

Senate

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Committee on Labor and Regulatory Reform

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