

I am Doug Holmes and I am the Chair of Food Security Task Force of the Multi-faith ACTION Coalition.

As you are aware, we are people of faith who advocate for policy changes to help people exit poverty and specifically to this Committee eliminate hunger in CCC.

The Multi-faith ACTION Coalition supports the statements of the others here today.

I want to add one **other** comment about the report submitted by EHSD. There is another state bill that was recently signed into law that is aimed at reducing barriers and increasing access to CalFresh and its AB 942. This bill establishes a state-wide restaurant meals program. It will help feed the homeless population you heard so much about today. We urge you to include the Restaurant Meals Program in your future outreach.



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