

**AGENDA**  
**JOINT LEGISLATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &**  
**GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**Sen. Harry Brown**

**Rep. Susan Martin**

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**Thursday, February 4, 2016**  
**Room 643, Legislative Office Building**  
**9:00 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes from January 7, 2016, Meeting**
- III. Overview of the Meeting Agenda**  
*Cindy Avrette, Legislative Analysis Division, NCGA*
- IV. Measuring Economic Distress: Conclusions & Recommendations**  
*Jeff DeBellis, Labor & Economic Analysis Division, Department of Commerce*
- V. Rural Economic Development Division: Existing Programs Targeting Economic Distress**  
*Dr. Pat Mitchell, Assistant Secretary of Commerce*
- VI. North Carolina Economy and Income: Growth vs Gain**  
*Brent Lane, Director, UNC Center for Competitive Economies, Kenan Flagler Business School, UNC-Chapel Hill*
- VII. Adjournment**

Next Meeting Dates: March 3, 2016, and April 7, 2016