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SENATE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Informational Hearing

November 13, 2025
1:30 pm, Room 2200

Hunger in California: Impacts of Federal Actions on CalFresh

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

- Senator Jesse Arreguín, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee

II. Impacts of Federal Government Shutdown on CalFresh

- David Swanson Hollinger, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Social Services
- Carlos Marquez, Executive Director, California Welfare Directors Association
- Chris Navarro and Karen Ward, Community members
- Josh Wright, Director of Government Relations, California Associations of Food Banks

III. H.R. 1 Impacts on CalFresh Implementation

- Ryan Woolsey, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Human Services and Governance, Legislative Analyst's Office
- David Swanson Hollinger, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Social Services
- Ryan Gillette, Deputy Director, California Department of Social Services Research, Automation, and Data Division; and Chief Data Officer
- Julia Erdkamp, Executive Director, California Statewide Automated Welfare System

IV. H.R. 1 Impacts on CalFresh beneficiaries

- Marla Stuart, County Human Services Director, Contra Costa County

- Keely O’ Brian, Policy Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty
- Andrew Cheyne, Managing Director of Public Policy, GRACE/ End Child Poverty CA

V. Public Comment