

OVERSIGHT HEARING
of the
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Tuesday, March 22, 2011
Upon adjournment of Policy Hearing
State Capitol, Room 437

**CalWORKs Subsidized Employment Programs:
Measuring its Success and Making Improvements to Create More Jobs**

I. Opening Statements (5 min)

- **Assembly member Jim Beall, Jr.**, Chairman, Assembly Human Services Committee

II. Job Stimulus: How ARRA Greatly Expanded California's Already Existing Subsidized Employment Program

- **Liz Schott**, Senior Fellow, Welfare Reform and Income Support Division, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

III. The State and County Experience: The push to create \$400 million worth of jobs

- **John Wagner**, Director, CA Department of Social Services
- **Charr Lee Metsker**, Deputy Director of the Welfare-to-Work Division, CA Department of Social Services
- **Cathy Senderling-McDonald**, Deputy Executive Director, County Welfare Directors' Association
 - **Phil Ansell**, Director of Program & Policy, Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services
 - **Christine Balbas, MPA**, Deputy Director of Employment & Training Assistance, Fresno County Department of Social Services

IV. Critical Help for Job Seekers and Small Businesses: The Employer-Employee Experience

- **Aaron Phanco**, Director of Human Resources, Electronic Recyclers International, Inc.
- **Charlotte Pigoski**, Co-founder of Book Pig Inc.
- **Emily Lee**, Employee of Book Pig Inc.
- **TBD**, Santa Clara County Employee

V. The Way Forward: Recommendations to Create More Jobs

- **Liz Schott**, Senior Fellow, Welfare Reform and Income Support Division, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- **Cathy Senderling-McDonald**, Deputy Executive Director, County Welfare Directors' Association

VI. Public Comment

VII. Closing remarks

- **Assembly Member Jim Beall, Jr.**, Chairman, Assembly Human Services Committee
- **Members of the Committee**