



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Select Committee on Federal Administration and Policy Changes

Agenda

Thursday, June 25, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

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Committee Website:

<https://seattle.gov/council/committees/federal-administration-and-policy-changes>

This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the City Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

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A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

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D. Items of Business

1. One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) Impact on Healthcare in Seattle and Washington State

Supporting Documents:

[HCA Presentation](#)

[HealthierHere Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (40 min)

Presenters: John Kim, HealthierHere; Trinity Wilson, Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA)

2. Roundtable Conversation: One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) Impact on Healthcare Providers in Seattle and Washington State

Briefing and Discussion (40 min)

Presenters: Mary Pearson, Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Aging and Disability Services (ADS), Human Services Department (HSD); G. De Castro, Asian Counseling and Referral Services (ACRS); Sommer Kleweno Walley, Harborview Medical Center and University of Washington (UW); Esther Lucero, Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB); Najma Osman, Somali Health Board

3. **Civil Rights and Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual (2SLGBTQIA+) Communities in Seattle**

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

Briefing and Discussion (40 min)

Presenters: Dominique Stephens, Mayor's Office; Dr. Hajer Al-Faham, Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR); Anne Maher, Office of Intergovernmental Relations; Jessa Davis, Kody Allen, and Chris Curia, Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission

E. Adjournment