

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY  
CHILDHOOD**

June 2, 2015  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Jeff Kruse  
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
Maria I Hernandez, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3494A – Work Session  
HB 2564A – Work Session  
HB 3243A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3323A – Work Session

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Gelser  
**00:00:29** Sen. Kruse

**00:01:38** **HB 3494A - Work Session**  
**00:01:41** Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28  
**00:01:53** Chair Gelser  
**00:04:42** Sen. Monnes Anderson

**00:09:20** **HB 2564A - Work Session**  
**00:09:24** Chair Gelser  
**00:09:36** MOTION: SEN. DEMBROW MOVES HB 2564A DO PASS & BE  
REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
**00:09:55** Sen. Kruse  
**00:10:05** Sen. Dembrow

**00:10:33** VOTE: 3-1-1  
AYES: DEMBROW, MONNES ANDERSON, GELSER  
NAY: KRUSE  
EXCUSED: OLSEN

**00:10:45** **HB 3243A - Public Hearing**  
**00:10:47** Chair Gelser  
**00:10:49** EXHIBIT 1: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:12:52** EXHIBIT 2: Wally Ordeman, Oregon Funeral Directors Association  
**00:16:46** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:19:32** Sen. Dembrow  
**00:20:20** EXHIBIT 3: Rachel Fox, President, Cemetery Association of Oregon  
**00:23:07** Ty Cochrane, Cemetery Association of Oregon  
**00:33:55** Michelle Gaines, Executive Director, Oregon Mortuary & Cemetery Board  
**00:38:18** EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration  
**00:38:22** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: Nancy Felton, General Manager, Crescent Grove Cemetery Association  
EXHIBIT 6-8: Randy Tjaden, President, Cascade Funeral Directors, Inc.

**00:38:21** **HB 3243A - Work Session**  
**00:38:23** MOTION: SEN. MONNES ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A5 AMENDMENTS  
**00:38:33** Chair Gelser  
**00:38:40** VOTE: 3-0-2  
AYES: DEMBROW, MONNES ANDERSON, GELSER  
EXCUSED: KRUSE, OLSEN

**00:38:43** MOTION: SEN. MONNES ANDERSON MOVES HB 3243A DO PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:39:11** VOTE: 3-0-2  
AYES: DEMBROW, MONNES ANDERSON, GELSER  
EXCUSED: KRUSE, OLSEN

**00:39:34** **HB 3323A - Work Session**  
**00:39:41** EXHIBIT 9: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:40:06** Chair Gelser  
**00:40:18** Chris Fick, Deputy Director, Government Relations, Multnomah County, Oregon  
**00:42:08** Patrick Henry, Assistant Attorney, Multnomah County, Oregon  
**00:43:25** Sen. Monnes Anderson

**00:45:01** **HB 3494A - Work Session**  
**00:45:02** Chair Gelser  
**00:46:38** EXHIBIT 10-13: Rep. Brent Barton, House District 40  
**00:54:36** Chuck Meyer, President, Oregon Veterinary Medical Association

