

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Idaho Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Idaho Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 1997, at the Red Lion Hotel, the Garnet Room, 29th and Chinden, Boise, Idaho 83714. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments in the State, and plan future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Gladys Esquibel, 208-678-3835, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, December 9, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the New Mexico Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 11:30 a.m. and adjourn at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, 1997, at the Pastoral Center of the Catholic Diocese, 1280 Med Park Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the Farmington subcommittee report on a recommended course of action for additional civil rights evaluation, and review civil rights developments in the State.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Lynda Eaton, 505-326-4338, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will

attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Oregon Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 1997, at the Red Lion Hotel Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Nestucca Room, Portland, Oregon 97217. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments in the State and plan future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Thomas J. Sloan, 503-626-7527, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

National Employers Survey; Proposed Agency Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general

public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Steven Rudolph, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, EPCD-FB3, Washington, DC 20233, (301) 457-2594 or (301) 457-4433 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

In the Fall of 1994, the Census Bureau conducted the National Employers Survey (NES) for the National Center on the Employment Quality of the Workforce (EQW), a non-profit research group. The NES collected data for a regression-based econometric study of how employment, hiring, training, investment, and productivity relate to each other. We surveyed a representative panel of just over 3,000 domestic business establishments with 20 or more employees. In the Spring of 1995, we conducted the NES-II, a follow-up survey of the business establishments that completed the interviews in the original survey. These surveys were the first attempts to measure these factors. The EQW began issuing findings from the study in February 1995 and the results generated great interest from all levels. Subsequently, they released several studies and they are performing additional analyses which will generate further studies.

(The EQW's continued work on how employment, hiring, training, investment, and productivity relate to each other is now being sponsored by the Consortium for Policy Research in Education (CPRE) and the new National Center for Postsecondary Improvement (NCPI). CPRE is located at the University of Pennsylvania and the NCPI is a joint endeavor of Stanford University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Michigan.)