

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

November 17, 2025
09:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kayse Jama, Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Kim Thatcher

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Executive Appointments – Public Hearing and Work Session

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

00:00:37 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:38 Chair Jama
00:00:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:01:11 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA

00:01:22 **Executive Appointments - Public Hearing**
00:01:23 Chair Jama
00:02:53 Mike Tessean, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
00:04:14 Emily La Brecque, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
00:05:57 Liesl Wendt, Director, Department of Human Services
00:09:38 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:10:21 Sean O'Day, Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services
00:12:40 Demetrius Davis-Boucher, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:14:51 Justine Summers, Oregon Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors
00:16:40 Kendra Murray, Oregon Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors
00:18:07 Katie Lukins, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
00:19:51 Marris Alden, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
00:21:24 Stacie Andoniadis, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
00:22:54 Sharon Dursi-Martin, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

00:24:16 Caprice Massey, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
00:25:24 Tim Lynch, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
00:25:58 Sen. Golden
00:27:23 Shyra Merila-Simmons, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
00:29:11 Troy Costales, State Board of Licensed Social Workers
00:30:34 Sen. Thatcher
00:31:45 John Tuttle, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
00:33:53 David Burger, State Apprenticeship and Training Council
00:36:28 Nelacey Porter, Commission for the Blind
00:38:20 Marcia Harnden, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
00:39:04 Mark Leymon, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
00:41:00 Patrick Maguire, Fair Dismissal Appeals Board
00:43:01 Dave Moldal, State Fish and Wildlife Commission
00:44:32 Hugh Morrison, State Fish and Wildlife Commission
00:46:20 Sohel Hussain, Oregon Growth Board
00:48:04 Elmer Huh, Oregon Investment Board
00:49:26 Tim Miller, Oregon Investment Board
00:50:40 Vice-Chair Starr
00:52:17 Elizabeth Johnson, State Mortuary and Cemetery Board
00:53:41 Brady Leder, State Mortuary and Cemetery Board
00:55:21 Carrie Gentry, State Plumbing Board
00:56:23 Robert Tintle, Public Employees Retirement Board
00:57:55 Michael Anderson, Public Records Advisory Council
00:59:08 April Ehrlich, Public Records Advisory Council
01:00:46 Nicholas Hunter, Board on Public Safety Standards and Training
01:02:19 Kathryn Lynch, Board on Public Safety Standards and Training
01:03:12 Sam Willits, Board on Public Safety Standards and Training
01:04:56 Karinn Calhoun, Quality Education Commission
01:06:22 Dee Anne Everson, Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University
01:11:18 Chane Griggs, State Parks and Recreation Commission
01:12:33 Chris Enlow, Sustainability Board
01:14:26 Amanda Durnez, State Board of Tax Practitioners
01:15:54 Catriona McCracken, State Board of Tax Practitioners
01:17:58 Libni Coulibaly, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
01:19:22 Samantha Herron, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
01:21:05 Lydia Smith, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
01:22:50 Nicci Harrison, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
01:24:15 David Jaimes, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
01:25:54 Amber Faist, Trust for Cultural Development Board
01:27:33 Xavier Borja, Public Members of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
01:29:22 Jim White, Executive Director, Nonprofit Association of Oregon
01:30:59 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
01:33:54 Sahaan McKelvey, Director, Advocacy and Engagement, Self Enhancement Inc. (SEI)

01:36:01

Executive Appointments - Work Session

01:36:02

Chair Jama

01:36:10

MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER ENTITIES TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED EN BLOC:

Nicholas Hunter, Board on Public Safety Standards and Training

Kathryn Lynch, Board on Public Safety Standards and Training

Sam Willits, Board on Public Safety Standards and Training

Scott Fuller, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

John Tuttle, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Nelacey Porter, Commission for the Blind

Patrick Maguire, Fair Dismissal Appeals Board

Zavier Borja, Public Members of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

Robert Tintle, Public Employees Retirement Board

Karinn Calhoun, Quality Education Commission

David Burger, State Apprenticeship and Training Council

Amanda Durnez, State Board of Tax Practitioners

Catriona McCracken, State Board of Tax Practitioners

Carrie Gentry, State Plumbing Board

Libni Coulibaly, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Nicci Harrison, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Samantha Herron, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

David Jaimes, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Carrie Kondor, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Katie Lukins, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Lydia Smith, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Jon Zwemke, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Sean O'Day, Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services

Chane Griggs, State Parks and Recreation Commission

Chris Enlow, Sustainability Board

Kendra Murray, Oregon Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors

Justine Summers, Oregon Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors

Marcia Harnden, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

Amber Faist, Trust for Cultural Development Board

Alicia McAuley, Oregon Government Ethics Commission

Jonathan Thompson, Oregon Government Ethics Commission

Marris Alden, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Stacie Andoniadis, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Sharon Dursi-Martin, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Tim Lynch, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Caprice Massey, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Shyra Merila-Simmons, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission

Vanessa Nordyke, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
Zachary Obiero, Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission
Troy Costales, State Board of Licensed Social Workers
Elizabeth Johnson, State Mortuary and Cemetery Board
Brady Leder, State Mortuary and Cemetery Board
Demetrius Davis-Boucher, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Sohel Hussain, Oregon Growth Board
Jennifer Peet, Oregon Growth Board
Dee Anne Everson, Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University
Paige Jackson, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
Kate Schwarzler, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
Jim Vu, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
Mark Zook, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
Michael Andersen, Public Records Advisory Council
April Ehrlich, Public Records Advisory Council
William Glasson, Public Records Advisory Council
Brent Walth, Public Records Advisory Council
Kyla Armstrong-Romero, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
Emily La Brecque, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
Brendan Murphy, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
Molly Rogers, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
Mike Tessean, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission

01:39:51 Vice-Chair Starr

01:41:04 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

01:41:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES THE FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENT TO THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION TO THE SENATE
FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED:
Mark Leymon, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

01:42:01 VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., JAMA
NAY: THATCHER, STARR
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

01:42:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES THE FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENT TO THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION TO THE SENATE
FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED:
Dave Moldal, State Fish and Wildlife Commission

01:43:02 VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., JAMA
NAY: THATCHER, STARR
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

01:43:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES THE FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENT TO THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION TO THE SENATE
FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED:
Hugh Morrison, State Fish and Wildlife Commission

01:43:42 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

01:43:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES THE FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENT TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL TO THE SENATE
FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED:
Tim Miller, Oregon Investment Council

01:44:10 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., JAMA
NAY: THATCHER, STARR
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

01:45:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES THE FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENT TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL TO THE SENATE
FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED:
Elmer Huh, Oregon Investment Council

01:45:27 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, STARR, JAMA
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

01:45:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR STARR MOVES THE FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENT TO THE FOLLOWING POSITION TO THE SENATE
FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED:
Liesl Wendt, Director of Department of Human Services

01:46:01 Sen. Thatcher

01:48:56 Sen. Golden

01:52:49 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., STARR, JAMA
NAY: THATCHER
CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

01:53:08 Meeting Adjourned