

Tabletop Exercise:

Managing Crisis: Recognizing and Responding to Challenges

Legislative Update

Today is June 20, 2025

Your organization is called to testify at a state legislative hearing

Report Out Questions

- What were the most important points that your group felt you needed to include in your materials?
- Did you change course after the interruptions?
- What do you feel like you still need to know to respond to this scenario?
- What weak points or gaps in information and/or coordination have you identified?
- How can we bolster those weak points or gaps moving forward?



State Legislature
Senate Public Safety Committee
Senator Jill Jones, Ranking Member
Chairperson, Subcommittee on Health and Wellness

JOINT COMMITTEE HEARING "Examining Philanthropic Funding and Political Violence: Accountability and Transparency in Grantmaking"

DATE: Thursday, October 30, 2025

TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: State Capitol, Senate Chamber

VIRTUAL: [Zoom Meeting](#)

PARTICIPATING COMMITTEES:

- *Senate Public Safety Committee (Lead)* – Senator Jill Jones, Ranking Member; Chairperson, Subcommittee on Health and Wellness
- *Senate Finance & Budget Committee* – Senator William Williams, Chairperson
- *Senate Judiciary Committee* – Senator Bradley Brown, Ranking Member
- *Senate Ethics and Elections Committee* – Senator Radhika Ramesh, Ranking Member

I. Welcome (11:45 AM – 12:00 PM)

Speaker: Senator Jill Jones, Ranking Member, *Senate Public Safety Committee*; Chairperson, Subcommittee on Health and Wellness

II. PANEL: Foundations and Philanthropic Organizations (9:00 AM – 9:45 AM)

Invited Witnesses:

- Carol Collins, CEO and President, *John Doe Health Foundation*
- Eduardo Esteban, Board Chair, *Foundation for Responsible Giving*
- Truc Tran, Chief Executive Officer, *Center for Political Action*

III. PANEL: Nonprofit and Advocacy Organizations (9:45 – 10:30 AM)

Invited Witnesses:

- Asher Ashley, CEO and President, *Health Justice Organization*
- Fallon Fawcett, Board Director, *State Legal Defense Fund*
- Malia McKinley, Founder and CEO, *Faith for the Fight*

IV. PANEL: Law Enforcement and Public Safety (10:30 – 11:15 AM)

Invited Witnesses:

- Natalia Niamato, JD, Civil Action Expert, *National Legal Policy Center*
- Sharon Smith, Emergency Management Director, *State Department of Emergency Services*
- David Donato, Superintendent, *State Police Department*

V. Public Comments (11:15 – 11:45 AM)

VI. Closing Remarks (11:45 AM – 12:00 PM)

Speaker: Senator William Williams, Chairperson, *Senate Finance & Budget Committee*