



**Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
Legislative Workgroup (LWG)
Meeting Notes
Friday, February 24, 2023
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Topic: Legislative Workgroup

Time: February 24, 2023, 09:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Kristin DiBiase (LWG Lead), Amy Cloud (Vice Lead), Christa Hewitt, Clarence Eskridge, Kevin Frankeberger, Reg George, Patti Dailey-Shives and Marsha Cutting. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz.

1. **Meeting Notes.** Amy motioned that the February 3, 2023, meeting notes be approved as written and Kevin seconded. All voted to approve, and the motion was carried.
2. **Update on NAUWU.** Now Substitute HB 1541. The bill is currently in the Appropriations Committee. There was a discussion of the Tier 1 Priorities for 2023 Legislative Session. Kristin would like to focus on five priorities. It will be important for everyone in the LWG to take part. The tracking of these bills will be a lot to handle. Action items will be going to all GCDE members. LWG is the frontline. Clarence shared the link to the bill tracker:

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/bi/billstatus#biennium=2023-24&allBills=true&startBillNumber=&endBillNumber=>

3. New Business:

Kevin discussed a GCDE letter about Accessible Currency Action that was sent to President Biden and the Secretary of the Treasury. The new \$20 bill featuring Harriet Tubman is a chance to make currency accessible for people who are blind or have low vision. Groups have been trying to make currency accessible starting 1977.

4. **Public Comment.** No member of the public present for public comment.

Next LWG Meeting: Friday, March 17, 2023, at 9:00 am