

Joint Economic Briefing

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

- 9:00 a.m.** **Michael Kane**, Legislative Budget Assistant, *discussing the role of LBA in assisting the Ways and Means Committees and providing a financial update on the current fiscal year*
- 9:30 a.m.** **Lindsey Stepp**, Commissioner of the Department of Revenue Administration, *discussing taxes collected by DRA and how they operate*
- 11:00 a.m.** **Monica Mezzapelle**, State Treasurer, *discussing the state's financial condition including cash flow, reserves, debt, and ratings and bonding*
- 11:30 a.m.** **Taylor Caswell**, Commissioner of the Department of Business and Economic Affairs, *discussing the state's economy*
- 1:00 p.m.** **Rich Lavers**, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Employment Security and **Brian Gottlob**, Director of the Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau, *discussing the state's labor market*
- 2:00 p.m.** **Dr. Kenneth Johnson**, Senior Demographer, UNH Carsey School of Public Policy, *discussing state and regional demographic trends*

Thursday, January 12, 2023

- 9:00 a.m.** **Jason Hwang**, Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning and Research, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, *discussing the regional and national economy*
- 10:00 a.m.** **Dave Juvet**, NH Business and Industry Association, *discussing the current business climate and predictions for the year to come*
- 11:00 a.m.** **Ben Cushing**, President, NH Association of Realtors, *discussing the state's housing market and housing challenges.*