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Tax Reform Commission eyes corporate income tax, estate tax

Panel examines how Minnesota can attract more jobs and business investment

Saint Paul – The Governor’s 21st Century Tax Reform Commission meets at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, to examine how the corporate income tax impacts Minnesota businesses, with a presentation by Keith Getschel, director of corporate franchise tax for the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The estate tax and pass-through entities also will be discussed.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty established the commission to recommend ways to improve and modernize Minnesota’s tax code for state businesses and encourage economic growth in a fast-changing, highly competitive and increasingly global economy.

The commission, which meets twice a month through November, will issue its final report by Dec. 1. The panel’s 15 members bring a wide range of business, academic and public policy experience to the table.

Public input is welcome at all commission meetings, held in the Skjegstad Room at the Minnesota Department of Revenue, 600 N. Robert St., Saint Paul. Input is also welcome by email at taxreform.feedback@state.mn.us. For more information, visit the commission’s website, <http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/mntaxreform/index.shtml>.