

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 20, 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. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Jules Walters

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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2814 – Public Hearing
HB 2452 – Public Hearing
HB 2907 – Public Hearing
HB 2991 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:20 [HB 2814 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:21 Chair Hartman
00:00:24 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
00:01:03 Alicia Gardiner, Director, Childcare Licensing Division, Department of
Early Learning and Care (DELC)

00:10:32 Rep. McIntire
00:14:29 Rep. Elmer
00:14:58 Rep. Walters
00:18:58 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:20:08 [HB 2452 - Public Hearing](#)
00:20:09 Chair Hartman
00:20:37 Marchel Marcos, Political Director, Family Forward

00:24:38 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care (DELC)
00:29:27 Rep. Walters
00:30:49 Rep. Elmer
00:31:10 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:32:00 Rep. McIntire
00:34:33 April Paul, Special Projects Manager, NeighborImpact
00:39:17 Drea Smith, childcare provider
00:44:29 Rep. Ruiz

00:46:55 **HB 2907 - Public Hearing**

00:46:56 Chair Hartman
00:47:10 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:54:48 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:55:27 Rep. McIntire
00:57:24 Rep. Walters

01:01:07 **HB 2991 - Public Hearing**

01:01:08 Chair Hartman
01:01:38 Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17
01:04:42 Riley Eldredge, Director, CASH Oregon, Metropolitan Family Service
01:07:52 Megan Loeb, Senior Program Officer, Oregon Community Foundation
01:10:23 Meg Reinhold, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
01:10:39 Rep. McIntire
01:15:05 Rep. Javadi
01:18:45 Dee Anne Everson, CEO, United Way of Jackson County
01:22:02 Luna Rodrigue, student, Oregon State University
01:25:58 Shelly Krehbiel, Program Manager, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Oregon State University
01:28:18 Bojan Ilievski, Western Oregon University
01:32:39 Johnny Rogers, Educator, Oregon State University
01:36:32 Elizabeth Zhao, Program Coordinator, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization
01:39:01 Rep. Walters
01:39:49 Rep. Ruiz
01:40:50 Vice-Chair Scharf
01:45:17 Meeting Adjourned