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Oversight Hearing

Employment Development Department (Report No. 2020-128/628.1) & Federal COVID-19 Funding – Unemployment Insurance (Report No. 2020-628.2)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. State Capitol, Assembly Chamber Sacramento, California

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Assemblymember Tom Daly, Chair, Assembly Insurance Committee
- Assemblymember Rudy Salas, Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee
- Senator John Laird, Vice-Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee

II. Overview of Audit Findings and Recommendations

- Elaine M. Howle, CPA, California State Auditor
- Bob Harris, Audit Principal

III. Comments and Perspective from Impacted Parties

- Eduardo Martinez, Legislative Director, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO
- Robert Moutrie, Policy Advocate, California Chamber of Commerce

IV. Update and Response from the Employment Development Department

- Rita Saenz, Director
- > Carol Williams, Chief Deputy Director, Operations
- Nancy Farias, Chief Deputy Director, External Affairs, Legislation, and Policy
- Kevin Matulich, Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs

V. Public Comment