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**ASSEMBLYMEMBER SWANSON, LABOR CHAIR, AND ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE CONDUCT
HEARING ON CONDITIONS AFFECTING PORT TRUCK DRIVERS AND PORT COMMUNITIES
OCT. 16TH IN OAKLAND**

***** **MEDIA ADVISORY** *****

(Oakland) – Informational hearing to investigate the current status of conditions faced by California port truck drivers and surrounding communities, and to examine potential solutions to address these problems (including the Port of Oakland's "Truck Management Plan")

Hearing Panels Include:

Overview of Issues Affecting Drivers and Surrounding Communities
The Port of Oakland Truck Management Plan
The Industry Perspective
The Labor Perspective
Community/Environmental Perspectives

What: Informational hearing on working conditions affecting California's port truck drivers and impacts on surrounding communities.

When: Tuesday, October 16th, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Elihu M. Harris State Building - Auditorium
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA

Who: ***Elected Officials:*** Assemblymember Sandré Swanson, Chair of the Assembly Committee on Labor and Employment; Assemblymember Betty Karnette, Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Ports; other elected officials.

Panelists:

- Dr. Anthony Iton, *Director and Health Officer, Alameda County Public Health Department*
- Art Pulaski, *Executive Secretary-Treasurer, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO*
- Chuck Mack, *Western Region Vice President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters*
- Sharon Cornu, *Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Central Labor Council of Alameda County, AFL-CIO*
- Swati Prakash, *Program Director, The Pacific Institute*
- Gina Solomon, *Natural Resources Defense Council*

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