

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

March 27, 2023  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Lisa Reynolds, 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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2623 – Work Session  
HB 2717 – Work Session  
HB 2869 – Work Session  
HB 3256 – Work Session  
HB 2504 – Work Session

**00:00:34** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:35** Chair Reynolds

**00:01:25** **HB 2623 - Work Session**  
**00:01:26** Chair Reynolds

**00:01:43** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**00:02:52** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2623 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURES BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:03:25** VOTE: 9-0-1  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, SCHARF, REYNOLDS  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

**00:04:09** **HB 2717 - Work Session**  
**00:04:10** Chair Reynolds

00:04:20 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:05:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:05:36 Rep. Hieb  
00:05:57 Rep. Elmer  
00:06:41 Lynny Brown, Partner, Healthy Environments, Willamette Partnership  
00:10:06 Alicia Gardiner Director, Office of Child Care, Early Learning Division,  
Oregon Department of Education  
00:15:06 Rep. Cramer  
00:20:47 VOTE: 6-3-1  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON,  
REYNOLDS  
NAY: ELMER, HIEB, SCHARF  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN  
00:21:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2717 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
00:21:35 VOTE: 4-5-1  
AYE: ANDERSEN, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON  
NAY: CRAMER, ELMER, HIEB, SCHARF, REYNOLDS  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN  
00:23:49 Meeting Recessed  
00:23:58 Meeting Reconvened  
00:24:35 CHAIR REYNOLDS SERVES NOTICE OF A POSSIBLE  
RECONSIDERATION  
  
00:26:13 **HB 2869 - Work Session**  
00:26:14 Chair Reynolds  
00:26:27 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:28:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
00:29:35 Rep. Hieb  
00:30:39 Rep. Andersen  
00:31:31 Rep. Elmer  
00:31:50 VOTE: 8-1-1  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON,  
SCHARF, REYNOLDS  
NAY: HIEB  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN  
00:32:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2869 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
00:32:51 Rep. Nelson  
00:33:59 VOTE: 8-1-1  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON,  
SCHARF, REYNOLDS

NAY: HIEB  
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

**00:34:59**     **HB 3256 - Work Session**

**00:35:00**     Chair Reynolds

**00:35:30**     Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**00:36:19**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 3256 DO PASS

**00:36:45**     Rep. Hieb

**00:38:15**     Anna Lansky, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disability  
Services, Oregon Department of Human Services

**00:42:51**     VOTE: 7-2-1

AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON, SCHARF,  
REYNOLDS

NAY: ELMER, HIEB

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

CARRIER: REP. REYNOLDS

**00:45:29**     **HB 2504 - Work Session**

**00:45:30**     Chair Reynolds

**00:45:47**     Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**00:46:56**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS

**00:48:02**     David Mandell, Chief, Policy and Research, Early Learning Division,  
Oregon Department of Education

**00:49:13**     Alicia Gardiner, Director, Office of Child Care, Early Learning Division,  
Oregon Department of Education

**00:51:16**     Meeting Recessed

**00:51:25**     Meeting Reconvened

**00:53:01**     Rep. Hieb

**00:54:40**     Courtney Veronneau, Senior Political Director, Family Forward Oregon

**00:58:44**     Rep. Hartman

**00:59:20**     VOTE: 4-5-1

AYE: ANDERSEN, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON

NAY: CRAMER, ELMER, HIEB, SCHARF, REYNOLDS

EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

**00:59:59**     CHAIR REYNOLDS SERVES NOTICE OF A POSSIBLE  
RECONSIDERATION

**01:01:23**     Meeting Recessed

**01:01:41**     Meeting Reconvened

**01:02:22**     Meeting Adjourned