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1 CALPIA and is authorized to conduct public hearings
2 under Penal Code 2808 (i).

3 The purpose of this hearing is to receive
4 testimony from organizations or individuals that may
5 be affected by items being presented today. First,
6 CALPIA will present the first agenda item for which
7 they are seeking approval of the Board and for
8 public input.

9 MR. PATTILLO: Good morning, Members. I am
10 Chuck Pattillo. I'm the General Manager of the
11 California Prison Authority and Executive Officer of
12 the Prison Industry Board.

13 Today we have two items on the agenda. One,
14 the healthcare facilities maintenance under
15 construction services and facilities maintenance,
16 and the addition of an additional food packaging
17 location at Mule Creek in addition to one location
18 at Corcoran State Prison. With me today is Scott
19 Walker who is the Assistant General Manager for
20 operations, and he will be presenting both items
21 today.

22 MR. WALKER: Good morning, Chair and
23 Members. My name is Scott A. Walker. I am the
24 Assistant General Manager of the operations division
25 for the California Prison Industry Authority. I

1 will be, as Chuck said, presenting the item for
2 facilities maintenance.

3 The requirement that we have is that it has to
4 come back before the Board if we are going to exceed
5 our --

6 MR. PATTILLO: I forgot to read one thing
7 that wasn't on there. Phyllis normally would read
8 this, but she handed it to me. This is the legality
9 of the hearing.

10 This is a legal hearing. The Prison Industry
11 Board has met all requirements of Section 2808 (i)
12 of the California Penal Code. At least ten days
13 prior to the hearing, notification was posted on the
14 California Prison Industry Authority website and
15 mailed to the following: Potential vendors located
16 in the geographic area of subject enterprises,
17 persons who have requested notification previously
18 of Prison Board meetings, persons who have requested
19 notification of public hearings, California
20 Legislators, all 120, California Central Labor
21 Councils and the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of
22 the California Labor Federation.

23 MR. WALKER: Once again, I'm here to
24 present the healthcare facilities maintenance
25 increase. CALPIA is requesting that the current

1 revenue limit of \$12.7 million be increased to
2 \$45,000,000 annually. This is all driven by the
3 Health Care Facilities Maintenance Program that
4 CALPIA started at CMF in 2012.

5 We were requested by the California
6 Correctional Healthcare Services Receiver, medical
7 receiver, to go to CMF and see if we could not
8 establish a sanitation program, a facilities
9 maintenance program, down there that would bring the
10 direct care patient areas up to a standard that
11 would comply with Title XXII.

12 Upon that request, we went to CMF. We
13 established a program at CMF; and it was fairly
14 successful in meeting all the standards of Title
15 XXII and bringing that facility, that lone facility,
16 up to the standards of Title XXII.

17 From that, in 2013 the Receiver's Office came
18 back to us and requested that we look at doing
19 healthcare facilities maintenance statewide, at all
20 34 CDCR locations and the one contracted bed unit at
21 California City, California. The reason for that
22 request was that they had gone out and done multiple
23 audits and found that there was a real inconsistent
24 approach to healthcare facilities maintenance at all
25 institutions. Some were adequate. Some were maybe

1 above average. But there was a lot of facilities
2 out there that were below average, and the
3 sanitation level was not proper to deliver the
4 medical services that the Receiver has been required
5 to do.

6 So with that, we went out and we did a review
7 of five institutions quickly in the end of 2013.
8 And we didn't discover anything new. We basically
9 validated what the Receiver's Office already knew to
10 be true, which was there were issues out there with
11 sanitation of the facilities. From that we were
12 asked to construct a contract and an approach to
13 cleaning in the institutions that would standardize
14 the way that healthcare facilities were cleaned.

15 One of the things I mentioned earlier is there
16 was a problem out there with the standard. There
17 was no sustainable, durable standard out there. So
18 everybody was cleaning to the standard they thought
19 best. And it really rose and fell on the staff you
20 had in place. So there was no consistency.

21 So from that conversation we constructed a
22 contract and a standard to go and clean at all of
23 the institutions, not just CMF. We began to roll
24 out in January of 2014 at RJ Donovan. And to date
25 we have activated 18 institutions.

1 The reviews we're getting thus far are fairly
2 good. We've got some growing pains with this thing.
3 It's not perfect, but we have been able to develop a
4 standard out there which we're clinging to and the
5 response from the medical staff at the facilities,
6 the correctional staff at the facilities, civilian
7 staff at the facilities and offenders in the
8 facilities has all been very, very positive.

