

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY**

April 1, 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 84 – Work Session  
SB 4 – Work Session  
SB 49 – Work Session  
SB 142 – Work Session  
SB 144 – Work Session  
SB 146 – Work Session  
SB 556 – Work Session  
SB 714 – Public Hearing  
SB 266 – Public Hearing  
SB 749 – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:42** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:43** Chair Gelser  
**00:01:23** ROLL CALL

**00:02:27** **SB 84 - Work Session**  
**00:02:28** Chair Gelser  
**00:02:57** Rebecca Jones Gaston, Child Welfare Director, Oregon Department of Human Services  
**00:05:17** C. Ross, Counsel

**00:07:13** **SB 4 - Work Session**  
**00:07:14** Chair Gelser  
**00:07:20** C. Ross, Counsel

**00:08:04** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 4 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**00:08:26** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: LIEBER, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, GELSER  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:08:57** **SB 49 - Work Session**  
**00:08:58** Chair Gelser

**00:10:02** **SB 142 - Work Session**  
**00:10:03** Chair Gelser  
**00:10:06** C. Ross, Counsel  
**00:10:28** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 142 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:10:52** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: LIEBER, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, GELSER  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:11:24** **SB 144 - Work Session**  
**00:11:25** Chair Gelser  
**00:11:31** C. Ross, Counsel  
**00:11:52** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 144 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:12:15** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: LIEBER, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, GELSER  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:12:48** **SB 146 - Work Session**  
**00:12:49** Chair Gelser  
**00:12:53** C. Ross, Counsel  
**00:13:17** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 146 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:13:41** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: LIEBER, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, GELSER  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:14:27** **SB 556 - Work Session**  
**00:14:29** Chair Gelser  
**00:14:58** C. Ross, Counsel  
**00:16:24** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

**00:16:46** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: LIEBER, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, GELSER  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:17:57** **SB 714 - Public Hearing**  
**00:17:58** Chair Gelser  
**00:25:36** Sen. Taylor  
**00:29:45** Sen. Lieber  
**00:45:05** Sen. Robinson  
**00:45:46** Kyndall Mason, Policy Strategist, SEIU Local 503  
**00:47:40** C. Ross, Counsel  
**00:48:16** Fred Steele, Long Term Care Ombudsman; Agency Director, Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman  
**00:55:21** Ozzie Rose, Leading Age Oregon  
**00:57:19** Libby Batlan, Senior Vice President of Government Relations, Oregon Health Care Association

**00:59:29** **SB 266 - Public Hearing**  
**00:59:30** Chair Gelser  
**01:08:46** Sen. Taylor  
**01:13:39** Ozzie Rose, Leading Age Oregon  
**01:16:53** Kyndall Mason, Policy Strategist, SEIU Local 503  
**01:18:43** Phil Bentley, Oregon Health Care Association  
**01:27:56** Fred Steele, Long Term Care Ombudsman; Agency Director, Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman

**01:35:10** **SB 749 - Work Session**  
**01:35:11** Chair Gelser  
**01:35:19** C. Ross, Counsel  
**01:37:27** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
**01:37:41** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: LIEBER, ROBINSON, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, GELSER  
**01:38:18** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 749 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:38:44** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: LIEBER, ROBINSON, TAYLOR, ANDERSON, GELSER  
**01:41:42** Meeting Adjourned