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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On **Tuesday, September 25, 2012**, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on public pensions and infrastructure finance. The hearing will begin at **9 a.m. in Room 437** of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The hearing will provide an opportunity for the Commission to learn about implementation of the Commission's recommendations and the need, if any, for further work in the area of two of the Commission's recent studies: *Building California: Infrastructure Choices and Strategy (January 2010)* and *Public Pensions for Retirement Security (February 2011)*. The Commission will hear from two panels who will discuss progress that has been made in implementing the Commission's recommendations as well as any emerging needs in these areas.

At the hearing, the Commission also will hear about key issues facing the Governor and the Legislature as the new two-year legislative session begins from the president and chief executive officer of the Public Policy Institute of California.

Following this overview, leaders from the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, the Orange County Transportation Authority, the California Alliance for Jobs and the San Diego Association of Governments will discuss progress implementing the Commission's 2010 infrastructure finance recommendations and the state's continuing infrastructure needs.

In the second panel, senior officials from the California Public Employees' Retirement System, the League of California Cities, the California State Association of Counties and the president of Peace Officers Research Association of California will provide testimony on issues relating to California public pensions and the recent reforms adopted by the Legislature.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments. Immediately following the hearing, the Commission will hold a business meeting in the Legislative Counsel Conference Room in the lower level of 925 L Street, Sacramento. All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's website, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown, Executive Director, at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Tuesday, September 18, 2012.