

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RULES

September 28, 2023
11:30 AM

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Julie Fahey, Chair
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jason Kropf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Anna Scharf
Rep. Andrea Valderrama
Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
Samantha Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
State of Local Journalism – Informational Meeting
Secretary of State Update – Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Fahey

00:00:33 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:00:34 Chair Fahey
00:00:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:01:00 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: BREESE-IVERSON

00:01:17 State of Local Journalism - Informational Meeting
00:01:18 Chair Fahey
00:01:44 Jody Lawrence-Turner, Executive Director, Fund for Oregon Rural
Journalism; EO Media Group
00:06:44 Rep. Nosse
00:07:28 Heidi Wright, COO, EO Media Group; Publisher, The Bulletin
00:15:40 Vice-Chair Kropf
00:19:41 Rep. Valderrama
00:20:24 Rep. Scharf
00:24:11 Regina Lawrence, Research Director, Agora Journalism Center, University
of Oregon

00:29:23 Andrew DeVigal, Director, Agora Journalism Center, University of Oregon
00:33:38 Rep. Wallan

00:36:21 **Secretary of State Update - Informational Meeting**

00:36:22 Chair Fahey

00:36:52 LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State

00:41:31 Ben Morris, Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary of State

00:43:40 Rep. Nosse

00:47:22 Jessica Ventura, Chief of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Office of the Secretary of State

00:53:01 Rep. Wallan

00:54:07 Vice-Chair Breese-Iverson

00:55:10 Rep. Scharf

00:59:55 Meeting Adjourned