

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 18, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Annessa Hartman, Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Cyrus Javadi
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Jules Walters

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
Jennifer Canty, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2901 – Work Session
HB 2842 – Work Session
HB 2815 – Public Hearing
Report on Child Care Facilities Expansion as required by
House Bill 2727 (2023) – Informational Meeting
HB 3496 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Hartman

00:00:54 [HB 2901 - Work Session](#)
00:00:55 Chair Hartman
00:01:00 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
00:01:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2901 DO PASS
00:01:40 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: ELMER, JAVADI, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, VICE-
CHAIR SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN
CARRIER: REP. MCINTIRE

00:02:15 [HB 2842 - Work Session](#)
00:02:16 Chair Hartman
00:02:18 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst

00:02:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:03:36 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: ELMER, JAVADI, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, VICE-
CHAIR SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN

00:03:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2842 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:04:06 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: ELMER, JAVADI, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, VICE-
CHAIR SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: VICE-CHAIR H. NGUYEN

00:04:22 **HB 2815 - Public Hearing**

00:04:23 Chair Hartman

00:04:27 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst

00:05:09 Paulina Whitehat, Director, Tribal Affairs, Oregon Department of Early
Learning and Care (DELIC)

00:08:05 Dana Castano, Oregon Tribal Early Learning Alliance, DELIC

00:18:43 Angela Fasana, Department Manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand
Ronde

00:23:00 Julie Siestreem, Tribal Council, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower
Umpqua, Siuslaw

00:25:01 Rep. Elmer

00:26:01 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:28:03 Rep. Ruiz

00:37:46 **Report on Child Care Facilities Expansion as required by House Bill
2727 (2023) - Informational Meeting**

00:37:47 Chair Hartman

00:38:15 Alyssa Bonini, Legislative and Policy Analyst, Department of Land
Conservation and Development (DLCD)

00:43:11 Kelly Reid, Regional Representative, DLCD

00:47:33 Rep. Elmer

00:47:54 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute

01:07:11 Rep. Ruiz

01:08:36 **HB 3496 - Public Hearing**

01:08:37 Chair Hartman

01:08:50 Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5

01:12:37 Brad Mandal, Assistant Building Official, Building Safety, Bend

01:16:24 Katy Brooks, CEO, Bend Chamber of Commerce

01:18:18 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute

01:20:40 Rep. Elmer

01:22:54 Vice-Chair Scharf

01:23:41 Kelly Reid, Regional Representative, Multnomah and Clackamas
Counties, Department of Land Conservation and Development
01:29:25 Rep. Walters
01:30:35 Meeting Adjourned