

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 10, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room E

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Lucetta Elmer

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: Discussion of Committee Legislative Concepts for 2024 Session – Informational Meeting
Discussion of Committee Members’ Personal Legislative Concepts – Informational Meeting
Update on Temporary Lodging – Informational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session

00:00:00 Due to technical issues, the next 5 minutes of the meeting are inaudible.

00:01:45 Meeting Called to Order

00:01:46 Chair Reynolds

00:05:16 [Discussion of Committee Legislative Concepts for 2024 Session - Informational Meeting](#)

00:05:17 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen

00:05:47 Lisa Bender, Assistant Deputy Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:18:35 Michelle Pfeiffer, Legislative Coordinator, Child Welfare Department, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:19:21 Rep. Andersen

00:21:52 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:23:50 Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council
00:27:30 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50
00:31:31 Britt Conroy, Director, Public Policy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
00:36:32 Doug Riggs, Oregon Alliance for Safe Kids and Healthy Families
00:44:56 Craig Opperman, Looking Glass Community Services
00:49:11 Rep. Hieb
00:53:23 Chair Reynolds
00:53:41 Rep. Hartman

00:55:09 **Discussion of Committee Members' Personal Legislative Concepts -
Informational Meeting**

00:55:10 Chair Reynolds
00:55:22 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
01:04:58 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen
01:08:14 Toc Soneoulay-Gillespie, Director, Office of Immigrant and Refugee
Advancement, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:10:28 Stephen Manning, Executive Director, Innovation Law Lab
01:13:08 Sara Ryan, Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner Jesse Beason, District
2, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
01:16:04 Courtney Veronneau, Deputy Director, Family Forward Oregon
01:20:17 Matthew Richardson, Nurse-Family Partnership

01:26:22 **Update on Temporary Lodging - Informational Meeting**

01:26:23 Chair Reynolds
01:28:25 Meeting Recessed
01:28:49 Meeting Reconvened
01:28:56 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:31:57 Aprille Flint-Gerner, Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon Department
of Human Services

02:05:19 Vice-Chair Scharf
02:08:06 Rep. Hartman
02:11:22 Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council

02:20:36 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

02:20:37 Chair Reynolds
02:21:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES LC 165 BE INTRODUCED AS
A COMMITTEE MEASURE

02:21:27 Vice-Chair Scharf
02:22:11 Rep. Hartman
02:22:17 VOTE: 6-3-1
AYE: ANDERSEN, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON, H. NGUYEN,
REYNOLDS
NAY: CRAMER, HIEB, SCHARF
EXCUSED: ELMER

02:23:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN MOVES LC 131 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE

02:23:28 Rep. Hieb

02:24:03 VOTE: 9-0-1
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H. NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS
EXCUSED: ELMER

02:24:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES LC 203 BE INTRODUCED AS A COMMITTEE MEASURE

02:24:56 VOTE: 9-0-1
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H. NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS
EXCUSED: ELMER

02:25:47 **Discussion of Committee Members' Personal Legislative Concepts - Informational Meeting**

02:25:48 Chair Reynolds

02:25:53 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen

02:26:23 Rep. Nelson

02:26:35 Yahya Haqiqi, President and CEO, Afghan Support Network

02:28:55 Ed Lin, Family and Community Doctor, Interstitium Health

02:32:34 Meeting Adjourned