

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PORTS AND GOODS MOVEMENT

Senator Ricardo Lara ~ *Chairman*

Keeping California Ports Competitive: Trucking

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 · 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
*Long Beach City College LAC Campus
4901 Carson St. · Building T · Room 1100
Long Beach*

I. Introductions and Welcoming Remarks

- a. Senator Ricardo Lara - Chair
- b. Senator Ben Allen
- c. Senator Connie Leyva
- d. Senator Tony Mendoza

II. Overview of the Trucking Workforce

- a. Alex Cherin, Executive Director – Intermodal Conference, California Trucking Association
- b. Eric Tate, Secretary/Treasurer – Teamsters Local 848
- c. Committee Q&A

III. A Day in the Life: Trucker's Perspective

- a. Truck Drivers
 1. Scott Espensola – Shippers Transport Express
 2. Daniel Linares – Pacific 9 Transportation
- b. Sheheryar Kaoosji, Director – Clean & Safe Ports, Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy
- c. Committee Q&A

IV. Industry Challenges

- a. Weston La Bar, Executive Director – Harbor Trucking Association
- b. Alex Cherin, Executive Director – Intermodal Conference, California Trucking Association
- c. Matt Schrap, Grant Advisor – California Freightliner
- d. Committee Q&A

V. Moving Forward: Strengthening the Workforce & Innovative Solutions

- a. Don Anair, Research/Deputy Director – Union of Concerned Scientists
- b. Dana Friez, Workforce Dev. Training Mgr. – Long Beach City College
- c. Eric Tate, Secretary/Treasurer – Teamsters Local 848
- d. Randy Roesser, Dep. Dir./Fuels and Trans. Div. – California Energy Commission
- e. Bruce Melgar, CEO – Urban X Renewables
- f. Matt Miyasato, Ofc. of Sci. & Tech. Advancement – South Coast Air Quality Management District
- g. Committee Q&A

VI. Public Comment

VII. Closing Remarks