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NOTICE OF MEETING

On **Thursday, October 28, 2010**, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on California regulatory reform. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

Some have criticized the state's regulatory processes, with the goal of improving clarity and accountability, in the way the state develops regulations and assesses their impacts and outcomes. This study will look at economic analysis, transparency and sunset reviews in the regulatory system. The Commission expects to learn from knowledgeable stakeholders and from the strategies of other governments – at the city, state and federal level.

The Commission will hear from Adrian Moore, vice president of research for Reason Foundation. The Commission also will hear from Al Montna, owner of Montna Farms and president of the California State Board of Food and Agriculture, and Robert Raymer, senior engineer and technical director for the California Building Industry Association. Finally, the Commission will hear from Ted Egan, chief economist of the San Francisco Office of Economic Analysis, and Allen Malanowski, chief economist for the Governor's Regulatory Review Council in Arizona.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Wednesday, October 20, 2010.



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**Public Hearing on Regulatory Reform
Thursday, October 28, 2010
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

A broad look at California's regulatory system challenges

1. Adrian Moore, Ph.D., Vice President of Research, Reason Foundation

Regulated industries' perspective on problems with the process

2. Al Montna, Owner, Montna Farms, and President, California State Board of Food and Agriculture
3. Robert Raymer, P.E., Senior Engineer/Technical Director, California Building Industry Association

Making it work: Examples of governments that have tackled the challenges

4. Ted Egan, Ph.D., Chief Economist, San Francisco Office of Economic Analysis
5. Allen Malanowski, Chief Economist, Arizona Governor's Regulatory Review Council

**Business Meeting
Thursday, October 28, 2010
Legislative Counsel's Conference Room
Lower Level
925 L Street
Sacramento**

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:45 pm. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from August 26, 2010 and September 23, 2010
- II. Draft Report – Charter Schools
- III. Schedule/Project Selection
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
- V. Implementation Activity