

**APPROVED ON FEBRUARY 10, 2016
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AT THE WEEKLY BUSINESS SESSION**

AOC Legislative Update: January 25, 2016

3:30 p.m. – BCC Conference Room

Commissioners Cheryl Walker, Keith Heck, and Simon G. Hare; Terri Wharton, Transcriber

Chair Cheryl Walker called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

Attendees: Mike McArthur, AOC Executive Director, McKenzie Farrell, AOC Member Services and Communications and Manager, Commissioner David Brock Smith, District 4 Chair Curry County

The following topics were discussed:

- The situation in Harney County with the “standoff” and the need for counties to be prepared for such a situation
- BLM and USFS road closures
- Return of forest lands from the State to individual counties
- Advisory question regarding HB 3453, Public Safety Fiscal Emergency
- 911 Excise Tax
- Justice Reinvestment programs
- Affordable housing for low income families
- The effects of Portland proposing laws such as sick leave and minimum wages

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.