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Oversight Hearing

Employment Development Department (Report No. 2020-128/628.1) &
Federal COVID-19 Funding – Unemployment Insurance (Report No. 2020-628.2)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Assembly Chamber
Sacramento, California

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 - Assemblymember Tom Daly, *Chair, Assembly Insurance Committee*
 - Assemblymember Rudy Salas, *Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee*
 - Senator John Laird, *Vice-Chair, Joint Legislative Audit Committee*

- II. Overview of Audit Findings and Recommendations**
 - Elaine M. Howle, *CPA, California State Auditor*
 - Bob Harris, *Audit Principal*

- III. Comments and Perspective from Impacted Parties**
 - Eduardo Martinez, *Legislative Director, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO*
 - Robert Moutrie, *Policy Advocate, California Chamber of Commerce*

- IV. Update and Response from the Employment Development Department**
 - Rita Saenz, *Director*
 - Carol Williams, *Chief Deputy Director, Operations*
 - Nancy Farias, *Chief Deputy Director, External Affairs, Legislation, and Policy*
 - Kevin Matulich, *Deputy Director, Legislative Affairs*

- V. Public Comment**