

*Senate*

## **INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

### **Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform**

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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](http://www.wisconsineye.org).*

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Senator Stephen Nass  
Chair