9 Under the current contract, the HFM program,
10 as implemented, will employ about 200 civil service
11 employees, primarily SEIU members, but there will be
12 some IUOE members as it relates to facilities minor
13 maintenance. Our central office will also add a few
14 oversight and support positions.

15 One of the key elements to this program is
16 being able to track it and report on it, i.e., the
17 proof of practice, so that we can document what
18 we're doing and show that to inspectors and to our
19 clients when they come out and ask for it. But also
20 the ongoing auditing. One of the things that we
21 need to make sure of, that people are following
22 those standards, that they're not deviating from
23 those standards so that there is consistency
24 throughout the program. So that when we see an area
25 that has some deficiency, we are able to go out and

1 make, arguably, a change and affect all 35
2 institutions instead of trying to manage 35 distinct
3 institutions separately.

4 We will also employ about 1,100 offenders in
5 this program as it stands right now. I will tell
6 you that we are currently also in conversation with
7 CCHCS, the medical receivers office, and CDCR to add
8 additional dental and mental health space. So
9 instead of having a varying approach out there, the
10 approach will be all medical, dental and mental
11 areas. Right now the only mental health and dental
12 area we do are the ones that are within the medical
13 facilities themselves, with the exception of three
14 stand-alone facilities - one at California Medical
15 Facility, one at California Institution for Women
16 and one at California Men's Colony.

17 CHAIR ALLISON: Just for clarification, are
18 those three licensed facilities within those
19 institutions?

20 MR. WALKER: Correct. Correct.

21 As you know, the inmates that are assigned to
22 PIA are required to get their GED within two years.
23 That's one of the requirements we will have moved
24 into the program. They also are required to
25 participate in any available certification programs.

1 And for the TPC training or for the custodians,
2 there is a company called TPC Training Systems, and
3 so they are required to participate and evaluate on
4 a full range of training from chemical uses, for
5 floor care, restroom care, safety training, et
6 cetera. Obviously, the notion there is when these
7 folks get out is they can become gainfully employed
8 in that industry which they were trained in PIA.

9 There will be an impact to the private sector.
10 There is currently a temporary contract for \$8.6
11 million with a temporary services outfit called
12 Lincoln Training Center that is out there. That
13 contract will end at the end of this implementation.
14 We are actively pursuing the employees of that
15 Lincoln Training Center contract, to bring them on
16 Board. They know the system. They know the
17 institutions. We are trying not to reinvent the
18 wheel there. We are trying to bring them on Board.
19 Additionally, the impact to the private sector will
20 be that we will procure about a million dollars in
21 supplies annually to support this contract.

22 CALPIA's research shows that the janitorial
23 service industry is estimated at \$3.6 billion
24 statewide with about 16,000 employees. With the
25 revenue limit we're requesting it would represent

1 less than 1 percent of the janitorial services
2 market in California.

3 This conclude my presentation. I would be
4 glad to answer any questions you may have.

5 MR. PATTILLO: May I add one thing? On a
6 training aspect of this we have a letter of support
7 when we went to the budget process with the
8 Department of Finance and CDCR and from SEIU. Not
9 for this hearing.

10 Regarding the training, the reason we're
11 training to a level that when these folks are
12 paroling, they're able to take the test to become a
13 civil service janitorial facility maintenance job on
14 the outside. Most of those jobs come through DGS.
15 DGS is the largest employer of the same
16 classification that we're using in the inside
17 facility. DGS, like us, is also having difficulty
18 recruiting these folks. It's a very hard
19 classification. You wouldn't think so, but it is.
20 So when these folks parole, they will be able to
21 apply for state jobs. And SEIU has been supportive
22 of that aspect.

23 CHAIR ALLISON: Thank you.

24 I do have a question. You talked about the
25 facilities. So the gist is all licensed healthcare

1 facilities?

2 MR. WALKER: No. It's primarily licensed.
3 That's what drove the conversation was all the
4 direct care patient areas. But it is both licensed
5 and unlicensed areas that deliver that direct
6 patient care, and also is minimal amount -- there is
7 admin space out there that we also clean. We don't
8 clean it as frequently as the rest of the space. So
9 it's both licensed and unlicensed and the some
10 administrative space.

11 CHAIR ALLISON: Does that include the
12 facility clinics, the satellite clinics?

13 MR. WALKER: Correct. The majority of
14 them. I am getting into the weeds here, playing
15 inside baseball. But there is some satellite
16 clinics that are at Kern Valley that do not follow
17 the model of the Receiver, rolled out in each of the
18 180 units. It doesn't include those.

