

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

April 29, 2013
3:00 PM

Hearing Room HR D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Chair
Rep. David Gomberg, Vice-Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos
Rep. Sara Gelser
Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer
Rep. Gene Whisnant
Rep. Gail Whitsett

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Vic Gilliam

STAFF PRESENT: Regina Wilson, Committee Administrator
Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Informational Meeting
Foster Care System of Oregon

Recording Log

3:04:01 PM Meeting called to order by Chair Tomei

3:04:06 PM **Foster Care System of Oregon-Informational Meeting**

3:05:15 PM {Exhibit} 1: Maurita Johnson, Deputy Director, Child Welfare, Department of Human Services

3:11:41 PM Rep. Whisnant

3:11:42 PM Chair Tomei

3:11:44 PM Rep. Whisnant

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3:11:46 PM Rep. Whisnant

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3:12:02 PM Rep. Whisnant

3:12:12 PM Johnson

3:12:12 PM Rep. Whisnant

3:12:14 PM Chair Tomei

3:12:17 PM Kevin George, Child Well-Being Program Manager, Department of Human Services

3:13:07 PM Chair Tomei

3:13:08 PM George

3:13:10 PM Chair Tomei

3:13:16 PM George
3:13:18 PM Chair Tomei
3:13:19 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:13:20 PM Chair Tomei
3:13:23 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:13:39 PM Johnson
3:13:55 PM Chair Tomei
3:13:58 PM Johnson
3:14:08 PM George
3:16:49 PM Chair Tomei
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3:16:56 PM Chair Tomei
3:17:00 PM George
3:19:51 PM Chair Tomei
3:19:57 PM George
3:25:32 PM Chair Tomei
3:25:37 PM George
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3:27:29 PM Chair Tomei
3:27:31 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:27:38 PM George
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3:28:23 PM Johnson
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3:29:19 PM George
3:33:39 PM Chair Tomei
3:34:02 PM Vice-Chair Gomberg
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3:35:15 PM Chair Tomei
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3:35:19 PM Johnson
3:35:21 PM Chair Tomei
3:35:22 PM Vice-Chair Gomberg
3:35:23 PM Chair Tomei
3:35:25 PM Johnson
3:35:26 PM Chair Tomei
3:35:27 PM Rep. Gallegos
3:35:39 PM Chair Tomei
3:36:00 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:36:14 PM Chair Tomei

3:36:36 PM Rep. Whisnant
3:37:15 PM Chair Tomei
3:37:44 PM {Exhibit} 2: Mark McKechnie, Executive Director, Youth, Rights & Justice
3:44:02 PM Chair Tomei
3:44:04 PM McKechnie
3:44:08 PM Chair Tomei
3:44:33 PM Patrick Kindred, member, Oregon Foster Youth Connection (OFYC)
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3:48:19 PM Chair Tomei
3:48:23 PM Rep. Gelser
3:48:43 PM Kindred
3:49:36 PM Royce Markley, member, Oregon Foster Youth Connection
3:49:39 PM Chair Tomei
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3:52:33 PM Chair Tomei
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3:55:00 PM Chair Tomei
3:55:02 PM Rep. Gallegos
3:55:11 PM Markley
3:55:12 PM Kindred
3:55:13 PM Chair Tomei
3:56:14 PM Aubrey Boyce, Youth, Forever Homes, Catholic Community Services
Home
3:56:44 PM Chair Tomei
3:56:50 PM Rep. Whitsett
3:56:55 PM Rep. Keny-Guyer
3:56:57 PM Chair Tomei
3:57:00 PM Boyce

3:58:02 PM Chair Tomei
3:58:07 PM Sonjia Beversdorf, transitioned youth, Catholic Community Services
4:00:12 PM Chair Tomei
4:00:15 PM Ima Duerken, treatment foster parent, Catholic Community Services
4:01:33 PM Chair Tomei
4:01:38 PM Duerken
4:02:03 PM Chair Tomei
4:02:12 PM Jessica Thomas, Mental Health Therapist
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4:07:24 PM Chair Tomei
4:07:29 PM Rep. Gelser
4:08:00 PM Beversdorf
4:08:32 PM Duerken
4:09:00 PM Chair Tomei
4:09:45 PM {Exhibit} 3: Lynne Saxton, Executive Director, Youth Villages, Oregon
4:11:53 PM Vice-Chair Gomberg
4:12:04 PM Chair Tomei
4:12:09 PM Vice-Chair Gomberg
4:12:15 PM Saxton
4:12:18 PM Vice-Chair Gomberg
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4:12:21 PM Andrew Grover, Assistant Director, Oregon Operational Services, Youth Villages
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4:25:01 PM Deisy Cholula, Intercept Clinical Supervisor, Youth Villages
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4:26:44 PM Saxton
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4:27:02 PM Roy Tinsley, Treatment Foster Parent, Catholic Community Services
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4:30:22 PM Chair Tomei
4:30:23 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:30:23 PM {Exhibit} 4: Don Darland, Oregon Foster Parent Association (OFPA)
4:30:26 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Tomei

Exhibit Summary

3:05:15 PM {Exhibit} 1: Foster Care System of Oregon, PowerPoint presentation, *Child Welfare Programs Foster Care Services*, Maurita Johnson, 20 pp
3:37:44 PM {Exhibit} 2: Foster Care System of Oregon, written testimony, Mark McKechnie, 5 pp
4:09:45 PM {Exhibit} 3: Foster Care System of Oregon, PowerPoint presentation, *Solutions For Oregon*, Lynne Saxton, 7 pp
4:30:23 PM {Exhibit} 4: Foster Care System of Oregon, written testimony, Don Darland, 2 pp