

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 23, 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 2454 – Work Session
HB 2479 – Work Session
Department of Early Learning and Care Agency Overview –
Informational Meeting
HB 3005 – Public Hearing
HB 2727 – Public Hearing

00:00:41 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:42 Chair Reynolds

00:05:52 [**HB 2454 - Work Session**](#)
00:05:53 Chair Reynolds

00:06:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2454 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS AND THEN TO
THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR
REFERENCE

00:06:36 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:09:13 VOTE: 10-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON,
NERON, NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS

00:09:55 [**HB 2479 - Work Session**](#)

00:09:56 Chair Reynolds
00:10:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2479 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
00:11:01 VOTE: 10-0-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS
00:11:30 **Department of Early Learning and Care Agency Overview - Informational Meeting**
00:11:31 Chair Reynolds
00:11:52 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
00:22:06 Rep. Hartman
00:23:20 Rep. Andersen
00:24:26 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:25:49 Rep. Hieb
00:30:55 Rep. Nelson
00:32:38 **HB 3005 and HB 2727 - Public Hearing**
00:32:39 Chair Reynolds
00:32:58 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:35:36 Sen. Dick Anderson, Senate District 5
00:39:52 Kali Thorne Ladd, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Institute
00:45:28 Dana Hepper, Children's Institute, Portland
00:52:30 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:55:46 REP. HIEB DECLARES POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
00:57:36 Tony DeFalco, Executive Director, Latino Network
01:00:40 Anna Pickel, Owner/Provider, Happy Go Lucky Childcare, LLC
01:06:58 Suey Linzmeier, Head Start of Yamhill County, Inc., Sheridan
01:11:49 Darcee Kilsdonk, Executive Director, Clackamas County Children's Commission Inc.
01:15:40 Mark Redmond, Superintendent, Malheur Education Services District
01:18:19 John Stapleton, Partner, PIVOT Architecture
01:20:32 Rachel Langford, Lead, Child Care Facilities Initiative, Social Venture Partners Portland
01:25:01 Danita Harris, Child Care for Oregon, Salem
01:29:02 Ivy Major-McDowall, Policy and Advocacy Director, Our Children Oregon
01:31:22 Michael Burdick, Legislative Affairs Manager, Association of Oregon Counties
01:32:46 Meeting Adjourned