



Legislative Commission on Indian Services
WORKING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Oregon State Capitol Building

900 Court Street, NE, HR 50, Salem, Oregon 97301

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voting)*

Patrick Flanagan

LCIS Director

- 9:00 Call to Order * Invocation * Welcome * Announcements * Additions to Agenda * Election of Officers
- 9:15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Patrick Flanagan, LCIS Director
- 9:30 OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY LEVY – Bobby Levy, Representative District 58 & Emily Nichols, GAIN - Revisiting HB 4046 (2026) Nuclear Study Bill & Nuclear 101
- 10:00 UMATILLA TRIBAL COURT - Naomi Stacy, Associate Judge - Updates – Tribal Court Orders regarding civil commitment, and aid & assist defense services
- 10:30 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES – TK Keen, DFR Administrator / Insurance Commissioner – Discussion regarding cost and availability of insurance in rural areas
- 11:00 THE OREGON COALITION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS ADMENDMENT (OCERA) – Mat dos Santos, Co-Executive Director of Our Children's Trust - Discussion of a proposed amendment to the Oregon Constitution, for the Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment, by citizens' initiative.
- 11:30 DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS – Kaitlin Lovell, Director – Introduction and discussion of programs affecting Tribes
- 11:45 SENATE PRESIDENTS OFFICE – Barry Pack, Chief of Staff – Brief update on budget process
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE MARK GAMBA – Mark Gamba, Representative District 41 – Discussion of possible legislation regarding an Oregon transmission authority and a Tribal advisory committee
- 1:00 SECTION 106 CHANGES – John Pouley, Oregon State Archaeologist & Briece Edwards, THPO, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde – Discussion of Federal changes to Section 106 and impacts in Oregon
- 1:30 CULTURAL RESOURCE ROADMAP - Briece Edwards, THPO, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- 2:00 LCIS - Patrick Flanagan, LCIS Director – Discussion regarding LCIS Process and Procedure, draft Bylaws, and Tribal Communications Protocols
- 2:30 COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS
- 3:00 PUBLIC TESTIMONY & ADJOURN

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