



Oklahoma Alliance on Aging
Monday Strategy Committee February 12, 2007, 9:35 AM
DHS Aging Services Division
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

BRIEF MINUTES

NOTICE CHANGED TIME: Feb. 19, 2007, Monday Strategy, 9:00--10:15 AM

NOTICE CHANGED PLACE: Capitol Building, Second Floor, southwest corner room. (The DHS/ASD office will be closed for Presidents Day.)

REASON for change: Advocates need to be in Capitol for Senate and House committees' meetings that begin at 10:30 AM.

INVITED: Everyone advocating for senior issues and legislation and seeking cooperation and coordination with others should attend. Combined lists of Senate and House legislative bills and measures will follow this email tomorrow.

=====

PRESENT: James Crowder, Esther Houser, Janine McCullough, Marjean Mitchell, Helen Patrick, John Terneus.

MINUTES of January 29, 2007, meetings considered. Several questions answered about emailed minutes. Additions explained.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Copies of Senate and House committees and members were distributed including a list of their email addresses. Committee meeting times, places, and agendas are available at: www.oksenate.gov and www.okhouse.gov

"Flags" used to track the Legislature's "measures" on its website were distributed. <http://www.lsb.state.ok.us>

Distributed a list of 51 Senate measures:

- Discussed SB404, SB486, SB567 (in Senate Committee Wednesday), and SB882.
- Patrick added SB712 and SB807 of interest to AARP.
- Others referred to John Terneus will be added to this list and distributed weekly.
- Distributed a list of 56 House measures:
 - Discussed HB1464 (in House Committee Monday, 3:00 PM, Capitol 432);
 - Hb1643 (House Committee Tuesday, 1:30, Capitol 512A);
 - Hb1918, HB1993, HB2041, HJR1033 (Committee Monday 3:00 PM, Capitol 432A).

Others referred to John Terneus will be added to this list and distributed weekly.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Mitchell has been appointed AARP representative to the Strategy Committee.

Organizations' references (email, paper copies, etc.) to John Terneus will be shown during Strategy Committee meetings. Representatives are urged to be present, distribute copies, and tell about their concerns.

OSHL by Dorothy Cassel (by email):

- SB13, SB149, sb404, sb667, SB904, HB1433, HB1830, HB1918,

Crowder distributed copies of the Senate and House Committees and leaders. Advocates are urged to contact BOTH chairmen and vice-chairmen of House Committees and BOTH co-chairmen of Senate Committees when advocating about a bill. Avoids appearance of favoritism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Feb. 16 OAOA Education Seminar, "RX Oklahoma", Mayfair, 10:00 AM-noon
 Feb. 19 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol 2nd floor, SW corner room.
 Feb. 26 OAOA Newsletter deadline to Editor **Wanda@debrulerinc.com**
 Feb. 26 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building, James Crowder chairing
 Mar. 1 OAOA Board, 1:00 PM, Mayfair Senior Center, NW 48th Street, OKC
 Mar. 5 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 Mar. 8 Legislative breakfast by AARP, Capitol Building
 Mar. 12 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 Mar. 15 Deadline for final "reading" of measures in house of origin
 Mar. 19 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 Mar. 26 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 Mar. 26 Deadline for final "reading" of measures in opposite house
 April 2 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 April 9 Senior Day, Capitol Building followed by Rally on south steps
 April 16 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 April 23 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 April 30 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 May 7 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 May 9 Wednesday 3:30 PM, during Oklahoma Conference on Aging
 May 14 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building
 May 21 Monday Strategy, 9-10:15, Capitol Building, check Governor's signatures.
 May 25 Legislative session ends
 June OAOA annual membership meeting

OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION ON AGING
 Notice schedule above.