

SENATE FISCAL AGENCY  
MEMORANDUM



**DATE:** May 8, 2020

**TO:** Members of the Senate  
Members of the House of Representatives  
Interested Parties

**FROM:** Christopher Harkins, Director

**RE:** May 2020 Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference

A Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference has been announced for Friday, May 15, 2020, convening at 9:00 AM. This Conference is held pursuant to Public Act 72 of 1991, which requires the Director of the Senate Fiscal Agency, Director of the House Fiscal Agency, and either the State Budget Director or the State Treasurer to hold at least two revenue estimating conferences each year, in January and May.

Executive Order 2020-77, Section 6, suspends all in-person government activities through May 28, and the principals of the Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference have determined that, for the first time, the Conference will be held remotely and broadcast live via the internet for the public to observe in accordance with governing statute. All sessions of the conference will be accessible to the public. The meeting proceedings will be broadcast by both the Michigan Senate and House TV internet feeds at the following sites:

- Senate TV: <https://misenate.live>
- House TV: <https://www.house.mi.gov/htv.asp>

Individuals without internet access can view a broadcast of the Conference proceedings from the Allegan Street lobby of the Senate Binsfeld Office Building in Lansing. This location will be subject to appropriate social distancing protocols.

All presentation materials for the Conference proceedings will be available at both the Senate and House Fiscal Agency websites by 9:00 AM on May 15, 2020. The Consensus Revenue Estimates also will be made available to the public on the Senate and House Fiscal Agency websites when a consensus is reached.

- Senate Fiscal Agency: <https://senate.michigan.gov/sfa>
- House Fiscal Agency: <https://house.mi.gov/hfa>

Members of the news media should contact [Ron Leix](#), of Treasury, and [Kurt Weiss](#), of the State Budget Office, in advance for State Treasurer and State Budget Director availability options after the Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference. Interviews with the Senate and House Fiscal Agency Directors or either Agency's staff may be scheduled by contacting the appropriate office.

The complete agenda for the May 2020 Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference is attached. If you have any questions concerning the Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference, please contact me at 517-373-2768.

Attachment  
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# CONSENSUS REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE

May 15, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

Broadcast from Remote Location  
in Accordance with Executive Order 2020-77

## AGENDA

### 9:00 a.m. Introduction and Opening Remarks

- Christopher Harkins, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, Conference Chair
- Mary Ann Cleary, Director, House Fiscal Agency
- Rachael Eubanks, State Treasurer
- Chris Kolb, State Budget Director

### 9:15 a.m. U.S. and Michigan Economic Outlook and State Revenue Estimates

- Daniil Manaenkov and Gabriel Ehrlich, Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, University of Michigan

### 10:00 a.m. U.S. and Michigan Automotive Update

- Kristin Dzikczek, Vice President of Research, Center for Automotive Research

### 10:45 a.m. Estimates of K-12 Pupil Membership and Foundation Allowance

- Kathryn Summers, Senate Fiscal Agency
- Sam Christensen, House Fiscal Agency
- Beth Bullion, State Budget Office

### 10:55 a.m. Estimates of Medicaid and Health and Human Services Caseloads and Costs

- Steven Angelotti, Senate Fiscal Agency
- Kevin Koorstra, House Fiscal Agency
- Bob Schneider, State Budget Office

### 11:05 a.m. Senate, House, and Administration Economic Outlooks and Revenue Estimates

- David Zin, Senate Fiscal Agency
- Jim Stansell, House Fiscal Agency
- Eric Bussis, Department of Treasury

### 11:45 a.m. Revenue Consensus Discussion Among Principals and Staff

### 11:55 a.m. Consensus Vote and Adjournment