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SENATE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Senator Jesse Arreguín, Chair
Informational Hearing: Hunger in California
March 11, 2025 9:30am, Room 2200

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks

- Senator Jesse Arreguín, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee

II. Federal and State Nutrition Programs and Food Insecurity Trends

- Alexis Fernández Garcia, Deputy Director, Family Engagement and Empowerment Division, California Department of Social Services
- Monique Micenheimer, Program Manager, Human Services Agency Eligibility Services Bureau, County of San Joaquin
- Tess Thorman, Research Associate, Public Policy Institute of California

II. Hunger, Food Insecurity, and Vulnerable Groups

- Geo Dauz-Dinoso, Mobile Distribution Program Coordinator, The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano
- Becky Silva, Director of Government Relations, California Association of Food Banks
- Yamileth Maldonado, Governmental Relations Vice Chair, University of California Student Association
- Brent Wakefield, President & CEO, Meals on Wheels San Diego

III. Innovative Models in Food Access

- Sam Greenlee, Executive Director, Alchemist Community Development Cooperation
- Jennifer Grissom, Executive Director, Food Access Los Angeles
- Andrew Cheyne, Managing Director of Public Policy, GRACE/End Child Poverty CA

VI. Public Comment