19 CHAIR ALLISON: Okay. Very good.

20 MEMBER BUTLER: The paper that we were
21 provided, the overview, talked about the CSFM
22 covering departments like Parks and Recreation and
23 Cal Expo.

24 Do your current operations service those
25 departments?

1 MR. WALKER: No. Just for clarification,
2 at CSFM it was primarily focused on construction
3 projects, as you know. We went out and did work for
4 Cal Expo. We did work for other departments. When
5 we established the HFM component, it was basically
6 put under the umbrella of CSFM. So as far as
7 janitorial services, at this time we will not do any
8 janitorial services for Cal Expo or any other state
9 agency other than the Department of Corrections.

10 MEMBER BUTLER: So is the vote today only
11 to allow an increase within the correctional
12 department so CDCR and healthcare receivers or is
13 this vote also an authorization to begin work or to
14 extend your work into these non-correctional
15 departments?

16 MR. WALKER: We don't anticipate that.
17 Certainly anything is possible. They are certainly
18 not my focus. There is more than enough for the
19 foreseeable future in what we're talking about here.
20 Three years from now, maybe. Four years from now if
21 there was some opportunity out there, I can't --

22 MR. PATTILLO: The only work we do right
23 now with Parks and Rec is Cal Expo on call. When
24 they have an emergency, retrofit or something like
25 that or an emergency cleanup, they will call us out

1 for it. State Fair on an annual basis, we've gone
2 out there for 30 days at a time just to, basically,
3 get them ready for the Fair because they have such a
4 short timeline.

5 We don't do any facilities maintenance in the
6 janitorial side for those departments at all. Nor
7 are we intending to in the future.

8 For the record, today there is no vote taken,
9 today, just a hearing aspect.

10 CHAIR ALLISON: Clarify that. Thank you.
11 Thank you, Mr. Walker. Thank you, Chuck.

12 Now the public will have an opportunity to
13 come to the podium to present their support or
14 concerns. When you come to the podium, please
15 identify yourself, your affiliation. Be specific
16 with regard to your concerns. You may also provide
17 written information if you have, if you have not
18 already done so. The Committee Members may ask for
19 clarification.

20 If you are a vendor, the following information
21 would be helpful to the Prison Industry Board - the
22 products and/or services sold by your company, the
23 governmental agency in the last three years, the
24 total dollar amount of the sell, the percentage of
25 the company's total business which those sales

1 represent, the person from the agency and the number
2 of individuals employed, including the number of
3 ex-offenders employed. This is the same information
4 that was requested on the public notice and the
5 agenda today for this meeting.

6 Are there any comments as it relates to the
7 janitorial services?

8 Okay. There are no comments from the public.
9 I would like to go to the next item.

10 MR. WALKER: Okay. Again, my name is Scott
11 A. Walker. I am the Assistant General Manager of
12 the operations division for CALPIA. I am here today
13 to present the proposed food and beverage package
14 enterprise located here at Mule Creek State Prison.
15 Some background on this.

16 The California Department of Corrections has
17 approved the construction of an additional offender
18 program space at Mule Creek State Prison, known as
19 the Mule Creek In-fill Project. The construction is
20 currently underway. It is anticipated to be
21 completed in January of 2016, I believe is the last
22 date I got. PIA anticipates opening the enterprise,
23 if approved by the Board, in July of 2016. The
24 building itself is about 20,000 square feet.

25 What is driving this need is our food

1 packaging enterprise at Corcoran has basically
2 reached its limit of space. There is a lot of space
3 required to operate a food packaging enterprise - a
4 lot of boxes, a lot of stuff going in and out. At
5 Corcoran we have grown to the point with our current
6 customers that we need to get some additional space
7 to operate more efficiently, A. And, B, in case
8 something happens with the population there we have
9 the ability to ship the workload around. This is
10 not a request to add additional revenue limits to
11 the food and beverage packaging line item. That
12 revenue limit is set by the Board; and there is
13 currently a sufficient amount of revenue in that
14 revenue limit to meet the needs of this enterprise.
15 I believe right now it is at \$25,000,000. We're
16 estimating it to be at \$22,000,000 annually.

17 But, again, just to put a little more texture
18 on that. We need the ability to move some of that
19 production space. We are not asking to add any more
20 revenue. We're asking that we be allowed to
21 efficiently utilize additional space to operate
22 better. Not just the production space at Corcoran
23 as it's becoming very limited, also the warehouse
24 space. It's quite a bit of a challenge down here.

