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### AGENDA

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### WEDNESDAY

**Date:** February 10, 2021  
**Time:** 3:15 P.M.  
**Room:** Remote E

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#### **Informational Meeting**

*Invited testimony only*

#### **(3:20 PM) Impact of Oregon's Prevailing Wage Rate Law: Effects on Costs, Training, and Economic Development**

Frank Manzo, M.P.P., Policy Director, Illinois Economic Policy Institute, Midwest Economic Policy Institute

#### **Public Hearing**

HB 2419

(3:40 PM) Provides that prevailing rate of wage for trade or occupation in locality is rate of wage set forth in collective bargaining agreement for trade or occupation in locality or, if more than one collective bargaining agreement covers trade or occupation in locality, highest rate of wage among collective bargaining agreements for trade or occupation in locality.

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## **AGENDA (cont.) February 10, 2021**

HB 2597

(4:30 PM) Reduces number of districts within which public works project may be performed for purposes of applying prevailing rate of wage from 14 to 5.

### **Work Session**

Possible Introduction of Committee Measures

#### **Public Testimony Options:**

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