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Joint Committee on Federalism Announces Meeting Addressing the Federal Vaccination Mandate

BOISE, Idaho – The Joint Committee on Federalism will meet this week to address concerns regarding the recent Federal mandate for nation-wide vaccination and possible state responses. The interim committee was first formed in 2019 and meets several times a year to address the balance between state and federal constitutional responsibilities.

“We are deeply troubled by the recent announcement by the Biden administration” said Co-Chair Representative Sage Dixon. “We are in the middle of incredibly trying times and additional federal pressure on state government is frustrating and unnecessary. Though we have our regularly scheduled meeting on September 28, we found it important to schedule an additional meeting to address the recent Biden order in specific.”

The agenda includes an informational session on the rule making process as well as time set aside for public input. A link will be available for remote participation of committee members as well as the public.

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