

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 7, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair  
Sen. Dallas Heard, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Shemia Fagan  
Sen. Tim Knopp  
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jamie Hinsz, LPRO Analyst  
Andra Tom, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 177 – Public Hearing  
SB 178 – Public Hearing  
SB 179 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:02** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Gelser

**00:01:17** [SB 177 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:01:24** Chair Gelser  
**00:02:19** Jamie Hinsz, LPRO analyst  
**00:02:49** EXHIBIT 1: Barbara Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association  
**00:05:14** EXHIBIT 2: Thomas Steele, Medical Director, Samaritan Supportive Services, Samaritan Albany General Hospital  
**00:07:10** Kevin Hohnbaum, Business Development Manager, Willamette Valley Hospice  
**00:09:06** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:14:56** EXHIBIT 3: Evelyn Blackburn, affiliation unknown  
**00:17:46** EXHIBIT 4: Joseph Gramer, affiliation unknown  
**00:28:51** Fawn Barrie, Executive Director, Oregon Association for Home Care  
**00:29:33** EXHIBIT 5: Scott Gallant, President, Gallant Policy Advisors  
**00:30:46** EXHIBIT 6: witness registration  
**00:30:47** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**00:30:48** EXHIBIT 7: Jeremiah Rigsby, Chief of Staff, CareOregon  
**00:30:49** EXHIBITS 8-9: Mercedes Elizalde, Public Policy Director, Central City Concern

**00:30:50** EXHIBIT 10: Lee Girard, Director, Aging, Disability & Veterans Services Division, Multnomah County

**00:30:51** **SB 178 - Public Hearing**  
**00:30:59** Chair Gelser  
**00:31:05** Jamie Hinsz, LPRO analyst  
**00:31:29** EXHIBIT 11: Barbara Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Hospice & Palliative Care Association  
**00:33:44** Kevin Hohnbaum, Business Development Manager, Willamette Valley Hospice  
**00:34:57** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:41:07** Scott Gallant, President, Gallant Policy Advisors  
**00:42:26** EXHIBIT 12: witness registration  
**00:42:27** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**00:42:28** EXHIBIT 13: Pam Hiransomboon-Vogel, Bristol Hospice of Oregon  
**00:42:29** EXHIBIT 14: Ruth Gulyas, CEO, LeadingAge Oregon

**00:42:30** **SB 179 - Public Hearing**  
**00:42:34** Chair Gelser  
**00:42:40** Jamie Hinsz, LPRO analyst  
**00:43:28** EXHIBIT 15: Paula Edwards, Director of Hospice and Palliative Care, Kaiser Permanente  
**00:47:32** EXHIBIT 16: Jennifer Black, Chief, Department of Palliative Medicine, Kaiser Permanente Northwest  
**00:53:24** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:57:44** EXHIBIT 17: Gary Cobb, Community Outreach Coordinator, Central City Concern  
**01:03:01** EXHIBITS 18-20: Mercedes Elizalde, Public Policy Director, Central City Concern  
**01:06:55** EXHIBIT 21: Iria Nishimura, CEO/Executive Director, Willamette Valley Hospice  
**01:10:33** Kevin Hohnbaum, Business Development Manager, Willamette Valley Hospice  
**01:12:18** Evelyn Blackburn, affiliation unknown  
**01:15:20** EXHIBIT 22: witness registration  
**01:15:21** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**01:15:22** EXHIBIT 23: Amara Moon, resident, Portland  
**01:15:23** EXHIBIT 24: Jeremiah Rigsby, Chief of Staff, CareOregon  
**01:15:24** EXHIBIT 25: Ruth Gulyas, CEO, LeadingAge Oregon  
**01:15:25** EXHIBIT 26: Wendy Sinclair, Oregon Pain Action Group  
**01:15:26** Meeting Adjourned