

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

May 3, 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 599 A – Public Hearing  
SB 968 A – Public Hearing  
SB 202 A – Work Session  
SB 208 A – Work Session  
SB 209 A – Work Session  
SB 210 A – Work Session  
SB 231 – Work Session

00:00:44 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:45 Chair Reynolds

00:01:02 **SB 599 A - Public Hearing**

00:01:03 Chair Reynolds

00:01:17 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:02:22 Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, Senate District 17

00:06:06 Rep. Jeff Helfrich, House District 52

00:07:54 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

00:10:09 Rep. Elmer

00:13:22 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute

00:17:47 Alex Riedlinger, Coordinator, Policy Advocacy, Immigrant Refugee  
Community Organization

00:20:05 Debbie Koreski, Child Care Providers, Oregon American Federation of  
State, County, and Municipal Employees

00:22:21 Courtney Veronneau, Senior Political Director, Family Forward Oregon

00:34:49 Rep. Hartman  
00:39:26 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:47:06 **SB 968 A - Public Hearing**  
00:47:07 Chair Reynolds  
00:48:00 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:49:28 Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council  
00:54:00 Rep. Hieb

00:58:45 **SB 202 A - Work Session**  
00:58:46 Chair Reynolds  
00:59:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES SB 202 A DO PASS  
00:59:43 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
01:01:14 Rep. Elmer  
01:02:58 Vice-Chair Scharf  
01:03:51 Rep. Hieb  
01:05:21 VOTE: 7-3-0  
AYE: ANDERSEN, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H NGUYEN, REYNOLDS  
NAY: CRAMER, ELMER, SCHARF  
CARRIER: REP. REYNOLDS

01:06:33 **SB 208 A - Work Session**  
01:06:34 Chair Reynolds  
01:06:43 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
01:07:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES SB 208 A DO PASS  
01:08:04 Rep. Elmer  
01:08:41 VOTE: 6-4-0  
AYE: ANDERSEN, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON, H NGUYEN, REYNOLDS  
NAY: CRAMER, ELMER, HIEB, SCHARF  
CARRIER: REP. HARTMAN

01:09:45 **SB 209 A - Work Session**  
01:09:46 Chair Reynolds  
01:09:55 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
01:10:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES SB 209 A DO PASS  
01:11:03 Rep. Hieb  
01:11:48 Rep. Elmer  
01:14:20 Michelle Pfeiffer, Legislative Coordinator, Child Welfare  
01:15:14 VOTE: 6-4-0  
AYE: ANDERSEN, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON, H NGUYEN, REYNOLDS  
NAY: CRAMER, ELMER, HIEB, SCHARF  
CARRIER: REP. ANDERSEN  
01:15:49 Rep. Andersen

**01:16:22** Rep. Nelson

**01:17:28** **SB 210 A - Work Session**

**01:17:29** Chair Reynolds

**01:17:36** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**01:19:02** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A3 AMENDMENTS

**01:19:30** VOTE: 9-1-0  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON, H NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS  
NAY: HIEB

**01:20:03** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES SB 210 A DO PASS AS AMENDED

**01:20:27** VOTE: 9-1-0  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, NELSON, NERON, H NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS  
NAY: HIEB  
CARRIER: REP. NELSON

**01:21:23** **SB 231 - Work Session**

**01:21:24** Chair Reynolds

**01:21:36** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**01:22:13** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES SB 231 DO PASS

**01:22:29** Vice-Chair Scharf

**01:23:25** Rep. Hartman

**01:24:11** VOTE: 10-0-0  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS  
CARRIER: REP. HIEB

**01:25:12** Meeting Adjourned