

House Committee on Judiciary
Senate Committee on Judiciary
March 3, 2015
Oregon Youth Authority MacLaren Correctional Facility
2630 North Pacific Highway
Woodburn, OR

On March 3, 2015, the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary toured the MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility in Woodburn, Oregon. The purpose of the field trip was to educate the members on the operations and programs at the youth correctional facility. The members and staff learned about education and career programs, as well as mental health services. OYA staff lead the groups through isolation rooms and explained the protocols for using isolation to calm or diffuse situations. The members toured one of the group housing units at the facility and had dinner with several youth offenders. Throughout the tour, the group was able to ask questions on the status of youth offenders, changes proposed to OYA, and the transition of youth offenders into the Department of Corrections or into the community.