

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

September 27, 2023
11:30 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. James Hieb
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Courtney Neron

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Tracy Cramer

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Launch Update for Department of Early Learning and Care
and Employment Related Day Care Case Loads –
Informational Meeting
Temporary Lodging of Children in Child Welfare System –
Informational Meeting
Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program – Informational
Meeting
Challenges and Solutions for Businesses and Child Care –
Informational Meeting
Co-Location of Affordable Housing and Child Care –
Informational Meeting

00:00:49 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:50 Chair Reynolds

00:01:47 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:01:48 Chair Reynolds
00:01:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES

- 00:02:15** VOTE: 9-0-1
AYE: ANDERSEN, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H.
NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS
EXCUSED: CRAMER
- 00:02:45** **Launch Update for Department of Early Learning and Care and
Employment Related Day Care Case Loads - Informational Meeting**
- 00:02:46** Chair Reynolds
- 00:03:26** Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning System Director, Department of Early
Learning and Care (DELIC)
- 00:05:21** Cooper Brown, Chief Operating Officer, DELIC
- 00:16:34** Rep. Andersen
- 00:17:03** Rep. Neron
- 00:24:58** Dorothy Spence, Child Care Assistance Manager, DELIC
- 00:34:07** Rep. Hartman
- 00:35:02** Rep. Hieb
- 00:38:36** **Temporary Lodging of Children in Child Welfare System -
Informational Meeting**
- 00:38:37** Chair Reynolds
- 00:38:51** Aprille Flint-Gerner, Director, Child Welfare Division, Department of
Human Services
- 00:55:23** Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council
- 01:00:42** **Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program - Informational Meeting**
- 01:00:43** Chair Reynolds
- 01:01:22** Claire Seguin, Director, Self-Sufficiency Programs, Department of Human
Services
- 01:18:29** Kevin Lamson, Chief Executive Officer, Hearts with a Mission
- 01:30:05** Rep. Hieb
- 01:32:40** Meeting Recessed
- 01:32:46** Meeting Reconvened
- 01:33:11** **Challenges and Solutions for Businesses and Child Care -
Informational Meeting**
- 01:33:12** Chair Reynolds
- 01:33:59** Katy Brooks, Chief Executive Officer, Bend Chamber of Commerce
- 01:39:42** Vice-Chair Scharf
- 01:41:38** Mike McNally, Foundation Secretary, Willamette Valley Wine Foundation
- 01:50:09** Rep. Andersen
- 01:55:33** Julie Fadling, HR Director, Siemens
- 01:56:19** Gillian Brune, Early Childhood Program Director, Siemens
- 01:58:49** Rep. Nelson
- 01:59:32** Rep. Hartman

02:04:19 **Co-Location of Affordable Housing and Child Care - Informational Meeting**
02:04:20 Chair Reynolds
02:04:48 Tanisha Rosas, Legislative and Government Relations Coordinator,
Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS)
02:04:58 Mitch Hannoosh, Senior Planning and Policy Analyst, OHCS
02:13:08 Abisha Stone, Economic Development Manager for Yamhill County,
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02:30:48 Vice-Chair Scharf
02:31:31 Meeting Adjourned