



Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
December 6th, 2023
1:00pm – 2:30pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86201549515?pwd=bIN6RTI3MC9GNVM2ZjcxM1o0MWVVSz09>

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- Meeting ID: 862 0154 9515
- Passcode: 521 998

1:00 PM

Call to Order:

Caitlin Poindexter, Legislative Committee Chair

Roll Call / Begin ZOOM Recording:

Committee Members: Caitlin Poindexter, Chair, Art DeLaune, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Corey Gilmore, Duane Mayes, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Jena Crafton, Stanley Wright, Chelsea Burke, Margaret Evans, Carl (CB) Brady.

(6 committee members for a Quorum).

GCDSE Staff: Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart.

1:05pm

Welcome from the Chair:

- *Introductions (Caitlin Poindexter).*

Conflict of Interest Declarations:

This is an opportunity for committee members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.

1:10pm

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda:

- Approval of Agenda
 - *SAMPLE MOTION: I make a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.*
- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
 - *SAMPLE MOTION (must be made by a committee member who was present at the meeting):*
 - *I make a motion to approve the, Legislative Committee meeting minutes as presented.*

1:15pm

Reports:

- Committee Chair-Caitlin Poindexter

1:20pm

- GCDSE Staff

1:25pm

Business:

- Akleg.org presentation
- 2023 State legislative updates and discussion
 - HB 111 / SB 143 Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Allard)
 - Centralized Accommodation Fund
 - SB 104/HB 161 Civil Legal Services Fund (prior Council bill 2018)

- HCBS Efficiencies
- Discussion of other potential bills (If time allows).

2:15pm

Update on Federal Issues and discussion:

- Section 504 Rule Changes (Robert Tasso/Corey Gilmore)
- NACDD Federal updates (Patrick Reinhart)
- Other

2:25: Time and Date of Next Meeting:

January 10th 1:00pm – 2:30pm

2:30: Good of the Order and Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn

Resources

TASH Resource for Federal issues

<https://tash.org/about/public-policy/>

Need to information on all things Legislation in Alaska?

Link to Alaska State Legislature page:

<https://w3.akleg.gov/index.php>

This web site is the place to track bills, locate and contact your legislators, and access committee information. Questions? Try our help wizard or call 907-465-4648.

SMS Bill Tracking tool from BASIS

(Bill Action & Status Inquiry System)

This tool allows you to keep up with the proposed bills throughout the legislative process by sending you up-to -date text alerts as hearings are scheduled and posted in BASIS, and bill status changes.

SMS Bill Tracking! Text a bill number (ex: HB1) to 559-245-2529 to enroll in text alerts. You will receive an enrollment confirmation and instructions on how to stop receiving the alerts.

Link to BASIS email alert sign up page:

https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf_login.asp?session=32

To learn more about the steps in the passage of a bill:

<https://w3.akleg.gov/docs/pdf/passbill.pdf>