COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

October 20, 2026, 2:00 PM
House Room B-205, General Assembly Building

AGENDA

1. Call to Order; Roll Call
   Delegate LeVere Bolling, Chair

2. Opening Remarks

3. Update on Adjustments to Weekly Benefits Work Group
   Sarah Kinzer, Legislative Counsel, Division of Legislative Services

4. Presentation: Agency Update
   Melissa Smith, Commissioner, Virginia Employment Commission

5. Presentation: Legislative Proposals for 2027 Session
   Flannery O'Rourke, Economic Justice Staff Attorney, Virginia Poverty Law Center

6. Discussion of Proposed Legislation

7. Public Comment

8. Adjournment

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