

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

February 20, 2023  
01:00 p.m.

Hearing Room H-170

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Aaron Woods, Co-Chair  
Sen. Bill Hansell  
Sen. Mark Meek

Rep. David Gomberg, Co-Chair  
Rep. Mark Gamba  
Rep. Kevin Mannix  
Rep. Nathan Sosa

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:**

Rep. Jami Cate

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Kristen Adams, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

**00:00:03**      [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
**00:00:04**      Senator Woods, Presiding Co-Chair  
**00:00:29**      Michelle Deister, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:01:27**      Co-Chair Woods

**00:01:34**      [SB 5507 - Employment Department](#)  
**00:01:36**      Co-Chair Woods  
**00:01:59**      David Gerstenfeld, Acting Director, Employment Department  
**00:08:21**      Rep. Mannix  
**00:09:39**      Mr. Gerstenfeld  
**00:10:26**      Rep. Mannix  
**00:10:44**      Mr. Gerstenfeld  
**00:12:20**      Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:12:51**      Mr. Gerstenfeld  
**00:13:44**      Co-Chair Gomberg  
**00:14:05**      Mr. Gerstenfeld  
**00:14:28**      Co-Chair Woods  
**00:14:36**      Mr. Gerstenfeld  
**00:15:08**      Co-Chair Woods

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00:17:44 Co-Chair Gomberg  
00:18:10 Mr. Gerstenfeld  
00:19:04 Rep. Gamba  
00:19:13 Mr. Gerstenfeld  
00:19:33 Rep. Mannix  
00:19:58 Mr. Gerstenfeld  
00:20:45 Sen. Hansell  
00:21:03 Mr. Gerstenfeld  
00:22:32 Sen. Hansell  
00:22:44 Mr. Gerstenfeld  
00:23:13 Rep. Sosa  
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00:28:34 Sen. Hansell  
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00:55:18 Lindsy Leahy, Division Director, Unemployment Division, Employment  
Department

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01:07:07 Ms. Leahy  
01:07:49 Rep. Mannix  
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01:25:18 Sen. Hansell  
01:25:26 Co-Chair Woods  
01:25:33 Co-Chair Woods closes Informational Meeting  
01:25:40 Co-Chair Gomberg  
01:25:43 Co-Chair Woods  
  
01:26:08 Meeting Adjourned