

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 18, 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: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting
Oregon Department of Human Services Agency Overview –
Informational Meeting
HB 2479 – Public Hearing
Department of Early Learning and Care Agency Overview –
Informational Meeting

00:00:50 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:51 Chair Reynolds

00:01:10 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:01:11 Chair Reynolds

00:01:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NGUYEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:02:20 VOTE: 10-0-0

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

00:03:00 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:03:01 Chair Lisa Reynolds, House District 34

00:03:45 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

00:04:30 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44

00:05:20 Rep. James Hieb, House District 51

00:06:38 Rep. Annessa Hartman, House District 40
00:07:10 Rep. Lucetta Elmer, House District 24
00:07:48 Rep. Tracy Cramer, House District 22
00:08:25 Rep. Tom Andersen, House District 19
00:09:24 Vice-Chair Anna Scharf, House District 23
00:10:15 Vice-Chair Hoa Nguyen, House District 48
00:12:59 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:13:11 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

00:18:40 **Oregon Department of Human Services Agency Overview -
Informational Meeting**

00:18:41 Chair Reynolds
00:19:00 Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:46:44 **HB 2479 - Public Hearing**

00:46:45 Chair Reynolds
00:47:03 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:48:02 Rep. Kim Wallan, House District 6
00:51:46 Sen. Sara Gelsler Blouin, Senate District 8
00:57:08 Sabrina Riggs, Oregon Child Abuse Solutions
01:03:08 Kaliq Williams, Medical Director, Liberty House
01:06:54 Jackalene Antunes, Director, Wally's House - Curry Child Abuse
Intervention Center

01:11:30 Rep. Hieb
01:12:45 Rep. Andersen
01:14:46 Arthur Towers, Political Director, Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

01:20:01 **Department of Early Learning and Care Agency Overview -
Informational Meeting**

01:20:02 Chair Reynolds
01:20:35 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
01:29:00 Meeting Adjourned