The committee will hold a public hearing on the following items at the time specified below:

Wednesday, May 27, 2020
11:00 AM
412 East

Unemployment Insurance COVID-19 Informational Hearing

The committee will take testimony from invited speakers on the economic impact of COVID-19 and government restrictions on commerce that have caused historic increases in unemployment. The committee will focus on:

1.) The challenges facing and stability of the Unemployment Insurance Program.

2.) The significant difficulties being encountered by citizens applying for and receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits.

3.) The Department of Workforce Development's response to the issues being encountered by citizens applying for and receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits.

4.) Trends and upcoming issues surrounding the transitioning of the unemployed receiving benefits back into the workforce either by return to previous employment or finding new opportunities in the economy.

*The committee will hear testimony from invited speakers only.

**Due to the utilization of social distancing guidelines, there may be no seats available to the public in Room 412 East, but an overflow room will be available.

***The public may observe the informational hearing through WisconsinEye coverage, available at www.wisconsineye.org.

Senator Stephen Nass
Chair