

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

March 29, 2017
01:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Tim Knopp
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Doumit, LPRO Analyst
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Community Needs Assessment for Deaf and Hard of
Hearing Oregonians
SB 1018 – Public Hearing
SB 1023 – Public Hearing

00:00:09 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:10 Chair Gelser

00:01:39 **Community Needs Assessment for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Oregonians - Informational Meeting**
00:01:43 Chair Gelser
00:02:15 Cheryl Davis, Director, Regional Resource Center on Deafness, Western
Oregon University; Co-Investigator, Community Needs Assessment
Project
00:02:53 EXHIBITS 1-2: Denise Thew Hackett, faculty member, Rehabilitation and
Mental Health Counseling Program, Western Oregon University; Lead
Investigator, Community Needs Assessment Project

00:20:25 **SB 1018 and SB 1023 - Public Hearing**
00:20:26 Chair Gelser
00:20:29 Matt Doumit, LPRO Analyst
00:21:57 EXHIBITS 3-4: Steven Brown, Vice President, Oregon Association of the
Deaf
00:25:19 EXHIBIT 5: Chad Ludwig, President, Oregon Association of the Deaf
00:28:51 EXHIBIT 6: David Viers, individual with hearing loss, advocate

00:31:15 Sen. Monnes Anderson
00:33:11 Mark Hill, member, legislative committee, Oregon Association of the Deaf; President, Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Organization
00:42:53 EXHIBIT 7: Mitch Turbin, PhD, retiree, Veterans Affairs National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, Portland
00:47:00 EXHIBIT 8: Clark Anderson, PhD, member, Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Advisory Committee; President, Hearing Loss Association of Oregon; President, Oregon Communication Access Project
00:54:57 Jeb Baldrige, Portland Community College
00:56:01 Philip J. Wolfe, commissioner, Portland Commission on Disability
01:00:41 Chad Behnke, Oregon Association of the Deaf
01:04:08 EXHIBIT 9: Michael McCormick, Deputy Director, Aging and People with Disabilities Program, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:05:19 JennyLynn Dietrich, Oregon Association of the Deaf
01:09:42 Gerald Flemming Jr., state representative, Deaf Grassroots Movement of Oregon
01:12:37 Robert Koenig, Deaf Grassroots Movement of Oregon
01:16:28 Lorie Szydal-Rich, deaf-blind resident, Keizer
01:23:14 Diane Prairie, foster care provider
01:25:29 Andrea Cabrell, outreach provider, Oregon Telecommunication Devices Access Program
01:30:40 Sen. Dembrow
01:40:00 EXHIBITS 10-11: witness registration
01:40:21 Meeting Adjourned