**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