

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY

February 23, 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 279 – Public Hearing
SB 663 – Public Hearing
SB 517 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:34 Chair Gelser
00:00:52 ROLL CALL
00:01:52 C. Ross, Counsel

00:02:19 **SB 279 - Public Hearing**
00:02:20 Chair Gelser
00:02:24 C. Ross, Counsel
00:06:21 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:10:33 **SB 663 - Public Hearing**
00:10:34 Chair Gelser
00:10:46 C. Ross, Counsel
00:11:43 Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Senate District 28
00:16:13 Brittany Ruiz, Parental Rights Advocate, Oregon Family Reunification Project, Yamhill County

00:25:09 **SB 517 - Public Hearing**
00:25:10 Chair Gelser
00:25:13 C. Ross, Counsel

00:26:30 Steve Elzinga, attorney, Salem
00:34:54 Sen. Lieber
00:37:22 Sen. Taylor
00:40:16 Lacey Andresen, Deputy Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:46:42 **SB 279 - Public Hearing**
00:46:43 Chair Gelser
00:46:59 Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:47:42 **SB 663 - Public Hearing**
00:47:43 Chair Gelser
00:47:49 Vice-Chair Anderson
00:48:30 Rebecca Jones Gaston, Director, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services
00:49:38 C. Ross, Counsel
00:51:45 Meeting Adjourned