

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY**

March 30, 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:** SB 698 – Public Hearing  
SB 725 – Work Session  
SB 718 – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:23 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:24 Chair Gelser  
00:00:34 C. Ross, Counsel  
00:01:12 ROLL CALL

00:02:07 **SB 698 - Public Hearing**  
00:02:08 Chair Gelser  
00:02:12 C. Ross, Counsel  
00:02:45 Reginald Richardson, Dr., Executive Director, Alcohol and Drug Policy  
Commission  
00:05:32 Sen. Lieber  
00:08:51 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:12:52 **SB 725 - Work Session**  
00:12:53 Chair Gelser

00:14:37 **SB 718 - Public Hearing**  
00:14:38 Chair Gelser  
00:14:42 C. Ross, Counsel  
00:15:36 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

**00:20:16** Rep. Winsvey Campos, House District 28  
**00:23:50** Sifa Kipanga, Community Educator, Salem for Refugees (via interpreter)  
**00:28:24** Salah Ansary, Senior District Director, Lutheran Community Services  
Northwest  
**00:34:16** Ann Kasper, resident, Portland  
**00:37:27** Matthew Westerbeck, Director of Refugee Services, Catholic Charities of  
Oregon  
**00:42:33** Djimet Dogo, Associate Director, Immigrant and Refugee Community  
Organization (IRCO)  
**00:47:55** Britt Conroy, Public Policy Advocacy Director, Ecumenical Ministries-  
Oregon  
**00:54:38** Meeting Adjourned