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1 P R O C E E D I N G S
2 **KATHIJO JOLIN:** A co-host.
3 **JAKE ALMEIDA:** There we go. Okay, good
4 morning, everyone. I'd like to welcome you to today's
5 Administrative Order, or AO, 360 stakeholder input
6 session on Chapter 58, Museum Services regulations.
7 Thank you for taking the time to join us.
8 The purpose of this meeting is to hear
9 directly from stakeholders and members of the public
10 regarding regulatory burdens or barriers you believe
11 should be addressed as part of Alaska's AO 360 reform
12 project.
13 Your input is critical in helping us
14 shape meaningful changes that support students and
15 schools, and in this case libraries, archives, and
16 museums. To honor your time, this session will end
17 promptly on the hour.
18 These stakeholder meetings are
19 opportunities for us to listen to your perspectives
20 before any regulations are drafted, amended, or
21 repealed. This is not the formal public comment
22 process under the Administrative Procedure Act, or APA.
23 That process will begin later after draft regulations
24 have undergone legal review and have been formally
25 approved for public comment.

1 State Libraries, Archives, and Museums based here in
2 Juneau. With me today I have our chief curator,
3 Addison Field online as well.
4 So today here at 11 a.m. we are
5 looking -- or taking public comment on Chapter 58 of
6 our regulations. This is called Museum Services
7 chapter. And the regulations in Chapter 58 cover the
8 collections, the programs, and services of both the
9 Alaska State Museum here in Juneau as well as the
10 Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka.
11 So in the chat, that first link that says
12 "Regulations under review," there is a hyperlink to
13 education.alaska.gov/ao360, Chapter 58. That takes you
14 to the regulations for museum services, and it breaks
15 it down per reg. So that is there for your reference
16 if you haven't had a chance to look at them. If you
17 have or if you're looking at them now, as you consider
18 these section, we encourage you to think about whether
19 the current regulations create unnecessary burdens,
20 whether they meet today's needs, and what changes might
21 better serve our museums, our libraries, and archives
22 across the state, as well as our students, schools, and
23 families, and Alaskans in general.
24 So in this next part, I'm going to ping
25 it back over to Jake, who is going to share a little

1 As part of our regulatory reform plan,
2 the department must create a list of all comments that
3 we receive during this stakeholder process, along with
4 whether we intend to implement each recommendation that
5 stakeholders make. If we do not adopt a
6 recommendation, we are required to explain why not.
7 This is why your feedback today is so valuable. You
8 will directly shape the department's analysis and
9 inform you of the next steps.
10 So to proceed today, we'll first hear a
11 short overview of the regulations of this Chapter 58,
12 then we'll move into the comment period where you can
13 share your input. Verbal feedback will be recorded,
14 summarized, and included in the department's reform
15 plan. Written feedback will be accepted for 30 days
16 following this session, and please refer to the chat
17 for information on submitting written feedback.
18 So with the links in the chat below for
19 you to reference, I will now turn it over to Ms. Dr.
20 Amy Phillips-Chan, and she will walk you through
21 Chapter 58 of the regulations and what they mean.
22 **AMY PHILLIPS-CHAN:** Great, thank you,
23 Jake, I appreciate that.
24 Good morning to everyone, I am Amy
25 Phillips-Chan, and I serve as director of the Alaska

1 bit more about how you can provide public comment
2 during this meeting process. So thanks, and to Jake.
3 **JAKE ALMEIDA:** Thank you so much, Amy.
4 Yes, as she referenced, we are now in the
5 stakeholder public input portion of this meeting. And
6 just a few guidelines. If you wish to speak, please
7 make sure your name is on the sign-up sheet, and you
8 should see a link for that in the chat that was just
9 posted by our DEED PIO.
10 Alternatively, if you want to just
11 provide a quick two minutes of your comment on these
12 regulations and you do not wish to go through the link
13 and everything that goes with, you can just click on
14 the raise hand button on the bottom of your task bar of
15 the Zoom meeting, and we will also acknowledge anyone
16 with a raised hand as well that wishes to provide
17 comment.
18 So again, there is a link in the chat,
19 which is a formal way for you to fill out the necessary
20 fields for us to record your comment. I'll acknowledge
21 you, you can put your name on the record, provide two
22 minutes. If you'd rather just click the raise hand
23 button, we'll acknowledge you that same way as well.
24 So otherwise, we will go on for the next 15 minutes
25 here and wait to see if anyone wishes to give comment.

1 Thank you so much.
2 (Pause)
3 **JAKE ALMEIDA:** Okay, we will now conclude
4 this public stakeholder meeting for Chapter 58 of
5 Department of Education and Early Development
6 regulations on this Wednesday, October 15th at 11:20
7 a.m.

8 If you're watching this recording and
9 would still like to submit feedback regarding these
10 regulations for Chapter 58, you can go to our website
11 at education.alaska.gov/ao360, and it will be submitted
12 for the record that way. Thank you so much, and we'll
13 now close this meeting.

14 (Meeting concluded)

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