

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 12, 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 1521 – Public Hearing
SB 1557 – Public Hearing

00:00:32 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:33 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:01:44 **SB 1521 - Public Hearing**

00:01:45 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:02:27 John Merrick-Russell, self-advocate

00:06:54 John Griffiths, Leadership, Self Advocates Taking Action

00:09:22 Meghan Moyer, Public Policy Director, Disability Rights Oregon

00:12:38 Laddie Read, self-advocate

00:18:55 Lori Anne Sills, Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:25:19 Sen. Manning Jr.

00:31:05 Michelle Pfeiffer, Child Welfare Legislative Coordinator, Government Relations Unit, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:35:33 Sen. Weber

00:38:16 Loretta Smith, Self-Enhancement, Inc.

00:42:40 Doug Riggs, Oregon Alliance

00:45:37 **SB 1557 - Public Hearing**

00:45:38 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:46:31 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

00:54:56 Jessa Reinhardt, affiliation unknown

00:58:44 Calli Ross, Advocates for Disability Supports

01:00:44 Jasper Smith, Benton County Developmental Diversity Program

01:04:32 Henry O'Keeffe, Coalition for a Healthy Oregon

01:08:36 Meghan Moyer, Public Policy Director, Disability Rights Oregon

01:13:33 Vivian Levy, Interim Medicaid Director, Oregon Health Authority (OHA)
01:13:45 Chelsea Holcomb, Child and Family Behavioral Health Director, OHA
01:13:56 Dana Hittle, Medicaid Policy and Systems Integration Senior Advisor,
Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS); Interim Deputy Director,
Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, ODHS
01:32:16 Sen. Weber
01:36:28 Meeting Adjourned