



Informational Hearing
Select Committee on Economic Development and Technological
Innovation

Examining California Industrial Policy: Manufacturing and Economic
Development

February 5th, 2026 10:30AM - 1021 O St. Room 1200, Sacramento CA 95814

AGENDA

10:30-10:40am – Opening Remarks

10:40am-11:40am – Current Policy Landscape and Models From Other States

- California FWD - Jake Higdon & Egon Teplan
- Tech Advisor and Lecturer at Stanford Graduate School of Business - Josh Richman
- UAW CMG- Priyanka Mohanty (Executive Director)

11:40am-12:20pm – Employment Opportunities

- UAW - Tom Hintze (Political Director UAW Region 6)
- California Labor Federation - Sara Flocks (Legislative Director)

12:20pm-1:10pm – Opportunities for Local Government

- City of Fremont - Donovan Lazaro (Economic Development Director)
- Bay Area Council - Adrian Covert (Senior Vice President of Public Policy)

1:10pm – Public Comments/Questions

Closing Remarks