

Legislator Toney Earl said, "Members of my community who are receiving assistance do at times perceive a sense of harassment in dealing with investigators, so I support the need for additional staff with the understanding that with more oversight, more time will be allocated to each suspected case of fraud to ascertain the validity."

Legislators Harriet Cornell, Michael Grant, Nancy Low-Hogan, Aney Paul, and Phil Soskin were present to listen to or participate in the discussion and all have indicated support for the need to increase the investigative staff and for many of the issues articulated by Commissioner Sherwood.

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