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Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
October 10th, 2024
12:30pm – 2:00pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:
Zoom link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85926101700?pwd=i0GK6jtoRvjQtrvAbV4BbJttJj7vNR.1

Toll Free numbers: 888 475 4499, 833 548 0276, 833 548 0282, 877 853 5257

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- Meeting ID: 859 2610 1700
- Passcode: 971034

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, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Jena Crafton, Stanley Wright, Margaret Evans, Carl (CB) Brady, Garrett Dominick, Lisa McDonald

(6 committee members for a Quorum).

GCDSE Staff: Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart.

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.

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.*

Reports:
- Committee Chair-Caitlin Poindexter
- GCDSE Staff

Business:
- New Committee members
- AKleg.gov updates
- Voting
  - Division of Elections website
    https://www.elections.alaska.gov/
  - For voting assistance and accessibility
    https://www.elections.alaska.gov/voting-assistance/#lets-begin
- Schedule training for "Speaking with Policy Makers"
- 2024 State legislative updates and discussion
  - SESA Funding Presentation
  - ILP Program Funding Presentation

- DD Shared Vision
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Child Bill of Rights
- Public and Community Transit
- Medicaid Buy-In
- Civil Legal Services Fund

Reports on Legislative Activity from last session:
- Environmental Modifications (EMOD)
- Participant Directed Services

Update on Federal Issues and discussion:
- NACDD Federal updates (Patrick Reinhart)
- Disability Policy Seminar
- Alaska Congressional visits in state.
- Other

Time and Date of Next Meeting:
- November 7th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm
- December 12th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm
- January 9th from 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Juneau Council meeting and legislative visits:
- February 10th – 13th

  *Additional meetings may be added in preparation for legislative visits.

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

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

Steps in the passage of a bill
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Legislative Process
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How to read a bill history
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Abbreviations and acronyms
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