Those wishing to testify in person should register by September 29, 2020, by email to Cindy.Tryon@sdlegislature.com. Testifiers should provide their full names, whom they are representing, city of residence, which agenda item they will be addressing, whether they are a proponent or opponent, and if they will be testifying remotely or in person. **Written testimony will also be accepted by email through the committee's [webpage](#) and must be received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to be considered at the meeting.**

In addition to Representative Karr and Senator Wiik, committee members include Representatives Hugh Bartels (R-Watertown), Randy Gross (R-Elkton), Taffy Howard (R-Rapid City), Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), Lance Koth (R-Mitchell), Sue Peterson (R-Sioux Falls), Doug Post (R-Volga), and Michael Saba (D-Hartford); and Senators Brock Greenfield (R-Clark), Jack Kolbeck (R-Sioux Falls), John Lake (R-Gettysburg), Ryan Maher (R-Isabel), Reynold Nesiba (D-Sioux Falls), Jeff Partridge (R-Rapid City), Margaret Sutton (R-Sioux Falls), and Jim White (R-Huron).

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