



Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
November 7th, 2024
12:30pm – 2:00pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85926101700?pwd=i0GK6jtoRvjQtrvAbV4BbJttJj7vNR.1>

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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
(5 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:

- What makes the Legislative Committee agenda?
- AKleg.gov questions / updates from Representative Wright
- Voting Accessibility – Commentary
- Training for Presenting the Council’s Position Papers
- 2024 State legislative updates and discussion
 - SESA Funding Presentation
 - ILP Program Funding
 - DD Shared Vision
 - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Child Bill of Rights
 - Public and Community Transit
 - Medicaid Buy-In

Update on Federal Issues and discussion:

- NACDD Federal updates (Patrick Reinhart)
- Other

Time and Date of Next Meeting:

- December 12th from 12:30pm to 2pm
- January 9th from 12pm to 2pm
- Thursday February 6th, 12pm-2pm Training on presenting the Council's position papers.

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

<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>