

# **HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MODERNIZING THE PEOPLE'S LEGISLATURE**

March 10, 2021  
05:30 PM

Hearing Room Remote A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Mark Meek, Co-Chair  
Rep. Kim Wallan, Co-Chair  
Rep. Vikki Breese-Iverson  
Rep. Janelle Bynum

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Serving in the Legislature: Legislative Pay  
HB 3144 - Public Hearing  
Serving in the Legislature: Legislative Pay - Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:36** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:37** Co-Chair Meek  
**00:01:07** ROLL CALL

**00:01:30** **Serving in the Legislature: Legislative Pay - Informational Meeting**  
**00:01:31** Co-Chair Meek  
**00:02:14** Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:38** Amanda Zoch, Ph.D., Policy Specialist, National Conference of State Legislatures  
**00:15:45** Rep. Bynum  
**00:19:23** Gary Wilhelms, Co-Chair, Public Commission on the Legislature (2005-2006)  
**00:25:32** Kerry Tymchuk, Executive Director, Oregon Historical Society; member, Public Commission on the Legislature (2005-2006)  
**00:31:28** Co-Chair Wallan

**00:41:30** **HB 3144 - Public Hearing**  
**00:41:31** Co-Chair Meek

**00:41:43** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

**00:42:31** **Serving in the Legislature: Legislative Pay - Public Hearing**  
**00:42:32** Co-Chair Meek  
**00:43:01** Marchel Hirschfield, Political Director, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)  
**00:43:12** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

**00:43:47** **HB 3144 - Public Hearing**  
**00:43:48** Co-Chair Meek  
**00:43:58** Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst  
**00:45:08** Rep. Khanh Pham, House District 46  
**00:52:51** Nick Beleiciks, Systems & Economic Analysis Manager, Oregon Employment Department  
**00:55:02** Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49  
**01:02:38** Jenny Lee, Deputy Director, Coalition of Communities of Color  
**01:06:25** Isabela Villarreal, Policy and Communications Manager, Next Up Action Fund  
**01:09:45** Co-Chair Wallan  
**01:13:26** Rep. Bynum  
**01:16:07** Imani Dorsey, Interim Executive Director, Washington County Ignite  
**01:20:14** Marchel Hirschfield, Political Director, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)  
**01:26:09** Rep. Breese-Iverson  
**01:28:28** Meeting Adjourned