

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES**

February 27, 2023  
01:00 PM

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. James Hieb  
Rep. Courtney Neron

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Tracy Cramer  
Rep. Annessa Hartman  
Rep. Travis Nelson

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2726 – Public Hearing  
HB 3235 – Public Hearing

00:00:32 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:33 Chair Reynolds

00:01:18 **HB 2726 - Public Hearing**  
00:01:19 Chair Reynolds  
00:02:36 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:49 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5  
00:07:43 Rep. Elmer  
00:08:48 Rep. Hieb  
00:09:52 John Kitzhaber, former state legislator; former Governor; resident,  
Portland  
00:19:20 Vice-Chair Scharf  
00:20:18 Peter Buckley, Program Manager, Southern Oregon Success  
00:29:02 Rene Brandon, Director, Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub  
00:32:33 Brent Barry, superintendent, Phoenix-Talent Schools

00:35:18 **HB 3235 - Public Hearing**  
00:35:19 Chair Reynolds

00:35:31 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:36:52 Rep. Andrea Valderrama, House District 47  
00:40:13 Rep. Greg Smith, House District 57  
00:43:08 Sen. Wlmsvey Campos, Senate District 18  
00:45:53 Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 28  
00:48:14 Daniel Hauser, Deputy Director, Oregon Center for Public Policy  
00:51:00 Dana Hepper, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute  
00:53:54 Kaitlin Gaffney, Policy and Campaigns Manager, Family Forward Oregon  
00:56:29 Ivy Major-McDowall, Policy and Advocacy Director, Our Children Oregon  
00:58:53 Mercedes Elizalde, Director of Advocacy, Latino Network  
01:00:34 Jenny Lee, Deputy Director, Coalition of Communities of Color  
01:03:02 Loren Naldoza, Oregon Housing Alliance  
01:05:43 Matt Newell-Ching, Senior Policy Manager, Oregon Food Bank  
01:08:14 Ethan Livermore, Organizer, The Oregon Economic Justice Roundtable  
01:10:32 Anne Nesse, League of Women Voters  
01:12:57 Crystalyn Black, Policy Analyst, Urban League of Portland  
01:16:11 Meeting Adjourned