



July 17, 2024

Ms. Kellie Wasko, Cabinet Secretary
Department of Corrections
3200 E. Highway 34, c/o 500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Secretary Wasko:

The Government Operations and Audit Committee has scheduled a meeting for July 31, 2024, in room 413, in the State Capitol Building, to review various issues involving State government.

The Committee requests that you or Ms. Kristi Bunkers be present on July 31, 2024, to review and discuss the semi-annual reports on abuse and neglect in private contracted facilities for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (SDCL 26-11A-33.1).

The Committee also requests that you be present to discuss performance management indicators for the Department of Corrections.

Finally, the committee requests that you be present to answer questions regarding the Governor's Housing Program.

If you plan to present handouts, please provide them to Kelly Mikkelsen five days before the meeting so this information can be forwarded to Committee members in advance of the actual meeting date. These are the fifth, sixth and seventh items on the agenda and the meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernest Otten". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Representative Ernie Otten, Chair
Government Operations and Audit Committee

CC: James Terwilliger, Bureau of Finance and Management
Morgan Gruebele, Bureau of Finance and Management