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REVISED MEETING NOTICE

September 29, 2015

Study the benefits of cultural tourism and economics.

(Senate Interim Study 15-09)

SUBJECT: First Meeting
MEETING DATE: **Wednesday, September 30, 2015**
MEETING TIME: **1:30 p.m.**
LOCATION: Room 419-C, State Capitol Building

Agenda:

1. Opening Remarks – Sen. Kevin Matthews.
2. Examples and facts related to communities which have created tourism opportunities.
3. Tourism and opportunities for African American cultural tourism in Oklahoma.
Dr. Bob Blackburn, Director, Oklahoma Historical Society
4. How cultural tourism in Tulsa has been supported by the state in the past and benefits to the State of Oklahoma.
Dr. Lester Shaw, Pocket Full of Hope, Tulsa
5. Presentation by *Dick Dutton, Executive Director, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department*
6. Questions, comments, and remarks.
7. Other Business.

Tourism and Wildlife Committee Members:

Senator Josh Brecheen, Chair
Senator Larry Boggs, Vice-Chair
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