

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 28, 2024
01:30 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tom Andersen
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Courtney Neron

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Annessa Hartman
Rep. James Hieb

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Update on Luggage Carriers for Foster Children – Senate Bill 548 (2023) – Informational Meeting
Overview of Court-Appointed Special Master’s Report – Informational Meeting
Temporary Lodging Voices – Informational Meeting

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

00:02:14 [Update on Luggage Carriers for Foster Children – Senate Bill 548 \(2023\) - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:15 Chair Reynolds

00:02:44 Aprille Flint-Gerner, Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

00:06:06 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:08:41 [Overview of Court-Appointed Special Master's Report - Informational Meeting](#)

00:08:42 Chair Reynolds

00:09:10 Matt Perreault, Legislative Policy Research Office

00:18:34 Rep. Andersen

00:19:15 **Temporary Lodging Voices - Informational Meeting**
00:19:16 Chair Reynolds
00:19:31 Aprille Flint-Gerner, Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon Department
 of Human Services (ODHS)
00:21:16 Jamie Stockdale, resource parent
00:27:06 Carissa Ponting, Child Welfare Supervisor, ODHS
00:32:00 Sheila Wegener, District Manager, ODHS
00:37:30 Kim Montgomery, resource parent
00:44:14 Jennifer Cranmer, staff member, ODHS; representative, Service
 Employees International Union (SEIU)
00:47:03 Alyssa Shiprack, former foster child
00:47:58 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:57:59 Meeting Adjourned