

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 26, 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  
Nakai Colmenares-Hawe, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 685 – Public Hearing  
SB 569 A – Public Hearing  
SB 769 A – Public Hearing

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:39 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:00:57 **SB 685 - Public Hearing**

00:00:58 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:01:11 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:01:42 Kenzy Seifert, Chief of Staff, Office of Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7

00:04:21 Sen. Cedric Hayden, Senate District 6

00:09:26 Rep. Neron

00:11:05 Rep. Hartman

00:12:35 Rep. Andersen

00:13:11 Rep. Elmer

00:17:50 Chad Ludwig, Executive Director, Bridges Oregon

00:23:26 Chair Reynolds

00:37:53 **SB 569 A - Public Hearing**

00:37:54 Chair Reynolds

00:38:13 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:41:59 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8  
00:46:22 Carol Studenmund, Owner, LNS Captioning  
00:50:34 Vice-Chair Scharf  
00:52:54 Rep. Andersen  
00:53:55 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen  
00:56:06 Chad Ludwig, Executive Director, Bridges Oregon  
00:57:22 Rep. Nelson  
01:00:13 Jessica Santiago, Senior Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel

01:01:33 **SB 769 A - Public Hearing**  
01:01:34 Chair Reynolds  
01:01:46 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
01:03:11 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8  
01:16:56 Aprille Flint-Gerner, Interim Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon  
Department of Human Services  
01:22:03 Deirdre O'Connor, MSW; Associate Director, Strategic Initiatives, Evident  
Change; social worker  
01:27:17 Rep. Andersen  
01:29:41 Rep. Hieb  
01:34:48 Rep. Cramer  
01:41:06 Meeting Adjourned