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Government Operations and Audit Committee to Meet

PIERRE – The Legislature's Government Operations and Audit Committee will hold the second meeting of the 2016 interim on June 20, 2016 at the South Dakota Developmental Center in Redfield. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building.

The Government Operations and Audit Committee, chaired by Senator Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings) and vice-chair Representative Dan Dryden (R-Rapid City), will tour the facilities and review the operations of the Developmental Center. The Department of Human Services will discuss the results of their investigation of LifeScape. The Department of Social Services will discuss the licensing procedures for outside juvenile placement facilities. The Department of Transportation and the South Dakota Railroad Board will discuss the operations of the State owned rail line leased to Dakota Southern Railway Company.

In addition to Chair Senator Tidemann and Vice-Chair Representative Dryden, committee members include Senators Phyllis Heineman (R-Sioux Falls), Deb Peters (R-Hartford), David Novstrup (R-Aberdeen), Billie Sutton (D-Burke); and Representatives Justin Cronin (R-Gettysburg), Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), Roger Hunt (R-Brandon), and Julie Bartling (D-Gregory).

This meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Any individual needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Legislative Research Council (605-773-3251) in advance of the meeting to make further arrangements.