

APPENDIX: Agendas for Committee's Public Work Sessions



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Washington State Senate Special Committee on Economic Recovery

Senator David Frockt, Chair
Senator Randi Becker, Vice Chair

Virtual Work Session

June 16, 2020
TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.

Work Session:

Introductions (10 min)

1. **National perspectives on the Covid-19 economic crisis.** *We are facing a recession unlike any in modern American history. What are the prospects for recovery, job growth and alleviating the economic disparities that this event has brought to the surface?*
 - a. Austan Goolsbee, Robert P. Gwinn Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business
2. **Unemployment challenges.** *Who are the unemployed in our state, including a discussion of the challenges faced by especially vulnerable communities and low-income workers? What are the prospects for getting them back to work and for the businesses that employed them?*
 - a. Betsey Stevenson, Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
 - b. Annaliese Vance Sherman, WA Employment Security Department
 - c. Debra Glassman, University of Washington, Foster School of Business
3. **Regional perspectives on the economic crisis.** *What is the landscape of the economic crisis facing the different regions of our state and what are some of the solutions tailored to each that we need to be considering?*
 - a. Chris Mefford, President, Community Attributes, Inc.
 - b. Charlie Davis, Boston Consulting Group
 - c. Randy Fortenberry, Washington State University
 - d. Grant Forsyth, Chief Economist, Avista Corporation
 - e. Hart Hodges and James McCafferty, Western Washington University

Meeting is scheduled to end at 1:00 p.m. Possible other business.

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**July 21, 2020
TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m.

Work Session:

1. Introductions.
2. Rebuilding an inclusive economy: an intersectional perspective.
 - a. Heather Boushey, President/CEO, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
3. Broadband.
 - a. Russ Elliot, Director, State Broadband Office, Department of Commerce
 - b. Vickie Robinson, Director, Microsoft's Airband U.S.A
 - c. Senator Reuven Carlyle
4. Healthcare.
 - a. Larry Levitt, Executive Vice President for Health Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation
 - b. Dr. Paul Minardi, President and Executive Director, Washington Permanente Medical Group
5. Local economic development.
 - a. Lisa Brown, Director, Department of Commerce
 - b. Suzanne Dale Estey, Executive Director, WEDA

Meeting is scheduled to end at 12:30 p.m. Possible other business.

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Committee Members: Sen. David Frockt, Chair | Sen. Randi Becker, Vice Chair | Sen. Manka Dhingra | Sen. Christine Rolfes | Sen. Rebecca Saldaña | Sen. Tim Sheldon



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**September
29, 2020**

10:00 a.m.

Work Session:

1. Economic impact of 2020 forest fires.
 - Jason Marquiss, Deputy Director, Emergency Management Division, WA Military Department
2. Main street Washingtonians perspective on the pandemic and their experiences with health care and childcare.
 - Mike Bentz
 - Kimber Adams
 - Monika Matthews
3. Overview from Employment Security Department on Washington's current labor market.
 - Anneliese Vance-Sherman, Regional Labor Economist, ESD
4. Small Business Challenges.
 - a. Local Economic Impact Report
 - Justin Norman, Vice President, Data Science at Yelp
 - b. Hospitality and service sector.
 - Travis Rosenthal, Owner, Pike Street Hospitality Group
 - Janet Lightner, Owner, Boundary Bay
 - David Blandford, WA Tourism Alliance
 - Shiloh Burgess, Executive Director, Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce
 - Tom Norwalk, President & CEO, Visit Seattle
 - c. Childcare.
 - Amy Anderson, Govt. Affairs Director, AWB
 - Jasmine Donovan, President, Dick's Drive-In Restaurants
 - Luc Jasmin, Child Care Provider
 - Erin McCargar, Child Care Provider

Possible other business. Meeting is scheduled to end at 1:00 p.m. This meeting is being conducted virtually and can be viewed on TVW: <https://www.tvw.org/watch/?eventID=2020091031>

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**Oct 27, 2020
TUESDAY**

10:00 a.m.

Work Session:

1. Aerospace.
 - Scott Kennedy, State & Local Govt Affairs Manager, Alaska Airlines
 - Ray Goforth, Executive Director, Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SPEEA, IFPTE 2001)
 - Jon Holden, President and Directing Business Representative, Aerospace Machinists Union District 751
 - Richard Aboulaflia, Vice President, Teal Group Corporation
 - Dr. Spencer Cohen, Economist
 - Questions
2. Manufacturing.
 - Kirk Davis, Executive Director, Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound
 - Jill Mackie, SVP of Public Affairs, Vigor Industrial
 - Lisa Brown, Director, Department of Commerce
 - Questions
3. Next steps.
 - Committee discussion

Meeting is scheduled to end at 3:00pm. Possible other business. This meeting is being conducted virtually and can be viewed on TVW: <https://www.tvw.org/watch/?clientID=9375922947&eventID=2020101082>

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