

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

March 16, 2017
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, Chair
Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Vice-Chair
Rep. Chris Gorsek
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Ron Noble
Rep. Carla Piluso
Rep. Duane Stark

STAFF PRESENT: Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2011 – Public Hearing
HB 2944 – Work Session
HB 2959 – Public Hearing
HB 3262 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Long-Term Care Ombudsman
HB 2919 – Public Hearing
HB 2661 – Work Session

00:00:17 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:18 Chair Keny-Guyer

00:00:21 [HB 2011 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:22 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:00:34 Cassandra Soucy, LRPO Analyst
00:01:08 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Tina Kotek, House District 44
00:01:45 Ryan Fisher, Oregon Housing Authorities
00:14:08 Rep. Meek
00:18:08 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:18:14 [HB 2944 - Work Session](#)
00:18:15 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:18:27 EXHIBIT 3: Cassandra Soucy, LRPO Analyst
00:19:07 Rep. Tina Kotek, House District 44

00:22:25 Vice-Chair Olson
00:25:28 Rep. Stark
00:25:59 Taylor Smiley-Wolfe, policy advisor, Office of House Speaker Tina Kotek
00:29:09 Rep. Meek
00:30:09 Meeting Recessed
00:30:16 Meeting Reconvened
00:31:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SANCHEZ MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:31:52 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER
00:31:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SANCHEZ MOVES HB 2944 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:32:11 POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY REP. NEARMAN
00:32:28 VOTE: 9-0-0
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER
CARRIER: REP. KOTEK WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:32:57 **HB 2959 - Public Hearing**
00:32:58 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:33:25 Rep. Duane Stark, House District 4
00:36:48 EXHIBITS 4-5: John Mullin, Oregon Law Center
00:38:46 EXHIBITS 6-9: Erika Miller, Program Manager, Aging and Disabilities,
Department of Human Services

00:43:35 **HB 3262 - Public Hearing**
00:43:36 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:43:55 EXHIBITS 10-13: Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
00:52:13 Rep. Stark
00:53:24 Rep. Noble
00:53:53 Jim Davis, psychologist and gerontologist, United Seniors of Oregon;
Oregon State Counsel for Retired Citizens; State Affiliates of the National
Counsel on Aging
00:58:00 Fred Steele, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; Director, Office of the
Long-Term Care Ombudsman
00:59:19 EXHIBIT 14: Linda Kirschbaum, Senior Vice President, Quality Services,
Oregon Health Care Association
01:03:02 Courtni Dresser, Oregon Medical Association
01:04:17 EXHIBIT 15: Ann McQueen, Administrator, Safety Oversight and
Quality Unit, Aging and Disabilities, Department of Human Services
01:06:52 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration
01:06:53 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Daniel Dick, Co-Chair, Oregon Psychiatric Physicians
Association Legislative Committee and Craig Zarling, Co-Chair, Oregon
Psychiatric Physicians Association Legislative Committee

EXHIBIT 18: David Beem, advocate, Oregon
EXHIBIT 19: Michael Grady, M.D., Legacy Silverton Family Physicians

01:06:58 **HB 2959 - Public Hearing**

01:06:59 Chair Keny-Guyer
01:07:09 Philip Kennedy-Wong, Oregon Food Bank
01:08:10 George Wall, attorney, Portland
01:10:10 EXHIBIT 20: Mellani Calvin, Executive Director, Assertive SSI Service Term (ASSIST)
01:12:29 Jim Davis, Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Oregon Disability Commission; Oregon State Counsel for Retired Citizens; United Seniors of Oregon; State Affiliates of the National Counsel on Aging
01:13:30 EXHIBIT 21: witness registration
01:13:31 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 22: Mark Cole, Director of Operations, Help Now! Advocacy Center
EXHIBIT 23: Matt Newell Ching, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

01:13:36 **Long-Term Care Ombudsman - Informational Meeting**

01:13:37 Chair Keny-Guyer
01:13:51 Fred Steele, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; Director, Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
01:15:39 EXHIBIT 24: Samuel Weiss, Certified Ombudsman volunteer

01:24:26 **HB 2919 - Public Hearing**

01:24:27 Chair Keny-Guyer
01:24:36 EXHIBIT 25: Cassandra Soucy, LRPO Analyst
01:26:00 Rep. Sal Esquivel, House District 6
01:28:00 Vice-Chair Olson
01:28:39 Rep. Stark
01:29:04 EXHIBIT 26: Gabriela Goldfarb, Environmental and Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
01:32:58 Rep. Meek
01:33:27 Dave Martin, Program Coordinator, Foodborne Illness Prevention Program, Oregon Health Authority
01:34:15 EXHIBIT 27: witness registration

01:34:44 **HB 2661 - Work Session**

01:34:45 EXHIBIT 28: Chair Keny-Guyer
01:35:52 Cheryl Hiemstra, Deputy Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Justice
01:43:43 EXHIBIT 29: Jamie Callahan, Oregon Senior Referral Agency Association
01:50:03 Nels Johnson, attorney, Caring.com
01:55:13 Jonathan Eames, A Place For Mom
02:00:23 Meeting Adjourned