

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

June 3, 2020
12:00 PM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair
Sen. Dallas Heard, Vice-Chair
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. Dennis Linthicum

STAFF PRESENT: Jamie Hinsz, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
DHS Overview: Critical Issues and Potential Legislative Needs
Child Welfare
Oregon Developmental Disabilities
Aging and People with Disabilities
COVID Impact on Rights and Safety of Individuals with Disabilities, the Elderly, People with ID/DD, Youth in Care, and Children

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:24 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:25 Chair Gelser
00:02:07 Sen. Beyer
00:02:12 Sen. Golden
00:02:18 Sen. Linthicum
00:02:35 Vice-Chair Heard

00:06:37 [DHS Overview: Critical Issues and Potential Legislative Needs - Informational Meeting](#)
00:06:38 Chair Gelser
00:06:45 EXHIBIT 1-2: Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Department of Human Services
00:20:20 Vice-Chair Heard

00:32:47 [Child Welfare - Informational Meeting](#)
00:32:48 Chair Gelser

- 00:32:56** EXHIBIT 3: Rebecca Jones Gaston, Child Welfare Director, Department of Human Services
- 00:57:05** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Royce Bowlin, Executive Director, Oregon Alliance
EXHIBIT 5-7: Darrahlyn Young, Government Relations Legislative Unit, Department of Human Services
- 00:57:06** **Oregon Developmental Disabilities - Informational Meeting**
- 00:57:07** Chair Gelser
- 00:57:13** EXHIBIT 8: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services
- 01:20:07** Vice-Chair Heard
- 01:22:03** Sen. Linthicum
- 01:23:32** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Sarah Jane Owens, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs
- 01:23:33** **Aging and People with Disabilities - Informational Meeting**
- 01:23:34** Chair Gelser
- 01:23:41** EXHIBIT 10: Mike McCormick, Interim Director, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, DHS
- 02:00:02** **COVID Impact on Rights and Safety of Individuals with Disabilities, the Elderly, People with ID/DD, Youth in Care, and Children - Informational Meeting**
- 02:00:03** EXHIBIT 11-15: Chair Gelser
- 02:01:05** EXHIBIT 16: Jake Cornett, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon
- 02:16:44** EXHIBIT 17: Fred Steele, Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- 02:26:37** EXHIBIT 18: Gabrielle Guedon, Executive Director, Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition
- 02:39:07** Sen. Golden
- 02:42:28** Toni Larson, Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- 02:45:38** Meeting Recessed
- 02:47:28** Meeting Reconvened
- 02:49:22** EXHIBIT 19: Hannah Royal, Oregon Foster Youth Connection
- 02:52:54** EXHIBIT 20-21: Becky Jones, Executive Director, Oregon Child Abuse Solutions
- 03:00:44** EXHIBIT 22-23: Patrice Altenhofen, Board Chair, Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries
- 03:10:00** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 24-25: Andrea Meyer, AARP
EXHIBIT 26: Anna Keenan-Mudrick, Executive Director, Community Access Services
EXHIBIT 27: Carol Knight, caregiver
EXHIBIT 28: Cheryl & Anthony Cisneros, residents, Dallas
EXHIBIT 29: Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon

Community Mental Health Programs
EXHIBIT 30: Sara Kofman, Public Policy Director, Alzheimer's Association
Oregon & SW Washington Chapter
EXHIBIT 31: Joanne Fuhrman, resident
Meeting Adjourned

03:10:01