

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

April 9, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kayse Jama, Chair
Sen. Daniel Bonham, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jeff Golden
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Kim Thatcher

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
Sam Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 602 – Public Hearing
SB 686 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Jama
00:00:46 Sen. Golden

00:01:33 **SB 602 - Public Hearing**
00:01:34 Chair Jama
00:01:41 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:26 Sen. Wnsvey Campos, Senate District 18
00:05:59 Charlie Conrad, former state representative; Member, Modernizing Grant
Funding and Contracting Task Force
00:08:56 Mercedes Elizalde, Director of Advocacy, Latino Network
00:10:38 Jim White, Executive Director, Nonprofit Association of Oregon
00:13:02 Felicita Monteblanco, Public Affairs Manager, Northwest Health
Foundation
00:14:35 Sahaan McKelvey, Director of Advocacy and Engagement, Self
Enhancement, Inc. (SEI)
00:16:12 Ada Dortch, Interim Executive Director, Impact NW
00:18:09 Chad Ludwig, Founder and Executive Director, Bridges (via interpreter)
00:19:58 Paloma Sparks, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Oregon
Business and Industry
00:22:01 Cindy Fletcher, Deputy Director, Northwest Family Services
00:23:39 Kelly O'Lague, President and CEO, United Way of Columbia Willamette
00:25:33 Andrea Chunga-Celis, Director of Development, Adelante Mujeres
00:27:11 Xandi Aranda, Director of Finance, Adelante Mujeres

00:29:03 Bettina Schempf, Executive Director, Old Mill Center for Children and Families, Inc.

00:31:05 Nansi Lopez, Policy Director, Centro Cultural

00:33:02 SEN. MANNING JR. DECLARES A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

00:33:45 **SB 686 - Public Hearing**

00:33:46 Chair Jama

00:33:51 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst

00:36:09 Sen. Khanh Pham, Sente District 23

00:42:35 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:43:56 Sen. Dick Anderson, Senate District 5

00:45:24 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

00:47:31 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

00:50:24 Sen. Thatcher

00:55:39 Sen. Golden

00:57:00 Haaris Mateen, Dr.; Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Houston

01:00:07 Ryan Adams, former VP of Government Affairs, Toronto Star

01:05:02 Jordan Anderson, Director, Grants and Strategic Initiatives, Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB)

01:07:44 Mai Hoang, Executive Board President, Pacific Northwest Newspaper Guild, Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 37082

01:11:35 Neil Quinter, Senior Vice President of Policy, News/Media Alliance

01:13:52 John Maher, President and Publisher, The Oregonian

01:14:56 Jeff Jarvis, Professor of Journalism Innovation Emeritus, City University of New York

01:18:06 Robert Singleton, Senior Director, Policy and Public Affairs, Chamber of Progress

01:21:29 Peter Brown, TechNet

01:23:19 Ken Engelman, Owner and Publisher, McKenzie River Reflections Newspaper; Member, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association; Member, Local Independent Online News (LION)

01:23:48 Ken Doctor, Founder and CEO, Lookout Eugene-Springfield

01:29:36 Meeting Adjourned