

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 12, 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: HB 4105 – Work Session
HB 4158 – Work Session
HB 4129 – Public Hearing
HB 4086 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Reynolds

00:01:21 **HB 4105 - Work Session**

00:01:22 Chair Reynolds

00:01:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 4105 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:02:11 VOTE: 10-0

AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON, NERON, H. NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS

00:02:51 **HB - 4158 Work Session**

00:02:52 Chair Reynolds

00:02:57 REP. HIEB DECLARES POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

00:03:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:04:00 Vice-Chair H. Nguyen

00:08:13 VOTE: 10-0
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON,
NERON, H. NGUYEN, SCHARF, REYNOLDS

00:08:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN MOVES HB 4158 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:08:47 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:09:35 Rep. Elmer

00:11:02 Rep. Cramer

00:11:56 VOTE: 9-1
AYE: ANDERSEN, CRAMER, ELMER, HARTMAN, HIEB, NELSON,
NERON, H. NGUYEN, REYNOLDS
NAY: SCHARF

00:12:37 **HB 4129 - Public Hearing**

00:12:38 Chair Reynolds

00:13:03 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:15:12 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25

00:18:38 Cristal DeJarnac, Homecare Worker, Bend

00:22:14 Regena Williams, State Caregiver, Portland

00:24:30 Michelle Oeder, Homecare Worker, Lebanon

00:26:44 Marcus Mueller, Case Manager, Multnomah County

00:29:34 Andrea Meyer, Director of Government Relations, AARP Oregon

00:31:38 Jane-ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director of Policy, Office of Aging and People
with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services

00:37:19 Melissa Unger, Executive Director, Service Employees International Union
(SEIU) Local 503

00:41:23 Rep. Hieb

00:41:46 Rep. Elmer

00:48:15 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23

00:51:15 Ben Straka, Research and Government Affairs Associate,
Freedom Foundation

00:53:50 Jim Kutcher, Personal Support Worker, Milton-Freewater

00:56:21 West Livaudais, Founder, Oregon Spinal Cord Injury Connection

00:58:25 Deb Sanchez, Homecare Provider

01:01:23 Craig Downer, Lead Case Manager, Office of Aging and People with
Disabilities, Department of Human Services

01:07:18 Vice-Chair Scharf

01:11:22 **HB 4086 - Public Hearing**

01:11:23 Chair Reynolds

01:12:02 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:12:50 Lisa Bender, Assistant Deputy Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon
Department of Human Services (ODHS)

01:16:06 Rep. Andersen

01:18:00 Jimmy Jones, Executive Director, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

01:20:38 Susan Allen, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA)

01:22:48 Vice-Chair Scharf

01:23:28 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

01:25:23 Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council

01:27:27 Royce Bowlin, CEO, Oregon Alliance

01:30:53 Meeting Adjourned