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INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET

PIERRE – The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations will meet on Monday, December 3, 2018, in Pierre. The meeting will be held in Room 362 of the State Capitol at 11:30 a.m. (CT).

The Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations, co-chaired by Representative David Anderson (R-Hudson) and Senator Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings), will review reports that were required through the letters of intent for the Use of Consumer Settlement Funds for the Opioid Lawsuit Funding, Driver License Renewal Reminders, and Rural Family Medicine Residency Reporting, and will also discuss the LEAN audit process in the state agencies that have participated in this activity. Additionally, the committee has invited Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Secretary, Department of Health, and Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger with the Department of Social Services to provide an update on the Medicaid 100% FMAP policy. Andy Gerlach, Secretary for the Department of Revenue, will present the committee with an update on Online Sales Tax Enrollees. The committee has also invited Matt Tooley and Dave Ackerman with the South Dakota Public Safety Communications Council to discuss a proposal for an upgrade to the State Radio System. Larry Deiter with the Department of Labor and Regulation, Division of Insurance, and Phyllis Heineman with South Dakota Partners in Education have been invited to update the committee on the Insurance Tax Credit Program. A report on the waivers recommended by the School Finance Accountability Board will be presented to the committee for approval by Matt Flett with the Department of Education. The Legislative Research Council fiscal staff will give presentations on the Dakota at Home and Drug Court program evaluations that were completed during the interim. Time will be allowed for public testimony. The meeting is open to the public and the agenda is available on the Legislative Research Council's website.

In addition to Representative Anderson and Senator Tidemann, committee members include, Representatives Dan Ahlers (D-Dell Rapids), Hugh Bartels (R-Watertown), Lance Carson (R-Mitchell), Taffy Howard (R-Rapid City), Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), Chris Karr (R-Sioux Falls), John Lake (R-Gettysburg), Sue Peterson (R-Sioux Falls); and Senators Justin Cronin (R-Gettysburg), Terri Haverly (R-Rapid City), Reynold Nesiba (D-Sioux Falls), Jeffrey Partridge (R-Rapid City), Deb Peters (R-Hartford), Billie Sutton (D-Burke), Jim White (R-Huron), John Wiik (R-Big Stone City).

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