



# Keep Washington Working Work Group Agenda

May 28, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
Online Meeting Only via Zoom

**Organizer:** Tammy Deets, DOC (Organizer)

**Invitees:** Keep Washington Working Work Group Members  
Alejandro Sanchez, Special Assistant to the Governor  
Brian Hatfield, GOVERNOR’S SECTOR LEAD, Forest Products & Cannabis, DOC  
Marie Davis, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, DNR  
Nicole Melaku, Executive Director, National Partnership for New Americans  
Rick Anderson, Policy Advisor, DOC

**Objectives:**

- Discover new opportunities for career pathway and business development for immigrants
- Learn about potential legalization scenarios and how they may impact immigrants

*Note: Agenda is subject to change depending on events in Washington State.*

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<b>Welcome</b>	Roll call, agenda, and housekeeping	2:00 pm – 2:02 pm
<b>2021 Legislative Review</b>	Review 2021 legislative bills related to immigrants workforce and businesses	
	HB 1168 - Concerning long-term forest health and the reduction of wildfire dangers. <i>Marie Davies, Brian Hatfield</i>	2:02 pm – 2:20 pm
	HB 1170 - Building economic strength through manufacturing. <i>Tammy Deets</i>	2:20 pm – 2:25 pm
	Other Bills	2:25 pm – 2:30 pm
<b>Special Presentation</b>	Efforts among national and state organizations to prepare for potential legalization scenarios <i>Nicole Melaku</i>	2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>Work Group second half 2021 work plan</b>	Members discuss second half 2021 work plan to prepare for the year-end Legislative Report. <i>Rich Stolz</i>	3:00 pm – 3:20 pm
<b>Next Steps</b>	Review actions, create timeline, assign responsibilities	3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

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