The Kansas Legislature’s expected return to Topeka has been postponed. Originally set for April 27, the traditional Veto Session will start on a date to be determined by legislative leadership, with such determination to be made before May 6. Regardless of when they reconvene, the Legislature cannot meet beyond May 21, which is known as Sine Die, the ceremonial final day of 2020 Session.

Governor Kelly’s stay-at-home order expires on May 3, while we wait to see a new order and/or a path for re-opening the state. Impacts of COVID-19 shutdown are already forecasted to reduce revenue estimates to the state economy by well over a billion dollars. The Senate Ways & Means Committee and House Appropriations Committee meet later this week to resume budget discussions and impacts.

Thank you and please let us know any questions.

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