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Minutes

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9:00AM – 12:00PM

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- 9:00 A.M. Welcome and Organization**
Patrick Titterton, Fiscal Analyst, Joint Fiscal Office
- 9:05 A.M. Creation and Reason for the Basic Needs Budget [\[6:10\]](#)**
Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
- 9:25 A.M. Walk-through of Act 54 [\[27:35\]](#)**
Damien Leonard, Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Counsel
- 9:45 A.M. Introduction to Methodology and Make-Up of Report [\[42:00\]](#)**
Joint Fiscal Office
- 10:35 P.M. Break**
- 10:45 A.M. Original Study and Purpose of the Basic Needs Budget [\[0:18\]](#)**
Tom Kavet, President, Kavet, Rockler and Associates
- 11:15 P.M. What is the Purpose of the Basic Needs Budget [\[29:47\]](#)**
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist/Associate Fiscal Officer
- 11:48 AM Work Plan and Future Meeting Dates [\[1:02:14\]](#)**
- 12:20 PM Adjourn**