

**JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2021**

December 11, 2021
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair
Sen. Tim Knopp, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Kayse Jama
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

Rep. Julie Fahey, Co-Chair
Rep. Kim Wallan, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Khanh Pham
Rep. Dan Rayfield
Rep. Greg Smith

STAFF PRESENT:

Devin Edwards, LPRO Analyst
Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
Gillian Fischer, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Potential Legislative Concepts: Emergency Rental Assistance
Policy – Public Hearing
Potential Legislative Concepts: Drought Relief Policy – Public
Hearing
Potential Legislative Concepts: Illegal Cannabis Grows Policy
– Public Hearing
Potential Legislative Concepts: Related Appropriations –
Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:58 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:59 Co-Chair Beyer
00:01:18 ROLL CALL
00:03:05 Rep. Smith

00:03:50 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:03:51 Co-Chair Beyer
00:04:14 MOTION: CO-CHAIR FAHEY MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:04:35 VOTE: 14-0-0
AYE: SENS. FINDLEY, GIROD, JAMA, STEINER HAYWARD, TAYLOR,
KNOPP, BEYER; REPS. BREESE-IVERSON, HOLVEY, PHAM,
RAYFIELD, SMITH, WALLAN, FAHEY

00:08:12 Rep. Holvey
00:08:52 Co-Chair Fahey
00:11:10 Sen. Jama
00:12:18 Co-Vice Chair Knopp
00:12:27 Co-Vice Chair Wallan

00:13:55 **Potential Legislative Concepts: Emergency Rental Assistance Policy**
- Public Hearing

00:13:56 Co-Chair Beyer
00:14:11 Devin Edwards, LPRO Analyst
00:14:28 Robert Mauger, Legislative Counsel
00:20:15 Co-Chair Fahey
00:21:38 Margaret Salazar, Executive Director, Oregon Housing and Community
Services
00:26:15 Claire Hall, Chair, Housing Stability Council
00:32:13 Al Dogget, resident, southeast Portland
00:35:43 Steve Callaway, Mayor, City of Hillsboro
00:38:33 Pete Truax, Mayor, City of Forest Grove
00:42:28 Eleanor Ponomareff, member, City Council, Talent
00:44:27 Michael Havlik, Deputy Executive Director, Multifamily Northwest
00:47:08 Deborah Imse, Executive Director, Multifamily Northwest
00:49:43 Sybil Hebb, Oregon Law Center
00:52:22 John VanLandingham, Oregon Law Center
00:53:23 Louis DeSitter, Oregon Education Association
00:55:34 Jessica Greenlee, Director of Operations, Affinity Property Management
00:58:33 Barb Casey, Kennedy Restoration; resident, southwest Portland
01:01:16 Kim McCarty, Executive Director, Community Alliance of Tenants
01:04:02 Jenny Lee, Coalition of Communities of Color
01:06:39 Carol Fiddler, Mercy's Gate Rogue Valley
01:10:59 Zena Moore, renter, Clackamas
01:17:10 Katrina Holland, Executive Director, JOIN
01:20:20 Tim Morris, Executive Director, Springfield-Eugene Tenants Association
(SETA)
01:23:09 Erin Meechan, recipient of affordable housing, Gresham
01:25:59 Andie Lane, resident, Senate District 2, House District 39; renter and
multifamily housing provider
01:28:14 Jane Doe, affiliation unknown
01:29:33 Maryanne Kelley, rental assistance applicant
01:32:02 Ruhyyih Bagley, renter, Aloha
01:35:43 Amber Cook, author, artist, seasonal income tax preparer, tenant
organizer

- 01:38:46** Pat Farr, Commissioner, Lane County; Chair, Human Services Commission, Co-Vice Chair, Poverty and Homelessness Board, Lane County
- 01:41:12** Lisa Hatten, owner, property management company
- 01:44:15** Deborah Sposito, landlord, Portland
- 01:47:30** Marih Alyn-Claire, member, Community Alliance of Tenants
- 01:50:09** **Potential Legislative Concepts: Drought Relief Policy - Public Hearing**
- 01:50:11** Co-Chair Beyer
- 01:50:21** Erin Pischke, LPRO Analyst
- 01:52:35** Morgan Gratz-Weiser, Deputy Natural Resources Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
- 01:55:36** Jonathan Sandau, Oregon Department of Agriculture
- 02:02:49** Co-Vice Chair Wallan
- 02:03:28** Sen. Findley
- 02:04:35** Don Gentry, Chairman, The Klamath Tribes
- 02:08:53** Patti Adair, Commissioner, Deschutes County; resident, Sisters
- 02:12:28** Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President, Government Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau
- 02:14:16** Megan Kemple, Director, Policy Advocacy, Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network
- 02:17:06** Gary Harris, farmer, Madras
- 02:19:51** **Potential Legislative Concepts: Illegal Cannabis Grows Policy - Public Hearing**
- 02:19:52** Co-Chair Beyer
- 02:20:20** Gillian Fischer, LPRO Analyst
- 02:21:15** Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3
- 02:24:40** Katherine Keesee, Program Coordinator, Unite Center for Farmworker Advocacy
- 02:29:41** Michael Moore, owner, Quail Run Vineyard
- 02:35:05** Brandon Ross, owner, Ella Bella Farm
- 02:38:28** Nathan Sickler, Sheriff, Jackson County
- 02:45:18** Ken Sanchagrin, Executive Director, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
- 02:47:27** Rep. Pham
- 02:51:51** Co-Vice Chair Wallan
- 02:53:33** Amanda Metzler, Founder/President, Farms, Inc.; Chair, Cannabis Advisory Panel, Josephine County; owner/operator OLCC-licensed cannabis farms
- 02:55:06** Michael Getlin, founder/owner, OLCC-licensed cannabis farm
- 02:57:26** **Potential Legislative Concepts: Related Appropriations - Public Hearing**
- 02:57:27** Co-Chair Beyer
- 02:57:38** Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office

03:00:51 Sen. Steiner Hayward
03:05:11 Andrea Pacheco, Executive Director, Six Rivers Dispute Resolution Center; resident, Columbia Gorge region
03:07:28 Kon Damas, mediator, Talent
03:09:22 Will Dowdy, Community Development Director, City of Eugene
03:11:13 Patrick Sponsler, Administrator, Oregon Office for Community Dispute Resolution, University of Oregon
03:13:56 Salah Ansary, Senior District Director, Lutheran Community Services Northwest

03:19:02 **Potential Legislative Concepts: Emergency Rental Assistance Policy - Public Hearing**

03:19:03 Co-Chair Beyer
03:19:16 Co-Chair Fahey
03:19:46 Jaime Carleton, Community Alliance of Tenants
03:21:58 Eva Rippeteau, Oregon American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 75
03:23:56 Britt Conroy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
03:25:09 Stacie Sanders, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Housing Oregon
03:27:43 Sean Astorquia, formerly homeless individual
03:30:32 Andy Miller, Executive Director, Human Solutions
03:33:43 Cristina Palacios, Housing Director, Unite Oregon
03:36:55 Deborah Olson, resident, Gresham
03:39:20 Minervah Kalenandi, affiliation unknown
03:42:25 Meeting Adjourned