

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

January 31, 2023  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room F

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Maxine Dexter, Chair  
Rep. Mark Gamba, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jami Cate  
Rep. Julie Fahey  
Rep. Annessa Hartman  
Rep. Ken Helm  
Rep. Cyrus Javadi  
Rep. Emerson Levy  
Rep. Boomer Wright

**STAFF PRESENT:** Claire Adamsick, LPRO Analyst  
Kevin Rancik, LPRO Analyst  
Ted Alberon, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Oregon – Informational Meeting  
HB 2456 – Public Hearing  
HB 2454 – Public Hearing  
HB 2981 – Public Hearing

**00:00:38** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:39** Chair Dexter

**00:00:50** [Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:00:51** Chair Dexter

**00:01:36** Claire Seguin, Interim Director, Self Sufficiency Program, Oregon  
Department of Human Services

**00:12:49** Matt Rasmussen, Coordinator, Youth Experiencing Homelessness  
Program

**00:17:40** Sofie Fashana, Student, Western Oregon University; Youth Consultant,  
Point Source Youth

**00:22:36** [HB 2456 and HB 2454 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:22:37** Chair Dexter

**00:23:11** Rep. Reynolds, House District 34

**00:25:40** Christine Drazan, former state representative

**00:29:06** Doug Riggs, Oregon Alliance for Safe Kids and Healthy Families; Co-Chair, Washington County Commission for Children and Families

**00:33:59** Britton Conroy, Director, Public Policy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

**00:36:36** Cheri Helt, former state representative

**00:39:13** Alissa Keny-Guyer, former state representative

**00:40:39** Eliza Wilson, Director, J Bar J Youth Services

**00:42:49** Isabelle Patterson, Resident, Bend; homeless youth

**00:44:30** Logan Simpson, Jackson Street Youth Services

**00:47:04** Savina Zuniga, former houseless youth

**00:49:32** Jimmy Jones, Executive Director, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency; Vice-President, Community Action Partnership of Oregon

**00:51:32** Ivy Major-McDowall, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Our Children Oregon; The Children's Agenda

**00:53:13** Marisa Hayner, Director, Safe Families for Children

**00:56:18** Cameron Herrington, Oregon Housing Alliance

**00:58:24** **HB 2981 - Public Hearing**

**00:58:25** Chair Dexter

**00:58:45** Rep. Marsh, House District 5

**01:02:55** Sen. Anderson, Senate District 5

**01:04:38** Vice-Chair Helfrich

**01:05:44** Rep. Helm

**01:06:54** Rep. Wright

**01:08:14** Bill Van Vliet, Executive Director, Network for Oregon Affordable Housing

**01:11:07** Ariel Nelson, League of Oregon Cities

**01:12:30** Stuart Emmons, Architect, Emmons Design; Modular Housing Expert

**01:15:13** Kendra Cox, Owner, Blazer Industries

**01:17:45** Robert Kendrick, President, Kendrick Enterprise LLC

**01:20:32** Alex Knecht, Vice President, Pacific Wall Systems Inc

**01:23:05** Jessy Ledesma, Founder and Principal, HomeWork Development

**01:24:46** Ken Anderton, Senior Manager, Real Estate Development, Port of Portland

**01:27:06** Helen Higgins, Chief Executive Officer, Boys and Girls Club, Corvallis

**01:29:06** Nicholas Green, Catalyst Public Policy Advisors, LLC

**01:31:23** Ernesto Fonseca, Chief Executive Officer, Hacienda CDC

**01:33:20** Meeting Adjourned