

Oklahoma State Senate

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REVISED MEETING NOTICE

October 15, 2020

Business, Commerce and Tourism

SUBJECT: REVISED Business, Commerce and Tourism Meeting

DATE: **Tuesday, October 20, 2020**

TIME: **01:00 PM**

LOCATION: Senate Room 230, State Capitol Building

AGENDA:

REVISED: Added detailed agenda for PM meeting.

IS-2020-18 OESC and Unemployment: How do we learn from the Pandemic and how do we become better prepared?
Requestor: Leewright & Floyd

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Presentations

Shelley Zumwalt, Director, Oklahoma Employment Security Commission

- FTE Count
- Trust Fund Balance
- Benefits Paid Out
- Total Annual Claims
- 5/39 Plan (previous technology improvement plan)
- Conditional Factors for Employer Rates
- Agency Leadership

- Questions and answers

Shelley Zumwalt continuation

- State/Federal Rules and Waivers
- Employer Benefit Wage Charge-Waiver
- New Federal Benefits Announced
- Claims volumes increase 1,000%
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- Identity Fraud Issues in Every State
- New Leadership at Agency
- Changes made to Call Center and Fraud Prevention
- Claims Fairs in OKC, Tulsa, Ardmore
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3. BREAK

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State Chamber of Oklahoma, Courtney Warmington, Attorney, Fuller Tubb Bickford Warmington and Panach

- Employer needs
- Questions and answers

4. Other business

Senator James Leewright, Chair
Senator Gary Stanislawski, Vice Chair

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