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Finance & Economic Development

Thursday, August 17, 2017

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Venue 3

Oregon Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Chair

Utah Senator Lyle Hillyard, Vice Chair

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. **Introductions**

9:10 a.m. **Regulating Virtual Currency Businesses**

The use of virtual, or digital, currency that allows users to conduct transactions online has dramatically increased and evolved over the past few years, prompting state and federal authorities to consider how best to regulate this growing area of business to protect the public. This session will provide participating lawmakers an opportunity to learn about efforts to regulate virtual currency businesses through the Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Business Act.

- Fred Miller (*via video conference*)
Chair, Drafting Committee on Regulation of Virtual Currency Business Act
Uniform Law Commission
- Sarah Jane Hughes (*via video conference*)
Reporter, Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Business Act
Uniform Law Commission

9:40 a.m. **Models of Innovative Economic Development**

States and local governments across the country are continuously seeking innovative approaches and strategies to strengthen their economic development efforts. This session will provide members an overview of novel economic development models and what states can do to boost their efforts.

- Senator Betsy Johnson
Oregon State Senate
- William Gerry
Program Manager, Global Technology
The Boeing Company
- Jessica Bonanno
Chief Financial Officer & Director, Employee Ownership Programs
The Democracy Collaborative

10:50 a.m. **Health Care: Cost Containment and Innovative Expansion Strategies**

As rising health care costs are claiming a larger share of state budgets across the country, state governments need to establish and invest in innovative cost containment strategies that provide greater financial certainty while ensuring that citizens have adequate access to health care. This session will provide members an overview of strategies being pursued by some states and provide a platform for members to share their experiences and challenges.

- Lindsey Browning
Program Director
National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMMD)

11:20 a.m. **Reports from Committee Members**

11:45 a.m. **Session Concludes**