

SENATE SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

September 29, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Executive Appointments – Public Hearing and Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Jama

00:00:46 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:47 Chair Jama
00:00:57 MOTION: SEN. MANNING JR. MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:17 Leslie Porter, LPRO Analyst
00:01:43 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA

00:01:55 **Executive Appointments - Public Hearing**
00:01:56 Chair Jama
00:03:33 Cassie Rose, OregonServes Commission
00:05:41 Danny Cage, OregonServes Commission
00:07:07 M. Theresa San Agustin, Building Codes Structures Board
00:09:01 Kyle Motley, Ocean Policy Advisory Council
00:10:41 Silvia Tanner, Environmental Quality Commission
00:12:16 Joshua Nickerson, Board of Medical Imaging
00:13:30 Lydia Heins, Trust for Cultural Development Board
00:15:25 Leslie McIntyre, Home Care Commission
00:17:17 Heather Estrada, State Library Board
00:19:12 Michael Tessean, Director Oregon Youth Authority
00:20:43 Vice-Chair Bonham

00:27:14 Donald Rees, State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision
00:28:25 John Bailey, State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision
00:31:45 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:33:16 Sen. Golden
00:35:27 Katherine Caldwell, Workers' Compensation Board
00:36:55 Melissa Douglas, Workers' Compensation Board
00:38:57 Tamara Brown, Oregon Business Development Commission
00:40:07 Taliek Lopez-DuBoff, Board of Trustees of University of Oregon
00:41:38 Gerard Sandoval, Board of Trustees of University of Oregon
00:43:54 Betsy Johnson, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
00:45:35 Chris Abbruzzese, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
00:47:09 Sadhana Shenoy, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
00:53:17 Tonya Moffitt, Oregon Board of Accountancy
00:54:47 Gary Krtikashyan, Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board
00:57:32 Francisco Saldivar, State Apprenticeship and Training Council
00:58:34 Conner Fecht, Board of Trustees of Eastern Oregon University
01:00:44 Richard Larson, Oregon Educators Benefit Board
01:02:11 Eric Davis, Electrical and Elevator Board
01:03:15 Patricia Perry, Energy Facility Siting Council
01:06:19 Cheri Helt, Oregon Government Ethics Commission
01:08:04 Jeff Fortner, Health Evidence Review Commission
01:08:47 Matthew Serres, Health Evidence Review Commission
01:10:12 Marin Arreola, Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee
01:12:00 Aaron Hines, Oregon Health Policy Board
01:13:12 Hayden Rooke-Ley, Oregon Health Policy Board
01:14:30 Devon Lawson, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:15:52 Erick Njue, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:17:29 Michael Dembrow, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:22:02 Tiffany Keast, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
01:22:55 Phillip Dodd, Oregon State Lottery Commission
01:24:18 Danika Tkacik, State Board of Massage Therapists
01:25:14 Amy Dourgarian, Oregon Medical Board
01:26:36 Nicole Hough, Oregon Medical Board
01:28:17 Bradley Betz, Board of Medical Imaging
01:29:20 Marian Packer, Board of Medical Imaging
01:30:17 Selena Glenn, Board of Medical Imaging
01:32:21 Eric Gleske, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
01:33:53 Lisa Grebisz, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
01:35:09 Matthew Richardson, Oregon Board of Optometry
01:36:33 Julia Phillips, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
01:38:12 Nikki Gold, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
01:40:21 Ali Martinez, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
01:41:31 Jon Owens, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
01:42:49 Randall Yesmont, Board of Trustees of Portland State University

01:44:30 Robin Beavers, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
01:46:05 Ashley King, Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University
01:47:43 Michele Koder, Prescription Drug Affordability Board
01:49:37 Marc Kinsley, Oregon Racing Commission
01:50:41 Matthew Stephenson, Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University
01:52:05 Rose Harwood, Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University
01:53:32 Bruce Goldberg, Board of Directors of State Accident Insurance Fund Corporation
01:56:01 Heather Miller, Oregon Tourism Commission
01:57:31 Nicholas Pearson, Oregon Tourism Commission
01:59:25 J. Michael Leahy, Universal Health Plan Governance Board
02:00:50 Bianca Espain Aceves, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
02:02:10 Raija Bushnell, Public Members of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
02:03:34 Susanna Winkler, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
02:04:41 Bob Dalton, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
02:06:38 Alice Cadman, State Workforce and Talent Development Board
02:07:22 Sarah Robbins, State Workforce and Talent Development Board
02:08:43 Lisa Herzig, Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board
02:10:09 Kimberly Faks, Board of Trustees of Oregon Institute of Technology
02:12:04 Lauren Camou, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University

02:14:41 **Executive Appointments - Work Session**

02:14:42 Chair Jama

02:14:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS PRIOR TO 21 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THEM

02:15:06 VOTE: 5-0-0

02:15:22 AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, BONHAM, JAMA

MOTION: VICE-CHAIR BONHAM MOVES THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND POSITIONS TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY BE CONFIRMED EN BLOC:

