

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 16, 2023
08:00 AM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlmsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Christine Goodwin

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Hai Pham

STAFF PRESENT:

MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
Megan Bass, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:25 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:26 Sen. Campos, Presiding Co-Chair

00:00:40 [SB 5503 Commission for the Blind](#)
00:00:41 Co-Chair Campos
00:02:28 Co-Chair Valderrama
00:02:39 Co-Chair Campos
00:03:08 Dacia Johnson, Executive Director, Commission for the Blind
00:35:13 Co-Chair Campos
00:35:57 Rep. Goodwin
00:36:48 Ms. Johnson
00:37:55 Rep. Diehl
00:38:37 Ms. Johnson
00:40:52 Co-Chair Campos
00:41:06 Ali Webb, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:44:53 Co-Chair Campos
00:46:44 Ruben Flores, Commission for the Blind
00:50:44 Co-Chair Campos
00:50:54 Rep. Diehl
00:51:12 Mr. Flores
00:53:27 Co-Chair Campos

00:54:12 Brian Trent, Commission of the Blind
01:00:20 Co-Chair Campos
01:01:18 Maria Ruiz, Commission for the Blind
01:05:02 Ella Browing, Commission for the Blind
01:13:43 Co-Chair Campos
01:14:32 Steven Degan, Commission of the Blind
01:17:48 Co-Chair Campos
01:18:36 Art Stevenson
01:23:24 Co-Chair Campos
01:26:32 Carol Jacobson, Commission for the Blind
01:31:44 Co-Chair Campos
01:31:56 Rep. Goodwin
01:32:09 Co-Chair Campos
01:32:49 Noelia Lopez, Commission for the Blind
01:34:23 Co-Chair Campos
01:34:58 Nelacey Porter, Department of Human Services
01:38:07 Co-Chair Campos

01:38:53 Meeting Adjourned