25 This will allow us to have the ability to have

1 that flexibility, A. It will allow us the ability
2 to reduce some of our transportation costs
3 distributing to customers in Northern California.
4 It will also allow us the ability to program
5 offenders, which is what we do, and we do well.

6 It's anticipated that the revenue in this new
7 facility will be about between 6- and 8,000,000 as
8 we get going. Right now at Corcoran we're doing
9 approximately \$20,000,000 of revenue a year. Right
10 now we're anticipating shifting a little less than a
11 third of the revenue over to Mule Creek. It's a
12 little smaller facility. That would give us that
13 balance that I talked about earlier. Give us a
14 little more flexibility to deal with situations as
15 they arise to meet customer demands.

16 The staffing level for the Mule Creek facility
17 will be a Superintendent II and three industrial
18 supervisors, which is a total of four staff. While
19 CDCR is constructing the physical plant itself,
20 CALPIA will be responsible for about \$2,000,000 in
21 equipment for the operation itself. The food
22 packaging machines, et cetera, et cetera. We
23 initially intend to employ 65 offenders from the
24 beginning with a total of 100 once it's up and
25 running. Offenders will receive all aspects of

1 training in equipment operations, safety,
2 maintenance, inspection, quality management, testing
3 of inventory, food handling and food manager's
4 certification through ServSafe.

5 The National Restaurant Industry Association's
6 executive summary predicts that 13.5 million
7 individuals will remain in the foodservice industry
8 and will be the second largest private sector
9 employee. The industry is expected to grow by 10
10 percent between now and 2024, from 13.5- to 14.8
11 million. The Career One Stop, where we get our
12 information on employment statistics, food
13 preparation jobs will continue to expand to annually
14 4,800 job openings in California. The skill
15 obtained at CALPIA's food and beverage packaging
16 enterprise will allow offenders, when paroled, to
17 seek employment in these growing industries.

18 There will be an impact to the private sector.
19 We don't believe it's significant. The private
20 sector packaging will expand. CALPIA's will expand
21 to more than the purchasing of -- CALPIA will spend
22 approximately \$10,000,000 in supplies and materials
23 with California based companies over the next three
24 years. It will impact the private sector. The food
25 processing industry in California is currently at

1 \$63 billion; and so the impact of the food
2 packaging, as we see it, is less than 1 percent, the
3 \$22,000,000 annually.

4 That concludes my presentation. I would be
5 glad to answer any questions.

6 CHAIR ALLISON: I have a question. So the
7 physical plant is a new construction here at the
8 facility or is it existing?

9 MR. WALKER: New construction.

10 CHAIR ALLISON: As part of the in-fill
11 project?

12 MR. WALKER: Correct.

13 CHAIR ALLISON: And then will you be
14 reducing the inmate population at Corcoran?

15 MR. WALKER: No.

16 CHAIR ALLISON: Your workers?

17 MR. WALKER: Right.

18 As Chuck mentioned, overtime and
19 transportation cost benefits that we're looking to
20 reduce at Corcoran. The inmate population will not
21 reduce.

22 MR. PATTILLO: We are shipping everything
23 out of Corcoran all the way to Northern California.
24 If we have a Northern California location, it will
25 cut down our distribution costs and also employ

1 folks here, and less on overtime down in Corcoran.

2 CHAIR ALLISON: I would like to invite
3 members of the public to come up and speak. I do
4 have a list. I can go in order. We have some
5 written comments. So Phil Vermeulen. Is that
6 correct?

7 MR. VERMEULEN: Good morning. Thank you for
8 the opportunity to testify today. I am Phil
9 Vermeulen. I represent the Coalition of Small and
10 Disabled Veteran Businesses.

11 As I alluded to in my letter from last Friday,
12 I am also bringing letters today that I have, I'm
13 sorry, only one copy - I think copies were made -
14 from the Small Business California, the National
15 Federation of Independent Businesses, the California
16 Small Business Association and, as I said, my
17 Coalition of Small and Disabled Veteran Businesses.
18 Combined, this is virtually all the small businesses
19 in California that are represented as a result of
20 these letters.

21 Our basic concern is, number one, we
22 understand that you have legally a ten-day notice,
23 but I have included in my letter is the stamp. My
24 client received it on November 10th. Conveniently,
25 November 11th was Veterans Day. By the time we were

1 able to get the word out to everybody, and in your
2 request you're asking for specific information in
3 terms of the impact on our clients, there is no way
4 we could possibly get the word out. I mean, just a
5 perfect example would be being able to bring these
6 letters today because we couldn't get the turnaround
7 in the industry.

