



Senate Select Committee on Women, Work & Families

First Hearing: The Life Benefits of Equitable Family Leave Policies
Date: May 3, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: California State Capitol, Room 2040
Sacramento, California 95814

AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Women, Work & Families

Senator Steven C. Bradford, Chair, Senate Labor and Industrial Relations

Senator Scott D. Wiener, Chair, Senate Committee on Human Services

Panel 1: Setting the Stage: Where We Are and Where We Need to Go

Ann M. O’Leary, former Senior Policy Advisor to Hillary Clinton, law partner at Boies, Schiller & Flexner, and nonprofit leader. She is a recognized national expert on family leave and early childhood policy.

Sharon Terman, Director, Work and Family Program at Legal Aid at Work

Jenya Cassidy, Director, California Work & Family Coalition

Clarissa Doutherd, Executive Director of Parent Voices Oakland, will share her firsthand experience as a parent and a parent leader, as well as a California worker impacted by family leave.

Panel 2: The Socioeconomic Benefits of Equitable Family Leave Policies

William H. Dow PhD, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Kaiser Permanente Endowed Chair in Health Policy Management

Suzanne Stewart, MD, Pediatric resident at UC Davis Children's Hospital

Camille Maben, Executive Director of First 5 California

Adam Rochon, business owner and member of the Small Business Majority, a national small business advocacy organization, founded and run by small business owners to focus on solving the biggest problems facing small businesses today.

Public Comment

Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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