

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

February 5, 2024  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**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  
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting  
Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting  
HB 4159 – Public Hearing  
HB 4085 – Public Hearing  
HB 4105 – Public Hearing

**00:00:01** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:02** Chair Reynolds  
**00:00:18** Due to technical issues, the next 46 seconds of the meeting are inaudible

**00:04:11** **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**  
**00:04:12** Chair Reynolds  
**00:04:19** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES  
**00:04:29** Rep. Hieb  
**00:04:42** Vice-Chair Scharf  
**00:04:54** VOTE: 10-0-0  
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H. NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS

**00:05:33** **Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting**  
**00:05:34** Chair Lisa Reynolds, House District 34  
**00:05:48** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:06:25 Rep. Tom Andersen, House District 19  
00:06:40 Rep. Tracy Cramer, House District 22  
00:06:47 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26  
00:06:56 Vice-Chair Anna Scharf, House District 23  
00:07:08 Vice-Chair Hoa Nguyen, House District 48  
00:07:15 Rep. James Hieb, House District 51  
00:07:34 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44  
00:07:47 Rep. Lucetta Elmer, House District 24  
00:07:58 Rep. Annessa Hartman, House District 40

00:08:08 **HB 4159 - Public Hearing**  
00:08:09 Chair Reynolds  
00:09:03 Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District 48  
00:13:00 Rep. Khanh Pham, House District 46  
00:16:42 Toc Soneoulay-Gillespie, Director, Office of Immigrant and Refugee  
Advancement, Oregon Department of Human Services  
00:19:27 Stephen Manning, Attorney, Innovation Law Lab  
00:22:10 Jeremiah Rigsby, Chief of Staff, CareOregon  
00:24:22 Edward Lin, Family and Community Doctor, Interstitium Health  
00:27:06 Ahmad Baseer Kaihan, Doctor  
00:29:26 Yahya Haqiqi, President & CEO, Afghan Support Network  
00:31:36 Alex Riedlinger, Policy Advocacy Coordinator, Africa House  
00:34:50 Ayleen Acosta, asylum seeker; journalist (via interpreter)  
00:39:15 Eva Adriana Rodriguez Medina, asylum seeker (via interpreter)  
00:41:56 Ramon Rodriguez, asylum seeker (via interpreter)  
00:46:03 Claudia Marina Galdamez Garcia, asylum seeker (via interpreter)  
00:49:47 Mariela Sacayon, asylum seeker (via interpreter)  
00:53:55 Rep. Hieb  
00:58:07 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:59:23 **HB 4085 - Public Hearing**  
00:59:24 Chair Reynolds  
00:59:47 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50  
01:02:10 Britt Conroy, Director of Public Policy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
01:04:24 Rep. Hieb  
01:08:59 Olive' Bukuru, immigrant  
01:10:22 Nacia Castaneda, affiliation unknown  
01:11:58 Frank Garcia, Executive Director, Immigration Counseling Service  
01:13:34 Greer Klepacki, Policy and Advocacy Senior Coordinator, Our Children  
Oregon  
01:15:10 Maru Mora, Founder, La Resistencia  
01:16:56 Salah Ansary, Regional Director, Lutheran Community Services Northwest

01:19:35 **HB 4105 - Public Hearing**  
01:19:36 Chair Reynolds  
01:20:06 Sen. Suzanne Weber, Senate District 16

- 01:23:27** Matthew Richardson, Government Affairs Manager, Nurse-Family Partnership
- 01:24:16** Holly Lange, Former Nurse Home Visitor
- 01:26:12** Angela Hoertkorn, Home Visitor Nurse, Lane County Nurse-Family Partnership
- 01:27:37** Kachina Inman, Health and Human Services Assistant Director, Lane County Health and Human Services
- 01:29:24** Meeting Adjourned