



**Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**March 5th, 2024**  
**1:00pm – 2:30pm**

**TO JOIN THE MEETING:**

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85914885244?pwd=aTBuTXFZc29tZmJKcXdVUnNjOGhqUT09>

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- Meeting ID: 859 1488 5244
- Passcode: 156 875

**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

**1:30pm**

### **Business:**

- AKleg.gov
- 2024 State legislative updates and discussion
  - Any stories to share about the visit in Juneau?
  - HB 355 Statewide Public & Community Transit Plan
  - HB 111 / SB 143 Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- Centralized Accommodation Fund
- SB 104/HB 161 Civil Legal Services Fund (prior Council bill 2018)
- Environmental Modifications (EMOD)
- Participant Directed Services
- HB 219 the “Repeal Assistive Technology Loan Program”
- Budget Bills
- Discussion of other bills (If time allows).

**2:15pm**

**Update on Federal Issues and discussion:**

- NACDD Federal updates (Patrick Reinhart)
- Other

**2:25: Time and Date of Next Meeting:**

Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:30pm – 3:00pm

**2:30: Good of the Order and Adjournment:**

- Motion to Adjourn

## Need to information on Legislation in Alaska?

Link to Alaska State Legislature page:

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

AKleg.gov is the place to track bills, locate and contact your legislators, and access committee information. Questions? Try the 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](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>

Track bills in BTMF:

[https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf\\_login.asp?session=33](https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf_login.asp?session=33)

Steps in the passage of a bill

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

Legislative Process

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

How to read a bill history

<https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/readbill.pdf>

Abbreviations and acronyms

<https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/abbracro.pdf>