



Legislative Commission on Indian Services

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WORKING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

8:30 am to 1:45 pm

Virtually only via Zoom

Oregon State Capitol

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| 8:30 | Call to Order* Invocation* Welcome* Announcements*Additions to Agenda | Carla Keene, LCIS Chair <i>Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe</i> |
| 9:00 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Patrick Flanagan, LCIS Director | Jonathan W. Smith, Sr, LCIS Vice-Chair. <i>Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs</i> |
| 9:15 | OREGON DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION - Matt Rippee, Deputy Director of Field and Community Services - Oregon State Historic Preservation Office Programmatic review | Gary I. Burke <i>Confederated Tribes of Umatilla</i> |
| 9:45 | PACIFICORP – Hallie Frazee, Wildfire Mitigation Manager; and Tracy Moreland, Tribal Liaison Representative - Update on outreach and community engagement efforts regarding wildfire preparedness, safety and system updates | Brenda Meade <i>Coquille Indian Tribe</i> |
| 10:15 | CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF UMATILLA INDIAN RESERATION – Amanda Hess, Lobbyist – Discussion of PL-280 retrocession legislative concept | Gerald Ben <i>Confederated Tribes of Siletz</i> |
| 10:30 | Break | Cheryle Kennedy <i>Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde</i> |
| 10:45 | OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY – Ruchi Sadhir, Tribal Liaison and Associate Director of Strategic Engagement, and Edith Bayer, Energy Policy Team Lead - Update on the development of the Energy Strategy (as directed in HB 3630 (2023) seeking feedback. | Tracy Kennedy <i>Burns Paiute</i> |
| 11:15 | WATER CAUCUS – Harmony Burrignt, Chief of Staff – 2025 Water Package Development information and feedback | Julie Siestroom <i>Confederated Tribes of Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw</i> |
| 11:45 | Break | Clayton Dumont, Jr. <i>Klamath Tribes</i> |
| 12:00 | CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL INITIATIVE - Kevin Simmons, President, PhD candidate; John Spence, PhD, State Central Committee delegate; Valdez Bravo, State Central Committee delegate; William Miller, Vice-President, Native American Caucus Democratic Party of Oregon – Information on Chemawa Indian School initiative. Feedback requested. | Senator <i>Oregon Legislature-Senate</i> |
| 12:30 | COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS | Senator Kathleen Taylor <i>Oregon Legislature-Senate</i> |
| 1:30 | PORTALAND STATE UNIVERSITY - Modesta Minthorn, Executive Director for Tribal Relations - Tribal relations update | Representative Tawna D. Sanchez <i>Oregon Legislature-House</i> |
| 1:45 | PUBLIC TESTIMONY & ADJOURN | Representative Emily McIntire <i>Oregon Legislature-House</i> |

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