

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

January 11, 2022
08:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Anna Williams, Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ron Noble
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Tawna Sanchez
Rep. Sheri Schouten

STAFF PRESENT: Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Rybloom, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Community Information Exchange
LC 212, Long Term Care Workforce Challenges, Temporary
Staffing Agencies, and Access to Care
LC 44, Child Welfare Service Providers
LC 43, Child Caring Agencies
LC 201, Homeless Youth Services and Support
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:38 Chair Williams
00:00:57 ROLL CALL

00:02:41 **Community Information Exchange - Informational Meeting**
00:02:42 Chair Williams
00:02:52 Rep. Maxine Dexter, House District 33
00:07:22 Leong Koh, MD; President and CEO, Northwest Permanente
00:12:34 Susan Otter, Director, Health Information Technology, Oregon Health
Authority
00:18:21 Carly Hood-Ronick, Executive Director, Project Access NOW
00:25:02 Rep. Owens
00:28:00 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:30:47 **LC 212, Long Term Care Workforce Challenges, Temporary Staffing Agencies, and Access to Care - Informational Meeting**

00:30:48 Chair Williams

00:47:56 Erin Sprando, Director of Operations, Marquis Companies

00:55:34 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:59:18 Rep. Owens

01:03:00 Rep. Sanchez

01:05:27 **LC 44, Child Welfare Service Providers - Informational Meeting**

01:05:28 Chair Williams

01:05:59 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

01:06:55 Libby Batlan, Senior Vice President of Government Relations, Oregon Health Care Association

01:10:25 Rep. Noble

01:15:31 **LC 43, Child Caring Agencies - Informational Meeting**

01:15:32 Chair Williams

01:15:47 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

01:17:07 Doug Riggs, Oregon Alliance for Safe Kids, Healthy Families, Strong Communities

01:20:23 Rich Blum, Trillium Youth and Family Services

01:26:00 **LC 201, Homeless Youth Services and Support - Informational Meeting**

01:26:01 Chair Williams

01:26:17 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

01:27:55 Doug Riggs, Oregon Alliance for Safe Kids, Healthy Families, Strong Communities

01:32:01 Andrea Cano, Interim President, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

01:38:02 Savina Zuniga, former houseless youth

01:42:12 Tricia Frizzell, Program Director, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action HOME Youth Services

01:49:19 Rep. Owens

01:52:28 Vice-Chair Scharf

01:54:16 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

01:54:17 Chair Williams

01:54:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES LC 43, LC 44, AND LC 201 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

01:54:52 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: NOBLE, OWENS, SANCHEZ, RUIZ, SCHARF, WILLIAMS
EXCUSED: SCHOUTEN

01:56:16 **Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) - Informational Meeting**
01:56:17 Chair Williams
01:56:31 Vice-Chair Ruiz
01:59:15 Ken Thrasher, Senior Director, Oregon Business Council
02:01:44 Sarah Foster, economic mobility consultant
02:06:25 Meeting Adjourned