

FIELD TRIP SUMMARY

Senate Judiciary Committee
House Judiciary Committee
June 24, 2015
Field Trip to the Oregon State Penitentiary
2605 State Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Present:

Rep. Barker
Kiauna Floyd, guest of Rep. Barker
Rashad Floyd, guest of Rep. Barker
Rep. Williamson
Madeleine Dardeau, Rep. Williamson's Office
Bailey Dahlke, Rep. Williamson's Office
Chris Didway, Rep. Barton's Office
Justin Freeman, Rep. Greenlick's Office
Sen. Thatcher
Sen. Prozanski
Sen. Gelser
Bobby Schueller, Sen. Gelser's Office
Nikki Fisher, Sen. Gelser's Office
Adrea Chiapella, Sen. Ferrioli's Office
Jessica Minifie, Deputy Legislative Counsel
Eric Deitrick, Counsel
Laura Handzel, Administrator

The House and Senate Committees on Judiciary convened at 8:00 AM at the Oregon State Penitentiary, 2605 State Street NE, Salem, OR. The purpose of the joint meeting was to tour the grounds and educate members about the practices and programs of the penitentiary. The committees expressed particular interest in information and data relating to veterans in the penitentiary. The tour included a visit to the Veterans' Memorial Wall, which was built and funded by the actions of incarcerated veterans in cooperation with Department of Corrections staff and veterans advocacy groups around the country. The tour concluded at 10:00 AM and was followed by an opportunity for members to submit further questions to OSP staff for later response to the committees.