

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Tuesday, December 15th and Thursday, December 17th 2020

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Tuesday, December 15th

1:00 pm

Committee Orientation – Part I:

Greetings from the Chairs and Introduction of Committee members

Overview of the role of AFA and what to expect

- Maureen Dawson, Office of Fiscal and Program Review

Introduction to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review and Staff

- Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review

Thursday, December 17th

12:30 pm (Note the unusual start time)

Committee member introductions

Immediately following introductions

- ❖ ***Opening Comments from Department of Administrative and Financial Services***
- ❖ ***Report on the Status of CARES Act Funding and uses (including the Coronavirus Relief Fund)***
- ❖ ***Potential timing of Supplemental and Biennial Budget submittals***
 - Kirsten Figueroa, Commissioner, Department of Administrative and Financial Services

1:30 pm

Revenue Forecast and General Fund Status

- Amanda Rector, State Economist, Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Staff Member of the Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission and Member of the Revenue Forecasting Committee
- Michael Allen, Associate Commissioner for Tax Policy, Department of Administrative and Financial Services and Member of the Revenue Forecasting Committee
- Chris Nolan, Director, Office of Fiscal and Program Review and Member of the Revenue Forecasting Committee

2:30 pm

Recommendations of the Governor's Economic Recovery Committee

- Laurie Lachance and Joshua Broder, Co-chairs, Maine Economic Recovery Committee.