**01:01:53** Sharon Harmon, Executive Director, Oregon Humane Society  
**01:08:05** Sen. Dembrow  
**01:11:42** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**01:12:44** Bob Lester, Chair, Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
**01:13:01** Lori Makinen, Director, Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
**01:14:09** EXHIBIT 14-15: Jennifer Conrad, Founder, The Paw Project  
**01:19:46** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**01:20:42** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 16: Abigail Mathews, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 17: Aide Cordova, resident, Los Angeles, California  
EXHIBIT 18: Ali Garrett, resident, Eugene, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 19: Alicia Munson, resident, Eugene, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 20: Alima Bee, resident, London  
EXHIBIT 21: Alisha Kryszylowicz, resident, Gresham, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 22: Allan Simon, Animal Hospital of the Rockaways  
EXHIBIT 23: Allison Lynn, resident, Wilmington, Delaware  
EXHIBIT 24: Amanda Bennett, resident, Oregon City, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 25: Amy Sacks, Executive Director, The Pixie Project  
EXHIBIT 26: Ana Paula  
EXHIBIT 27: Angela Carkner, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 28: Angela Dreher  
EXHIBIT 29: Anjali Akula  
EXHIBIT 30: Ann McKee  
EXHIBIT 31: Annabella Geist  
EXHIBIT 32: Anya Doll, resident, Forest Grove, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 33: Ashley Muir  
EXHIBIT 34: Ashley Portmann, Brookwood Animal Clinic, Bend, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 35: Ashley Wenzel, resident, Aurora, Illinois  
EXHIBIT 36: Astrid Van den Berg, resident, The Netherlands  
EXHIBIT 37: Aubrey Lavizzo, President, The Center for Animal Wellness  
EXHIBIT 38: Belem Orozco, resident, Whitehall, Pennsylvania  
EXHIBIT 39: Benjamin Garofalo, resident, Hood River, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 40-43: Beth Birnbaum, United Against Devocalization  
EXHIBIT 44: Bonne VeVea, Executive Director, Mercer Island Eastside Orphans & Waifs (MEOW Cat Rescue)  
EXHIBIT 45: Brittney Black, resident, Albany, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 46: Carla Hervert, resident, Eugene, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 47: Carrie Niederpruem, resident, Tampa, Florida  
EXHIBIT 48: Case Bartelings, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 49: Christina Mays, Accounting Technician, Dotter Interventional Institute, Oregon Health & Science University  
EXHIBIT 50: Christine Bell, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 51: City the Kitty  
EXHIBIT 52: Cornelia Hodges, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 53: Craig Tebeau, The Cat Doctor Veterinary Center  
EXHIBIT 54: Crystal Ferencz, resident, Pearl City, Hawaii

EXHIBIT 55: Debbie Kniffen, resident, White City, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 56: Decoteau DeGrauw, resident, Newberg, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 57: Devon Burrus, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 58: Diana Johnson, resident, Woodstock, Georgia  
EXHIBIT 59: Don Amiet, resident, Dallas, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 60-62: Donna Drury, resident, Virginia  
EXHIBIT 63: Elizabeth Emerson, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 64: Elizabeth Keuneke, resident, Corvallis, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 65: Elizabeth Sake, resident, Eugene, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 66: Elliot Thomas, resident, United Kingdom  
EXHIBIT 67: Emma Common, resident, United Kingdom  
EXHIBIT 68: Erica Jett, resident, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
EXHIBIT 69: Erika Robinson, resident, Grants Pass, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 70: Gloria Andersen, resident, Salem, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 71: Guloim Zhapbarbergenova, resident, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
EXHIBIT 72: Helena Dekker, resident, The Netherlands  
EXHIBIT 73: Holly Mendenhall, resident, Happy Valley, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 74: Howard Wade  
EXHIBIT 75: Jáchym Hájek, resident, Czech Republic  
EXHIBIT 76: James Rick, resident, Valley Village, California  
EXHIBIT 77: Jason Wolf, resident, Beaverton, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 78: Jeanie Sloan, Director of Operations, Salem Friends of Felines  
EXHIBIT 79: Jeanne Markel, resident, Springfield, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 80: Jen Jackson  
EXHIBIT 81: Jennifer Doll, President, Witty Kitties Inc.  
EXHIBIT 82: Jennifer Edwards, resident, Eugene, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 83: Jennifer Thompson  
EXHIBIT 84: Jennifer Walter, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 85: Jennifer Watson, resident, Salem, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 86: Jessica Cobb, resident, Medford, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 87: Joey Lynn, resident, Waldport, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 88: Joselyn Gomez, resident, Los Angeles, California  
EXHIBIT 89: Judy Morgan, resident, Columbia, Maryland  
EXHIBIT 90: Justin O'Connor, resident, Beaverton, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 91: Karen Duncan, Parker Realty, Chico, California  
EXHIBIT 92: Karina Pacheco-Markowski, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 93: Kim Bressler, resident, Gridley, California  
EXHIBIT 94: Kirsten Doub, Owner, Union Park Veterinary Hospital  
EXHIBIT 95: Kirsten Haines, resident, Beaverton, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 96: Kristina Hatch-McCarter, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 97: Kyle Jackson, resident, Tallahassee, Florida  
EXHIBIT 98: Lacey Calkins, resident, Medford, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 99: Laura Cochrane, Director, The Paw Project, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 100: Laura Magruder, American Veterinary Medical Association

