

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 8, 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. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. James Hieb
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Courtney Neron

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: HB 2728 – Work Session
Services for Immigrants and Refugees – Informational Meeting
HB 3176 – Public Hearing
HB 3240 – Public Hearing

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:31 Chair Reynolds

00:01:06 [HB 2728 - Work Session](#)

00:01:07 Chair Reynolds

00:01:13 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:02:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2728 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:02:58 VOTE: 10-0-0

AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS

00:03:32 [Services for Immigrants and Refugees - Informational Meeting](#)

00:03:33 Chair Reynolds

00:04:18 Toc Soneoulay-Gillespie, Director, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:17:55 Rep. Nelson

00:18:27 **HB 3176 - Public Hearing**

00:18:28 Chair Reynolds

00:18:37 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:19:59 Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24

00:26:54 Rep. Hartman

00:28:46 Farid Farhikhta, refugee, Portland

00:32:01 Peter Newbegin, Executive Director, Portland Refugee Support Group

00:34:20 Darwaish Zakhil, Co-Founder, Director, Community Advancement, Afghan Support Network

00:38:32 Jamal Dar, Executive Director, African Youth and Community Organization

00:41:37 Ahmed Muhumed, Community Economic Development Manager, African Youth and Community Organization

00:44:25 Askina Sharif, Program Director, African Youth and Community Organization

00:46:27 Luke Glaze, Executive Director, Salem For Refugees

00:50:06 Tatiana Terdal, Ukranian-American community of Oregon

00:52:09 Yahya Haqiqi, President, CEO, Afghan Support Network

00:54:46 Isa Pena, Director of Strategy, Innovation Law Lab

00:57:14 Britt Conroy, Director, Public Policy Advocacy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

00:59:45 Nacia Castaneda, Refugee and Community Organizer, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

01:03:03 Tim Cowan, affiliation unknown

01:06:18 Rep. Neron

01:07:08 Toc Soneoulay-Gillespie, Director, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement, Oregon Department of Human Services

01:08:51 Rep. Hieb

01:12:19 Vice-Chair Nguyen

01:16:15 Vice-Chair Scharf

01:18:18 **HB 3240 - Public Hearing**

01:18:19 Chair Reynolds

01:18:33 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:19:43 Claire Seguin, Director, Self-Sufficiency Programs, Oregon Department of Human Services

01:25:29 Vice-Chair Scharf

01:26:58 Rep. Hieb

01:27:58 Rep. Cramer

01:29:11 Meeting Adjourned