

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**January 16, 2009
8:00 A.M.**

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Chair**
- Rep. Debbie Boone, Vice-Chair**
- Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair**
- Rep. Jean Cowan**
- Rep. Michael Dembrow**
- Rep. Tim Freeman**
- Rep. John Huffman**
- Rep. Ron Maurer**
- Rep. Suzanne VanOrman**

STAFF PRESENT:

- Rick Berkbien, Committee Administrator**
- Zach Diehl, Committee Assistant**

ISSUES HEARD:

- Opening Comments and Introductions-Organizational Meeting**
- Adoption of Committee Rules- Organizational Meeting**
- Presentation on Expectations of Challenges for the Local Public Health Department: Is There Capacity?- Informational Meeting**

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8:02:04 AM Meeting Called to Order
8:02:17 AM Rick Berkobien, Manager, Committee Services
8:02:58 AM Chair Tomei
8:03:13 AM Rep. Maurer
8:03:24 AM Chair Tomei
8:03:43 AM Opening Comments and Introductions
8:03:48 AM Chair Tomei
8:04:01 AM Rep. Freeman
8:04:23 AM Rep. VanOrman
8:04:48 AM Rep. Huffman
8:05:15 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:05:56 AM Rep. Dembrow
8:06:39 AM Rep. Maurer
8:07:13 AM Rep. Cowan
8:08:06 AM Vice-Chair Olson
8:09:09 AM Chair Tomei
8:13:28 AM Keely West, Committee Administrator
8:14:47 AM Chair Tomei
8:14:55 AM Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
8:14:56 AM {Exhibit} 1: Staff
8:15:00 AM Berkobien
8:17:46 AM Rep. Maurer
8:18:39 AM Berkobien
8:19:06 AM Rep. VanOrman
8:19:39 AM Berkobien
8:20:02 AM Rep. Huffman
8:20:17 AM Berkobien
8:22:31 AM Vice-Chair Olson
8:22:47 AM Chair Tomei
8:23:08 AM Berkobien
8:24:59 AM Rep. Maurer
8:25:48 AM Rep. Cowan
8:26:41 AM Vice-Chair Olson
8:26:44 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Olson moves ADOPTION of COMMITTEE
RULES
8:26:50 AM Chair Tomei
8:27:00 AM VOTE: 9-0-0
8:27:00 AM AYES: Tomei, Boone, Olson, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman,
Huffman, Maurer, VanOrman

8:27:41 AM Chair Tomei
8:28:23 AM Presentation on Expectations of Challenges for the Local Public Health Departments: Is there Capacity? - Informational Meeting
8:28:35 AM Chair Tomei
8:29:33 AM Thomas Aschenbrener, President of NW Health Foundation
8:34:33 AM Aschenbrener
8:42:43 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:43:55 AM Aschenbrener
8:44:58 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:45:04 AM Aschenbrener
8:45:11 AM Rep. VanOrman
8:45:18 AM Aschenbrener
8:45:30 AM Rep. VanOrman
8:45:42 AM Aschenbrener
8:47:58 AM Chair Tomei
8:48:03 AM Rep. Maurer
8:50:14 AM Chair Tomei
8:50:33 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:50:52 AM Aschenbrener
8:52:23 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:52:48 AM Aschenbrener
8:53:38 AM Vice-Chair Boone
8:54:04 AM Aschenbrener
8:55:07 AM Chair Tomei
8:55:15 AM Mary Lou Hennrich, Community Health Partnership
9:03:43 AM Kathleen O'Leary, Public Health Administrator for Washington County, Vice-Chair of Coalition of Local Health Officials
9:03:55 AM {Exhibit} 2: Kathleen O'Leary
9:15:49 AM Chair Tomei
9:16:16 AM O'Leary
9:16:34 AM Vice-Chair Boone
9:17:03 AM Mel Kohn M.D., Acting Public Health Director and State Health Officer
9:17:36 AM Chair Tomei
9:17:59 AM Kohn
9:28:19 AM Chair Tomei
9:28:21 AM Vice-Chair Olson
9:28:30 AM Kohn
9:33:21 AM Chair Tomei
9:34:04 AM Rep. VanOrman
9:36:03 AM Kohn
9:36:53 AM Vice-Chair Boone
9:37:18 AM Kohn
9:37:41 AM Genni Lehnert, Umatilla County Public Health Administrator, CLHO
9:38:31 AM Rep. Maurer
9:38:34 AM Chair Tomei

9:38:40 AM Lehnert
9:42:37 AM Rep. Dembrow
9:43:39 AM Kohn
9:45:53 AM Rep. Dembrow
9:46:06 AM Lehnert
9:46:45 AM Rep. Cowan
9:48:24 AM Chair Tomei
9:48:34 AM Rep. Cowan
9:48:41 AM Kohn
9:48:48 AM Rep. Huffman
9:49:24 AM Lehnert
9:49:42 AM Rep. Huffman
9:50:29 AM Rep. Maurer
9:50:52 AM {Exhibit} 3: Rep. Maurer
9:51:32 AM Chair Tomei
9:52:14 AM Meeting Adjourned

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8:14:56 AM {Exhibit} 1: Adoption of Committee Rules, Rules, Staff, 3 pages

9:03:55 AM {Exhibit} 2: Expectations of Challenges for the Local Public Health Departments, Presentation Packet, Kathleen O'Leary, 58 pages

9:50:52 AM {Exhibit} 3: Expectations of Challenges for the Local Public Health Departments, AP Article, Rep. Maurer, 2 pages
