

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 1, 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: Early Literacy – Informational Meeting
Update on Background Check Processing for Child Care
Providers – Informational Meeting
HB 2872 – Public Hearing
HB 2717 – Public Hearing

00:00:49 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:50 Chair Reynolds

00:01:46 [Early Literacy - Informational Meeting](#)
00:01:47 Chair Reynolds
00:01:59 Claire Vallotton, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family
Studies, Michigan State University

00:20:26 [Update on Background Check Processing for Child Care Providers -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:20:27 Chair Reynolds
00:20:57 David Mandell, Chief of Policy and Research, Department of Early
Learning and Care
00:24:51 Alicia Gardiner, Director, Office of Child Care, Department of Early
Learning and Care
00:37:26 Rep. Andersen
00:40:56 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:44:14 Rep. Hartman
00:44:53 Rep. Hieb

00:46:04 HB 2872 - Public Hearing

00:46:05 Chair Reynolds
00:46:23 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:47:21 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25
00:50:26 Rep. Tom Andersen, House District 19
00:52:02 Rep. Annessa Hartmann, House District 40
00:56:22 Nora Briggs, Executive Director, Dollywood Foundation
00:58:42 Jim Scheppke, Former State Librarian; volunteer, Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub

01:00:52 Christy Perry, superintendent, Salem-Keizer Public Schools
01:03:20 Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion Polk Early Learning Hub
01:06:34 Reed McGowan, parent, Eugene
01:08:46 Kathryn Werner, parent, Imagination Library

01:11:52 HB 2717 - Public Hearing

01:11:53 Chair Reynolds
01:12:11 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:12:54 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
01:16:19 Lynny Brown, Healthy Environments Partner, Willamette Partnership
01:18:29 Rachel Turner, founder, Director, Hazelwood Outdoor Kindergarten
01:20:11 Dezire Clarke, founder, Director, Cedar Tree Learning
01:22:48 Alicia Gardiner, Director, Office of Child Care, Department of Early Learning and Care

01:24:44 Vice-Chair Scharf
01:26:35 Ivy Major-McDowall, Policy and Advocacy Director, Our Children Oregon
01:28:39 Genevieve Stokes, Government Affairs Advisor, Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families

01:30:46 Melissa Moore, founder, director, Freckled Fawn Nature School
01:33:02 Nicole Fravel, founder, lead teacher, Wildwood Nature School
01:35:22 Jacquelyn Burnett, parent, Shady Cove
01:37:28 Meeting Adjourned