



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF VERMONT**

MINIMUM WAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

Agenda

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Room 10, State House

- 9:00 a.m. Wage Stagnation and Income Inequality, (US and VT); New York State Minimum Wage Response and Schedule [*presents*]
David Cooper, Economic Policy Institute (via GoToMeeting)
- 10:15 a.m. Vermont's Minimum Wage Indexed by Different Measures [*presents*]
Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Joint Fiscal Office
- 10:45 a.m. How Other Jurisdictions Are Raising the Minimum Wage [*presents*] [3 docs]
Damien Leonard, Legislative Council
- 11:15 a.m. History of Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) [*presents*]
 - Amount of Federal Funds to Vermont
 - Amount Vermont spends on its EITCDeb Brighton, Consultant, Joint Fiscal Office
- 12:00 p.m. Recess for Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. History and Background of the Livable Wage and basic needs budget [*presents*]
Ellen Kahler, Executive Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
- 1:45 p.m. More on the Benefits Cliff and Possible Ways to Address It [*presents*]
Deb Brighton
- 2:15 p.m. Oregon's Consideration of Its Benefits Cliff with respect to Raising the Minimum Wage
Damien Leonard, and
Katie McLinn, Legislative Council [*doc*]
- 2:30p.m. Effects of State Employee Wage Increases [*doc*]
What would be the cost to the state?
Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner, and
Harold Schwartz, Director of Operations, Department of Human Resources

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- 3:00 p.m. Scenarios being Modeled and Projections [*Memo from Tom Kavet*]
Deb Brighton, and [*presents*]
Joyce Manchester
- 3:20 p.m. Committee Discussion
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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