**CHA Legislative Conference Call**

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

**10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Roll Call:**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organization** | **Present** |
| Brian Moreno | Chair | CHA | Yes |
| David Morales | Vice Chair | CHA | Yes |
| Alex Ybarra | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Leonor de Maldonado | Commissioner | CHA | No  |
| Julieta Altamirano-Crosby | Commissioner | CHA | No |
| Carlos Ruiz | Commissioner  | CHA | No |
| Anita Ahumada | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| Paula Arno Martinez | Commissioner | CHA | Yes |
| Tony Gallegos  | Commissioner  | CHA  | Yes  |
| María Sigüenza | Executive Director  | CHA | Yes |
| Nancy Rocha Aguilar | Program Manager | CHA | Yes |

**Purpose of Meeting:**

* Commissioners will discuss and give legislative updates

**Chair and Vice-Chair Updates**

* Vice Chair David Morales
	+ Keep WA Working Act
		- Bill 5497 immigrants in the workplace
		- Bill will be heard the first week of February
	+ Bill 5550 “Pesticides”
		- Farmworkers Coalition is not happy with this bill, it does not represent the workgroup
		- Issues with the subgroup only they are only granted power for recommendations
		- Letter have been sent to Saldaña with suggestions to strengthen bill
		- Pressure is being put on the policy staff to sway bill to be better
* Chair Brian Moreno
	+ Career Connect WA bill
		- Bill 5393 “The college promise bill”
		- Free college for underserved communities if they can meet threshold
		- 45 testified in favor of bill
		- Bill is moving quickly
		- WA Student Council- applying funding while in HS

**Commissioner Updates**

* Commissioner Anita Ahumada
	+ House Bill 5057
		- Tobacco Products- currently reviewing bill, seems like a good bill affecting the youth of color
	+ Daylight savings bill
		- Is under review, more updates to come
	+ Mental Health bill 5428
		- Still reviewing will provide updates in next meeting
		- First hearing was Jan 21st
	+ Labor and Industry bill 5217
		- Was revealed Jan 22
	+ Bill 5258 Labor and Industry
		- Sexual harassment bill
		- Labor and Industry Committee
			* Bill comes from sexual harassment in farm workers coalition
			* Bill was written over Christmas and Saldaña needed to find sponsors
	+ 1398 HB Companion
		- Hearing was in January
	+ Bill 6438 supported by Senator McCoy and Saldaña
		- H2A Agriculture Program
		- No digest available, but there is a bill analysis
	+ Bill 6818
		- Provides public benefits to victims of human trafficking
* Joined WIND
	+ The goal is to increase communications with LEP communities

**Decisions Made**

* No decisions made