

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 7, 2024
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Chair
Sen. Art Robinson, Vice-Chair
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Suzanne Weber

STAFF PRESENT: Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
Hayden Farris, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1523 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1585 – Public Hearing
SB 1579 – Public Hearing
SB 1522 – Public Hearing
SB 1521 – Public Hearing
Youth Voices – Informational Hearing

00:00:40 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:41 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:03:12 [SB 1523 - Public Hearing](#)
00:03:13 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:03:14 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

00:04:00 [SB 1523 - Work Session](#)
00:04:01 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:04:09 MOTION: SEN. WEBER MOVES SB 1523 DO PASS
00:04:28 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: MANNING JR., PROZANSKI, WEBER, ROBINSON, GELSER
BLOUIN
CARRIER: GELSER BLOUIN

00:05:28 [SB 1585 - Public Hearing](#)
00:05:29 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:05:55 Sen. Prozanski

00:06:42 [SB 1579 - Public Hearing](#)
00:06:43 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:06:45 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
00:07:20 Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27
00:10:44 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7
00:13:24 Rep. Jeff Helfrich, House District 52
00:14:14 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:15:41 Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Senate District 21
00:17:13 Kelsey Kuykendall, Manager, KidsCare Home Health

00:21:58 **SB 1522 - Public Hearing**
00:21:59 Chair Gelser Blouin
00:22:01 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
00:23:16 Anna Lansky, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities
Services, Oregon Department of Human Services
00:29:49 Sen. Weber
00:31:24 Channa Newell, Deputy District Attorney, Multnomah County District
Attorney's Office
00:38:22 Christopher O'Connor, Attorney, Multnomah Defenders Inc.
00:46:00 Gabrielle Guedon, Advocate, Oregon DD Coalition; Executive Director,
Oregon Self Advocacy Coalition
00:46:33 Leslie Sutton, Member, Oregon DD Coalition
00:56:26 Beth Brownhill, Managing Attorney, Disability Rights Oregon
01:00:15 Jacek Haciak, Director, DynamicChanges LLC; Retired Licensed
Psychologist Program Administrator

01:03:25 **SB 1521 - Public Hearing**
01:03:26 Chair Gelser Blouin
01:03:55 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services
(ODHS)
01:04:55 Aprille Flint-Gerner, Child Welfare Director, ODHS
01:12:21 Annette Smith, Public Defender, Lane County
01:17:14 Beth Brownhill, Managing Attorney, Disability Rights Oregon
01:19:07 Abigail Wafula-Card, Supervisor, Court Appointed Special Advocates
(CASA)
01:25:13 Kathleen Megill Streck, Attorney, KMS Juvenile Law
01:31:13 Simon Fulford, Executive Director, Parrot Creek Child & Family Services
01:34:56 Kari Pinard, Executive Director, CASA - Voices for Children

01:42:18 **Youth Voices - Informational Meeting**
01:42:19 Chair Gelser Blouin
01:42:52 Meeting Adjourned