

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON**  
**HUMAN SERVICES AND RURAL HEALTH POLICY**

February 2, 2009  
8:00 A.M.

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Bill Morrisette, Chair  
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson  
Sen. Joanne Verger

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Chris Telfer

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Kellar, Committee Administrator  
Paula Moskal, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 154 – Public Hearing  
SB 287 – Public Hearing  
SB 275 – Public Hearing  
Status of Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) – Informational

**Meeting**

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**2/2/2009 8:00:38 AM**

**8:00:39 AM** Meeting Called To Order  
**8:00:40 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**8:01:09 AM** SB 154 - Open Public Hearing  
**8:01:15 AM** Jennifer Kellar, Committee Administrator  
**8:01:47 AM** Sandy Wood, Legislative Coordinator, Division of Medical Assistance Programs, Department of Human Services  
**8:01:48 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Wood  
**8:02:45 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Wood  
**8:03:42 AM** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**8:03:52 AM** Wood  
**8:04:05 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**8:04:36 AM** Wood  
**8:05:07 AM** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**8:05:15 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:05:18 AM** Kellar  
**8:05:39 AM** SB 154 - Close Public Hearing  
**8:05:45 AM** SB 287 -- Open Public Hearing  
**8:06:25 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**8:06:46 AM** Mary Gear, Administrator, Office of Licensing & Quality of Care, Seniors & People with Disabilities Division, Department of Human Services  
**8:06:53 AM** Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon (formerly Oregon Advocacy Center)  
**8:06:54 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Joondeph  
**8:10:39 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**8:10:46 AM** Joondeph  
**8:11:01 AM** Gear  
**8:11:02 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Gear  
**8:15:31 AM** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**8:15:44 AM** Gear  
**8:16:28 AM** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**8:16:38 AM** Gear  
**8:17:22 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**8:17:32 AM** Gear  
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**8:18:13 AM** Gear  
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8:20:11 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:20:14 AM Gear  
8:20:38 AM Sen. Verger  
8:21:29 AM Gear  
8:22:13 AM Sen. Verger  
8:22:35 AM Gear  
8:22:43 AM Sen. Verger  
8:22:53 AM Gear  
8:23:18 AM Jim Carlson, President, Oregon Health Care Association  
8:29:39 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:29:44 AM Joondeph  
8:30:25 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:30:29 AM Joondeph  
8:33:32 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:34:10 AM Gear  
8:35:35 AM Sen. Monnes Anderson  
8:36:11 AM Gear  
8:37:03 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:37:31 AM Gear  
8:37:37 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
8:40:01 AM Sen. Monnes Anderson  
8:40:24 AM Gear  
8:41:09 AM Joondeph  
8:42:33 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:42:47 AM Gear  
8:43:14 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:43:17 AM Gear  
8:43:22 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:43:27 AM Gear  
8:43:30 AM Chair Morrisette  
8:43:38 AM SB 287 - Close Public Hearing  
8:43:45 AM SB 275 -- Open Public Hearing  
8:44:15 AM Deanna Hartwig, Administrator, Office of Federal Resource &  
Financial Eligibility, Seniors & People with Disabilities Division,  
Department of Human Services  
8:44:16 AM {Exhibit} 5: Hartwig  
8:47:39 AM Sen. Monnes Anderson  
8:47:51 AM Hartwig  
8:48:30 AM Sen. Monnes Anderson  
8:48:37 AM Hartwig  
8:49:06 AM Sen. Verger  
8:49:15 AM Hartwig  
8:49:32 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
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**8:52:34 AM** Chair Morrisette  
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**8:52:51 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:52:53 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**8:53:05 AM** SB 275 -- Close Public Hearing  
**8:53:09 AM** Status of Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) - Open Informational Meeting  
**8:53:12 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**8:55:04 AM** Mary Gear, Administrator, Office of Licensing & Quality Care, Seniors & People with Disabilities, Department of Human Services  
**8:56:37 AM** Chair Morrisette  
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**8:57:55 AM** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
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**9:10:42 AM** John Mullen, Oregon Law Center  
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**9:24:37 AM** Sen. Verger  
**9:25:28 AM** Carlson  
**9:27:40 AM** Sen. Verger  
**9:28:06 AM** Chair Morrisette  
**9:28:26 AM** Carlson  
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9:31:10 AM Meredith Cote, Director, Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
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  - 9:32:10 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Status of Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs), Meredith Cote, 1 p
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