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## California State Assembly Select Committee on the State of Hate Informational Hearing: The Changing Face of Extremism

Assemblymember Richard Bloom, Chair  
Tuesday, November 16, 2021  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

### I. Introduction & Opening Remarks

- a. Welcome to AD 53 from Assemblymember Santiago
- b. Remarks by Assemblymember Bloom and Select Committee Members

### II. Overview of Latest Statistics and Trends

- a. Professor Brian Levin  
*Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism, Director and Professor of Criminal Justice*

### III. The Global State of Hate and the Mainstreaming of Extremism

- a. Dr. Heidi Beirich  
*Global Project Against Hate and Extremism, Co-Founder*

### IV. The State of Homegrown Terrorism

- a. Seamus Hughes  
*George Washington University's Program on Extremism, Deputy Director*

### V. The State of Hate Crimes and Foreign Policy Shifts

- a. Nikki Singh  
*The Sikh Coalition, Senior Manager of Policy and Advocacy*

### VI. Public Comment

- a. *The Select Committee will hear directly from members of the public on matters relating to the Select Committee. The Chair will determine the length of time each member of the public may speak, depending on the number wanting to speak and the amount of time available for public comment. Those wishing to speak will be provided with call-in information which will appear onscreen during the hearing.*

### VII. Closing Remarks by Chair and Select Committee Members

