

## **NET Radio Offers Call-In Show Tuesday on Special Unicameral Session to Cut Budget**

LINCOLN, Neb. (Oct. 28, 2009) -- On the eve of the Legislature's special session, Nebraskans from across the state will be able to share their questions and concerns about balancing the state budget with key state lawmakers during an hour-long live call-in show Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. CT, broadcast on NET Radio.

NET Radio's Fred Knapp will host "Special Session Call-In" with three members of the Appropriations Committee discussing the issues and responding to questions and concerns called in by listeners. Joining Knapp will be Appropriations Committee Chair Lavon Heidemann, District 1, Elk Creek; Senator Danielle Conrad, District 46, Lincoln; and Senator John Harms, District 48, Scottsbluff.

The next day lawmakers are expected to begin a special budget-cutting session called by Gov. Dave Heineman to close an estimated \$335 million hole in the state budget for the current and next fiscal year. Heineman has said that the "call" setting the session's agenda will not allow any move to increase taxes. That leaves some tough choices about what to cut, with lawmakers saying everything is on the table.

Listeners may e-mail their questions and concerns prior to the program to [radio@netNebraska.org](mailto:radio@netNebraska.org) or call-in during the program toll-free at 1-800-290-6850.

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