

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY

February 18, 2021
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Kate Lieber
Sen. Art Robinson
Sen. Kathleen Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: C. Ross, Counsel
Terry Fletcher, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Child Welfare Overview
SB 135 – Public Hearing
SB 84 – Public Hearing
SB 85 – Public Hearing
SB 562 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:27 Chair Gelser
00:01:24 ROLL CALL

00:02:18 **Child Welfare Overview - Informational Meeting**
00:02:19 Chair Gelser
00:02:30 Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:42:33 Sen. Taylor
00:53:47 Sen. Lieber

00:57:17 **SB 135 - Public Hearing**
00:57:18 Chair Gelser
00:57:27 C. Ross, Counsel
00:58:05 Christine Kirk, Public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Oregon Youth Authority
00:59:32 Sen. Taylor

01:04:25 Neil Jackson, Oregon Trial Lawyer's Association
01:07:01 Sen. Lieber

01:10:48 **SB 84 - Public Hearing**
01:10:49 Chair Gelser
01:10:54 C. Ross, Counsel
01:11:16 Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services

01:14:54 **SB 85 - Public Hearing**
01:14:55 Chair Gelser
01:14:58 C. Ross, Counsel
01:16:21 Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:33:25 Sara Fox, Treatment Services Program Manager, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services

01:35:26 **SB 562 - Public Hearing**
01:35:27 Chair Gelser
01:35:31 C. Ross, Counsel
01:38:51 Sen. Taylor
01:43:02 Sen. Lieber
01:44:23 Vice-Chair Anderson
01:46:50 Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:48:20 Meeting Adjourned