Gary Krtikashyan, Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board

Jason Anderson, Board of Boiler Rules

Marshall McGrady, Building Codes Structures Board

M. Theresa San Agustin, Building Codes Structures Board

David Albritton, Electrical and Elevator Board

Sara Currie, Electrical and Elevator Board

Eric Davis, Electrical and Elevator Board

Robert Larzalere, Electrical and Elevator Board

Ken Spencer, Electrical and Elevator Board

Ann Beier, Energy Facility Siting Council

Patricia Perry, Energy Facility Siting Council

Gino Grimaldi, Lane Transit District Board

Peter Knox, Lane Transit District Board
Tonya Moffitt, Oregon Board of Accountancy
Danny Cage, OregonServes Commission
Cassie Rose, OregonServes Commission
Chris Abbruzzese, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
Betsy Johnson, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
Susan King, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
Sadhana Shenoy, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
Susie Steward, Oregon Health and Science University Board of Directors
Tamiko Warren, Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission
Heather Miller, Oregon Tourism Commission
Nicholas Pearson, Oregon Tourism Commission
Raija Bushnell, Public Members of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
Kelly Coates, Public Members of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
Lindsay McClary, Public Members of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
Jardon Jaramillo, Public Employees Retirement Board
Brenda Aranda, State Apprenticeship and Training Council
Nathan Philips, State Apprenticeship and Training Council
Francisco Saldivar, State Apprenticeship and Training Council
John Bailey, State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision
Donald Rees, State Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision
Alice Cadman, State Workforce and Talent Development Board
Shari Dunn, State Workforce and Talent Development Board
Sarah Robbins, State Workforce and Talent Development Board
Tamara Brown, Oregon Business Development Commission
Elizabeth Hill, State Parks and Recreation Commission
Marc Kinsley, Oregon Racing Commission
Amy Dourgarian, Oregon Medical Board
Nicole Hough, Oregon Medical Board
Jeff Baker, Oregon Transportation Commission
Lee Beyer, Oregon Transportation Commission
Kyle Stevens, Board of Commissioners of the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay
Silvia Tanner, Environmental Quality Commission
Mark Webb, Environmental Quality Commission
Phillip Dodd, Oregon State Lottery Commission
Martin Ramirez, Oregon State Lottery Commission
Ryan Martin, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Zia Robles Hernandez, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Katherine Caldwell, Workers' Compensation Board
Melissa Douglas, Workers' Compensation Board

Joe Liebezeit, Ocean Policy Advisory Council
Kyle Motley, Ocean Policy Advisory Council
Lydia Heins, Trust for Cultural Development Board
Myong-Hui Murphy, Trust for Cultural Development Board
Melanie St. John, Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardianship
Advisory Board
George Adams, Home Care Commission
Mary Mayer, Home Care Commission
Leslie McIntyre, Home Care Commission
Michael Tessean, Director, Oregon Youth Authority
Bruce Goldberg, Board of Directors of State Accident Insurance Fund
Corporation
Enrique Farrera, Oregon Educators Benefit Board
William Graupp, Oregon Educators Benefit Board
Richard Larson, Oregon Educators Benefit Board
Cheri Helt, Oregon Government Ethics Commission
Aaron Hines, Oregon Health Policy Board
Hayden Rooke-Ley, Oregon Health Policy Board
Todd Young, State Board of Denture Technology
Lori Henry, Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and
Therapists
Danika Tkacik, State Board of Massage Therapists
Bradley Betz, Board of Medical Imaging
Selena Glenn, Board of Medical Imaging
Joshua Nickerson, Board of Medical Imaging
Marian Packer, Board of Medical Imaging
Lisa Grebisz, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
Whitney Hooker, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
Gregory Kautz, Oregon Board of Optometry
Matthew Richardson, Oregon Board of Optometry
Ann Woods, Oregon Board of Optometry
Jeff Fortner, Health Evidence Review Commission
Stacy Geisler, Health Evidence Review Commission
Matthew Serres, Health Evidence Review Commission
Michael Dembrow, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Arnel Fajardo, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Gregory Hamann, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Devon Lawson, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Erick Njue, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Stephanie Bulger, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
Lauren Camou, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
Maria Chavez-Haroldson, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
Eric Gleske, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
Nikki Gold, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
Román Hernandez, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University
Julia Phillips, Board of Trustees of Oregon State University

Robin Beavers, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
Antoinette Chandler, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
Katy Ho, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
Ali Martinez, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
Jon Owens, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
AJ Romero-Gemmell, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
Randall Yesmont, Board of Trustees of Portland State University
Talieq Lopez-DuBoff, Board of Trustees of University of Oregon
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Susanna Winkler, Board of Trustees of Western Oregon University
Lisa Herzig, Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board
Marin Arreola, Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee
Ron Gallinat, Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee
Mary Ferrell, Oregon Housing Stability Council
Sharon Nickelberry Rogers, Oregon Housing Stability Council
Heather Estrada, State Library Board
Kara Backus, Oregon Retirement Savings Board
Daniel Hartung, Prescription Drug Affordability Board
Dan Kennedy, Prescription Drug Affordability Board
Michele Koder, Prescription Drug Affordability Board
Christopher Laman, Prescription Drug Affordability Board
Tiffany Keast, Juvenile Justice Policy Commission
J. Michael Leahy, Universal Health Plan Governance Board

02:22:39 Vice-Chair Bonham

02:26:07 Sen. Thatcher

02:29:28 Sen. Manning Jr.

02:32:22 Sen. Golden

02:34:32 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: GOLDEN, MANNING JR., THATCHER, JAMA

NAY: BONHAM

CARRIER: SEN. JAMA

02:34:48 Meeting Adjourned