



LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN

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2005 Session Preview Hearing

Tuesday, December 14, 2004, 9 AM, State Capitol Room 15

AGENDA

Michelle Pryce, Communications and Policy Specialist, LCESW

Demonstration of county and legislative district Status of Women Profiles and Reports (website)

Beth Fondell, Director of Program Development & Policy, ARC Hennepin-Carver

Mercury and lead poisoning legislation

Nancy Johnson, Director of Child Care Financing Project, Greater Mpls. Day Care Assoc.

Legislative agendas of Child Care Works and Ready for K

Brian Rusche, Executive Director, Joint Religious Legislative Coalition

Children's Health Securities Act

Karen Kingsley, Director, Affirmative Options Coalition

Education and training policy under MFIP

Carrie Thomas, Policy Director, Jobs Now Coalition

Minimum wage

Susan Bruss, Executive Director, Life-Work Planning Center

Susan Valvoda-Swanson, Director, Choices of Southeast Minnesota

Displaced Homemaker Program

Cyndi Cook, Executive Director, Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women (MCBW)

Lonna Stevens, Public Policy & Legislative Coordinator, MCBW

Connie Moore, Alexander House

Domestic violence legislative issues

Carla Ferrucci, Executive Director, Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Sex Offender Task Force and criminal sexual conduct statute

Sen. Sandy Pappas

Human Trafficking

Patty Tanji, President, Pay Equity Coalition

Reporting cycle and interim reporting

Tene Wells, President, WomenVenture

Women's business development grants

Sue Stout, Lobbyist, Minnesota Nurse's Association

Establishment of a Center for Nursing and nursing licensure fees for grants and faculty

LaRhae Knatterud, Director of Project 2030, Department of Human Services

Long-term care financing