EXHIBIT 101: Lauren Cordero  
EXHIBIT 102: Lauren Hill, resident, Beaverton, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 103: Lauren Kelley, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 104: Linda Brown, resident, Dallas, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 105: Linda Sisson, resident, Cave Junction, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 106: Lisa Hsuan, Animal Health Care Center  
EXHIBIT 107: Lisa Zuniga, resident, Caruthers, California  
EXHIBIT 108: Liza Shaw, Finance Director, Meow Village  
EXHIBIT 109: Lizabeth Crump, resident, Lincoln City, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 110: Lysa Hoffman, resident, New York  
EXHIBIT 111: Marci Koski, Certified Feline Behavior Specialist, Feline Behavior Solutions, LLC  
EXHIBIT 112: Margie Scherk, Cats Ink  
EXHIBIT 113: Matthew Burns  
EXHIBIT 114: Matthew Butler  
EXHIBIT 115: Matthew Leibowitz, resident, La Jolla, California  
EXHIBIT 116: Melinda Prather  
EXHIBIT 117: Melissa Martenson, resident, Oregon City, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 118: Michelle Henich, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 119: Michelle McCabe, resident, Klamath Falls, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 120: Molly Nicolson, resident, London, Ontario, Canada  
EXHIBIT 121: Nancy Rick, Valley Village, California  
EXHIBIT 122: Natalia Loeza, resident, Lancaster, Texas  
EXHIBIT 123: Natalie Boren  
EXHIBIT 124: Nic Hoare  
EXHIBIT 125: Nicholas Dodman, Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences, Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine  
EXHIBIT 126: Nicole Martell-Moran, Chief of Staff, Cat Care Clinic of Indianapolis  
EXHIBIT 127: Olivia Schriber, resident, Moorestown, New Jersey  
EXHIBIT 128: Pamela Anderson, resident, Clackamas, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 129: Peggy Landau, resident, Bay City, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 130: Rebecca Kimsey, resident, Sublimity, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 131: Robin Connor  
EXHIBIT 132: Serene Itani  
EXHIBIT 133: Seth Noles, resident, Beaverton, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 134: Shirley Longfellow, resident, Wilsonville, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 135: Shirley Swaine, resident, United Kingdom  
EXHIBIT 136: Siomara Zgiet  
EXHIBIT 137: Stefanie Burgoyne  
EXHIBIT 138: Stephanie Shaffer, resident, Hillsboro, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 139: Steve and Jane  
EXHIBIT 140: Sue Perry, resident, Connecticut  
EXHIBIT 141: Susan Hollers, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 142: Susan Whittred, Co-Director, The Paw Project, New York  
EXHIBIT 143: Suzanne Wolf, resident, Beaverton, Oregon

EXHIBIT 144: Tammy Hooper, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 145: Tess Ewart, resident, Vancouver, Washington  
EXHIBIT 146: Tim Spurling, resident, Grants Pass, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 147: Todd Brown, resident, Cleveland, Ohio  
EXHIBIT 148: Toni Mendez, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 149: Tracey Frankcom, resident, Washington  
EXHIBIT 150: Tracy Stocker, resident, Tigard, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 151: Tyler Alway, resident, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 152: Vanessa Le  
EXHIBIT 153: Victoria Wilson, resident, Tualatin, Oregon  
Meeting Adjourned

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