8 Now, I understand that today is just an
9 advisory hearing and no decision is going to be
10 made. It's going to be another month. And in that
11 effort of spiriting cooperation, I would like to put
12 the challenge to CALPIA to -- I would be happy to be
13 the spear leader to be able to sit down with CALPIA
14 and with all my colleagues over the next, hopefully
15 sooner than later, since you're going to be meeting
16 in a month with the full Board, sit down and start
17 talking about issues: What kind of impact this is
18 having? How we can ultimately start affecting? We
19 talk about recidivism and how we're trying to
20 eliminate the recidivism rate in California. I
21 think the most recent statistics I saw were
22 somewhere in the magnitude of 76 percent. So in my
23 mind's eye, we're not doing a good job of that.
24 Obviously, we've got to do a much better job.

25 Realignment has come in to play. All of the

1 lower level offenders are now in the local prisons,
2 the county facilities. Not here. So the question
3 must be raised then if it's the higher level
4 prisoners that are remaining in the institutions and
5 they are going to be there for a long time, how is
6 that serving public? They are going to be sitting
7 in there and not actually going out and getting jobs
8 in the near future.

9 So the challenge -- in part what I am saying
10 here today is our pledge is to work with you in the
11 spirit of cooperation to figure out meaningfully how
12 we can start working together to get the prisoners
13 that are ultimately going to be paroled to get the
14 in-fill jobs out in the private sector and do some
15 meaningful work here in the prisons. Not things
16 that are just a pass-through, slapping on the label
17 type of thing. Meaningful jobs out in the public.

18 So that's where -- we're very concerned about
19 the lack of notice, the lack of opportunity. But in
20 the spirit of cooperation, the challenge is now
21 thrown back, that I will be more than happy to
22 spearhead a meeting sooner than later with my
23 colleagues from all the organizations, to sit down
24 and see if we can do some meaningful things
25 together.

1 With that, thank you for the opportunity to
2 speak.

3 CHAIR ALLISON: Thank you very much.
4 Adam.

5 MR. NOBILI: If I could go first.

6 CHAIR ALLISON: Certainly.

7 MR. NOBILI: Mark Nobili. I represent
8 Harvest Farms. Some of the testimony might not be
9 necessary. That is the only reason I asked to go
10 first.

11 It's difficult to get the information based on
12 the agenda. And so I guess I had a question of what
13 processes and what businesses would be operating
14 under the new agenda item at this facility here in
15 Mule Creek 'cause my client has a very specific
16 concern.

17 CHAIR ALLISON: Chuck, you can answer that.

18 MR. PATTILLO: Food packaging.

19 MR. NOBILI: Would that include a new line
20 of business, sliced meat, sliced lunch meat boxes
21 and such?

22 MR. PATTILLO: No. It's not sliced meat.
23 It's a replication of what we do in Corcoran.

24 MR. NOBILI: You know where I'm trying to
25 get to.

1 MR. PATTILLO: We're not planning on doing
2 sliced meat.

3 MR. NOBILI: You're not doing any boxed
4 lunch meats and boxed lunches?

5 MR. PATTILLO: Sliced meat and boxed lunches
6 will be done here just like they are in Corcoran.

7 MR. NOBILI: The question is --

8 MR. PATTILLO: Sliced meats, we are not
9 planning on doing sliced meats at this time.

10 MR. NOBILI: So under the new facility you
11 might be getting into doing sandwiches with meat
12 rather than just the peanut butter and jelly?

13 MR. PATTILLO: Right now we are not
14 planning on doing that. That is not in our
15 foreseeable future, for at least 24 months.

16 MR. NOBILI: Our testimony -- for the
17 record, there was an issue that Harvest Farms
18 produces prepackaged lunches to many of the
19 institutions. About two years ago there was an
20 agreement put into place that PIA would take over
21 the peanut butter and jelly style lunches, and
22 Harvest Farms would be allowed to continue, as long
23 as they won contract with the Department of General
24 Services, those lunch boxes that contained
25 sandwiches with meat rather than peanut butter and

1 jelly. That was our concern today. We couldn't
2 tell based on this agenda item if that was what we
3 were going to talk about, that we were not getting
4 the business.

