



Informational Hearing Agenda
Monday, March 24, 2025
9:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127

Making Senses of California's Economy: Real Cost Pressures and Household impacts facing Californians

I. Welcome

II. Panel 1: Statewide Overview-Making Sense of California's Economy

- **Sarah E. Bohn-** Vice President and Director- The Economic Policy Center and Senior Fellow John and Louise Bryson Chair in Policy Research
- **Katheryn Russ-** Professor of Economics- University of California, Davis Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
- **Brian Uhler-** Deputy Legislative Analyst- Economy, Taxes, and Labor The Legislative Analyst's Office

III. Panel 2: Investing in California's Regional Economic Infrastructure

- **Derek Kirk-** Senior Advisor- Economic Policy Office of Regional Economic Development Initiatives- Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
- **Gurbax Sahota-** President & Chief Executive Officer- CALED
- **Daniel Fitzgerald-** Regional Director- Small Business Development Center

IV. Panel 3: Combating Household Impacts and Cost pressures from the ground up

- **Juliana Ramirez-** Owner of JR Bookkeeping- EDC Small Business Development Center Business Advisor
- **Dave White-** CEO- Opportunity Stanislaus

V. Public Comment