

## Opportunities to Weigh in on the Special Session!



### State Representative **Alissa Keny-Guyer**



### **Dear Friends and Neighbors,**

There are several ways to weigh in on the Special Session:

1. Testify in person at the State Capitol to the Joint Interim Committee on Special Session at the times listed below.
2. Submit testimony for the written record to [beth.patrina@state.or.us](mailto:beth.patrina@state.or.us); please cc me so I can read your perspective.
3. Attend my joint town hall with Sen. Jackie Dingfelder and Rep. Michael Dembrow tomorrow, 7-8:30pm, at the [Hollywood Senior Center](#), 1820 NE 40th Ave.

#### **Thursday, Sept 26, 2:15 PM, Hearing Room A**

The Joint Interim Committee on Special Session will hold an informational meeting (including testimony from Gov. Kitzhaber) followed by a public hearing on three of the legislative concepts that will be before the Legislature on September 30th: a bill on PERS savings through COLA reductions, a bill on three PERS policy changes, and a bill addressing government jurisdiction on genetically modified organisms (GMO's). The hearing may continue into the evening.

#### **Friday, September 27, 9:00 AM, Hearing Room A**

The Joint Interim Committee on Special Session will hold an informational meeting followed by a public hearing on concepts relating to revenue and a corresponding appropriations measure.

Chairs of the Joint Interim Committee are Speaker Kotek and Senate President Courtney. Vice chairs are Rep. Garrett and Sen. Burdick. Members include Representatives McLane, Parrish and Barnhart, and Senators Devlin, Ferrioli and Winters.

To watch these informational sessions and hearings live, click [here](#)

and double click on Hearing Room A in the Capitol hearing room video section.

I look forward to hearing your input and comments. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my legislative staff, Roberto Gutierrez, at (971) 250-1367.

Warm regards,

Alissa

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