5 I don't need to testify. Thank you.

6 CHAIR ALLISON: Thank you very much for
7 your comments, sir.

8 Is there anybody else want to make comment?

9 MR. LOVEALL: I withdraw my request.

10 CHAIR ALLISON: And Brett.

11 MR. NELSON: Brett Nelson, Harvest Farms.

12 My question is just to be more clear. There's
13 two issues that we have. Sliced lunch meat by
14 itself. Sliced lunch meat boxed meals by itself.

15 So we want to make clear that this facility or
16 any facility PIA produces packaged meals is not
17 going to do sliced portioned lunch meat or luncheon
18 boxed meals. That is what we're concerned over.

19 CHAIR ALLISON: Sorry, sir, I didn't hear
20 the organization you represent.

21 MR. NELSON: Harvest Farms.

22 MR. PATTILLO: As we testified before, at
23 this time and 24 months in the future, I do not see
24 us doing sliced meat. I don't see us doing boxed
25 lunches with sliced meat. Currently there is no

1 contact out there for boxed lunches with sliced
2 meat. And our discussion previously is we would let
3 one contract go through and expire before we even
4 considered doing boxed lunches with sliced meat. To
5 this date the Department hasn't gotten a contract
6 for that. So it's being administered through small
7 businesses and other folks, distributors.

8 As far as sliced meat, we're not at this
9 moment in time looking to do that in any of these
10 factories at this moment in time. Twenty-four
11 months from now that may be different. But at this
12 time we just have enough capacity to do what we're
13 doing. That is why we're kind of changing it up a
14 little bit so we can lower distribution and also
15 overtime down in Corcoran and lower our distribution
16 costs.

17 MR. NELSON: That was our question.

18 CHAIR ALLISON: Thank you. Thank you for
19 your presentations this morning, your attendance.

20 Any other questions from the Board?

21 MEMBER BUTLER: So, again back to
22 Mr. Pattillo and Mr. Walker. Thank you for
23 responding. I understand that technically you're
24 not required to respond as part of the hearing. I
25 appreciate the level of transparency that we've had.

1 I would encourage members of the public that do have
2 questions that they would like to have answered
3 directly, to go ahead and address those directly to
4 PIA in a letter form and then you could receive a
5 written response that way as well.

6 One question I had: There was -- in all the
7 letters I read there was concern over the notice
8 process. And I'm wondering if you can talk to the
9 notice process. Was it just an oversight that
10 Veterans Day happened? Is there anything that you
11 think should be changed in the future regarding the
12 notice process?

13 MR. PATTILLO: Actually, it went out on
14 November 5th. It was mailed out; it was mailed to
15 Board Members on the same day, same way. But it was
16 posted electronically the same day on our website.
17 If you go to an RSP, and we have had that for
18 several years. We actually just moved it up. So
19 very upfront on our page. You just click there and
20 you get automatic notification when something is
21 posted. It's always posted on the same day, posted
22 before it gets mailed out. So you could have gotten
23 it a couple days earlier, if they're subscribing to
24 our website. That is consistent with DGS and a few
25 other agencies that do electronic notification.

1 MEMBER BUTLER: For clarity, that members
2 of the public that like to be notified can register
3 on your website, and you said you're elevated to a
4 subscription link on the first page?

5 MR. PATTILLO: Yes. A lot of times we do
6 add folks in there that haven't added themselves
7 until they want to subscribe.

8 MEMBER BUTLER: Thank you.

9 CHAIR ALLISON: Thank you for that
10 clarification. Thank you.

11 I just want to clarify for purposes of the
12 formal meeting here is that, for the record, there
13 was no public comment as it relates to the first
14 agenda item.

15 I want to thank you for your presentations
16 today and your attendance. The testimony received
17 today will be considered at the full Board, Prison
18 Industry Board, at the next Board meeting which is
19 scheduled for Thursday, December 18th, at 10:00
20 a.m., at the Green Valley Training Center, located
21 in Folsom.

22 This meeting is now adjourned at 10:35.

23 (Hearing concluded at 10:35 a.m.)

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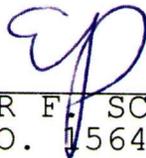
REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss.

I, ESTHER F. SCHWARTZ, certify that I was the official Court Reporter for the proceedings named herein, and that as such reporter, I reported in verbatim shorthand writing those proceedings;

That I thereafter caused my shorthand writing to be reduced to printed format, and the pages numbered 3 through 28 herein constitute a complete, true and correct record of the proceedings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed this certificate at Sacramento, California, on this 2nd day of December, 2014.



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