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Overview

Introduction

House Bill 2788 (2011), requires State Agencies, Boards, Commissions, and Education Service Districts (ESDs) to "...post on the Oregon Transparency website notices of public meetings required to be provided by the state agency under ORS 192.640."

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Water Resources Department	February 21, 2023 - Groundwater Advisory Committee Meeting	Feb 21, 2023 09:00 AM	Feb 21, 2023 11:00 AM	+

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2023 Regular Session

Session Details for Thursday, February 2, 2023
Pick a new date  →

Senate Convened at 11:00 AM  House Convened at 11:00 AM 

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Building Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm
1-800-332-2313 | 900 Court St. NE, Salem Oregon 97301   

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023R1>

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- **POTENTIAL ALLIES**



PREPARE YOURSELF

- Write
 - Introduce: Who you are
 - Why you're there
 - Most important
 - End with request
- Practice / Time



MAKE IT
PERSONAL

YOUR JOB

YOUR HOME

YOUR FAMILY

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

YOUR SAFETY

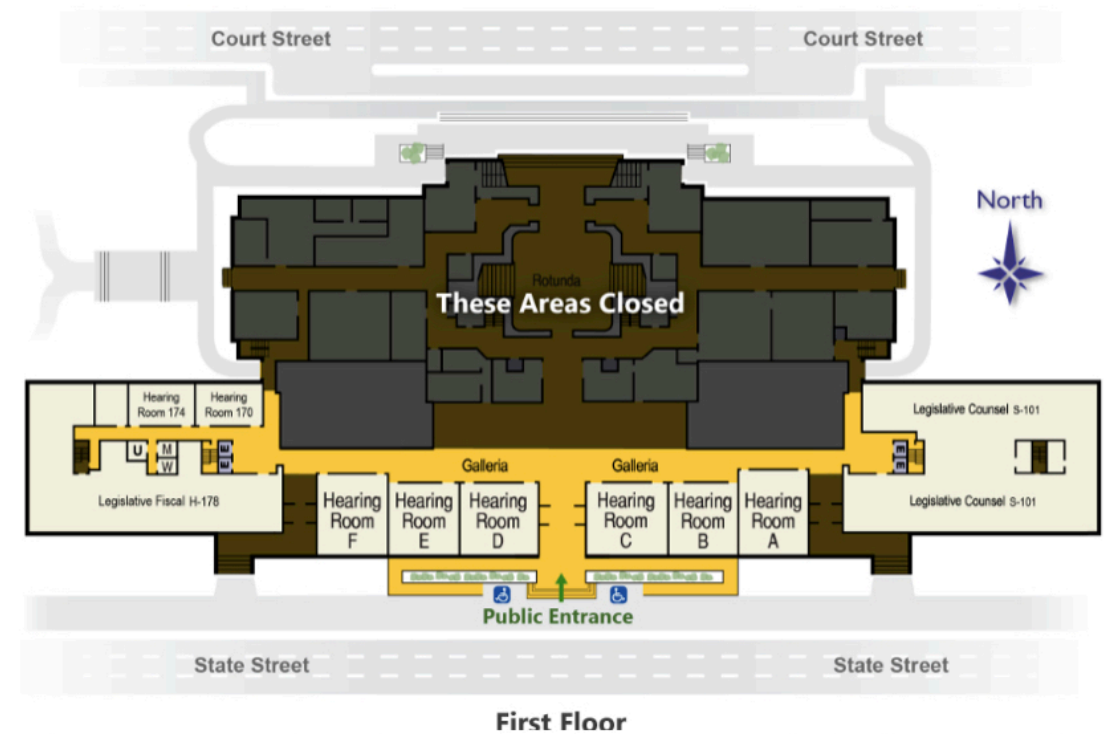
YOUR KID'S FUTURE



READY, SET
GO!

- Grooming / looking the part
- Arrive early
- Sign ONLINE 1/2 BEFORE (this is NEW!)

READY,
SET....WAIT...
WHERE'S THE
PARKING AND
THE DOOR?



First Floor
The public entrance is the middle entrance located on State Street. Parking is recommended in this area as well.
900 Court St. NE, Salem Oregon 97301



