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The Real Face of California's Poor: Interpreting the New Federal Poverty Measure

**Senate Human Services Committee and
Assembly Human Services Committee**

**March 12, 2013
1:30 pm, Capitol Room 3191**

I. Opening Remarks

Senator Leland Yee, Ph.D., Chair, Senate Human Services Committee

Assembly Member Mark Stone, Chair, Assembly Human Services Committee

II. Measuring Poverty Using Official and Supplemental Measures

Kathleen Short, United States Census Bureau

III. Poverty in California

David Grusky, Director of the Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University

Ann O'Leary, Vice President and Director, Children & Families Program, Next Generation

Ross Thompson, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, University of California, Davis

Anna Spann, Eligibility Worker, Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

IV. Policy Considerations

Will Lightbourne, Director, California Department of Social Services

Laura Wheaton, Senior Research Associate, The Urban Institute

V. Public Comment