



Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs

Special Call Meeting

Virtual ZOOM
Monday, March 9, 2026
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present:

Ammar Abdulhamid, Member
Dr. Amal K. Ali, Member
Athar Bayoumi, Member
Alissa Deaver, Member
Rabbi Dr. Susan Grossman, Member
Dr. Ayesha A. Gulistan, Member
Mona Kishore, Chair
Ala'a Wafa, Vice Chair

Commissioners Absent:

Dr. Majd AlGhatrif, Member
Shivaani Arya, Member
Anthony Browder, Member
Gunay Evinch Member
Mohammad Khalil, Member
Dr. Aharona (Roni) Rosenthal, Member

GOCI Staff:

Dr. Antwan Brown, Admin. Director
Cheryl Madigan – Executive Assistant

- I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**
Mona Kishore, Chair – Meeting called to order at 5:02 p.m.

II. Adoption of the Agenda:

#1 Motion to adopt the agenda.

Motion	1 st	2 nd	Vote
To adopt the agenda.	Ammar Abdulhamid	Dr. Susan Grossman	8Y-0N-0A by hands

III. Approval of the SB308 Statement Letter for Testimony:

#2 Motion to approve the support letter statement on the SB308 bill.

Motion	1 st	2 nd	Vote
Approval of the support letter statement on the SB308 bill.	Rabbi Dr. Susan Grossman	Gunay Evinch	9Y-0N-0A by hands



IV. Approval of the HB661 Statement Letter for Testimony:

#3 Motion to approve the support letter statement on the HB661 bill.

Motion	1st	2nd	Vote
Motion to approve the support letter statement on the HB661 bill.	Ammar Abdulhamid	Dr. Susan Grossman	8Y-0N-0A by hands

V. #4 Motion for Adjournment:

Motion	1st	2nd	Vote
Adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m.	Ammar Abdulhamid	Ala'a Wafa	8Y-0N-0A by hands