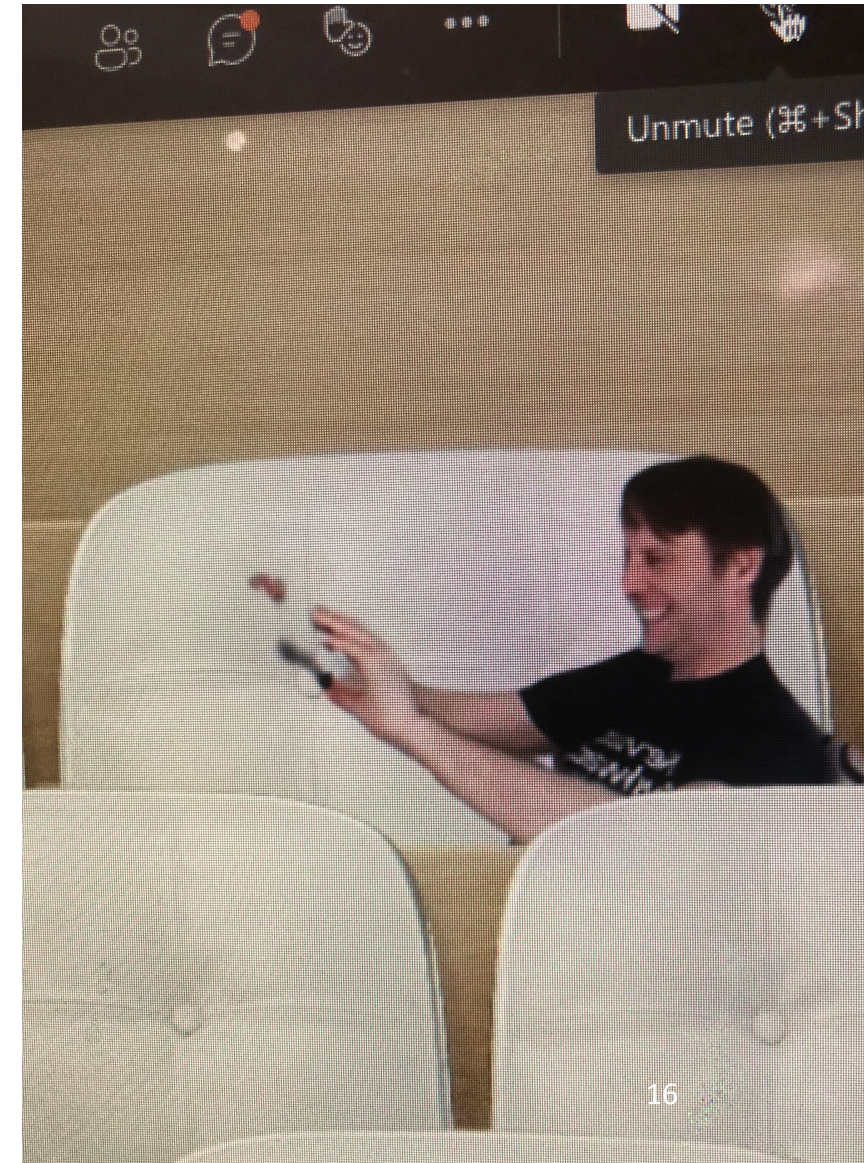
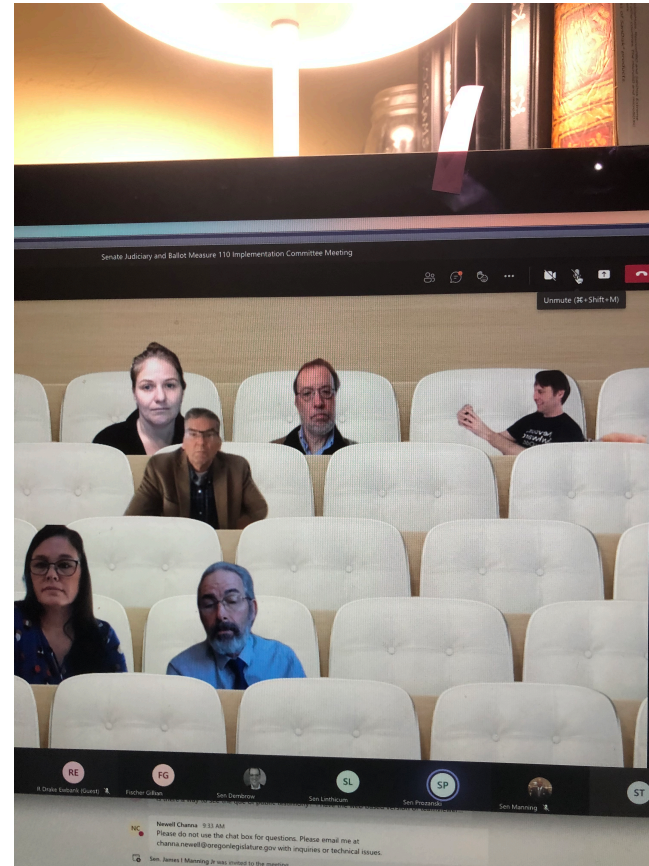
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- Briefly thank
- Testify
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- Respond to Questions
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GROUP PRACTICE SCENARIOS



- DECIDE ON AN IMAGINARY BILL -- COMPLETE WITH BILL NUMBER
- CONSTRUCT YOUR SHORT TESTIMONY (KEEP TO 90 SECONDS)
- TAKE TURNS in the following roles:
 - **1) One will be a citizen testifying** (*uses protocols, intro of self and why support/oppose, requests action*)
 - **2) One will be a board chair** (*assists the citizen*)
 - **3) One or more will be another member of the board** (*keeps time, asks a question, assists*)
 - **4) SWITCH ROLES** until all have testified



GO FORTH AND
CHANGE THE WORLD!