

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 6, 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: Relief Nurseries – Informational Meeting
HB 3556 – Public Hearing
HB 3497 – Public Hearing
Overview of System of Care for Children and Youth –
Informational Meeting

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

00:00:48 **Relief Nurseries - Informational Meeting**
00:00:49 Chair Hartman
00:01:19 RaeAnn Butler, Executive Director, Baker Relief Nursery
00:03:43 Aracely Lopez, parent, Family Building Blocks
00:06:40 Sami Al-Abdrabbuh, Board Member, Old Mill Center for Children and Families
00:10:11 Evan Porter, Executive Director, Coastal Families Relief Nurseries
00:13:01 Rep. Walters
00:13:49 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:15:11 Rep. Elmer

00:15:59 **HB 3356 - Public Hearing**
00:16:00 Chair Hartman

00:16:22 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:18:09 Melissa Dovenspike, Senior Services Director, South Coast Business
00:21:28 Tilyne Godinez, Nutrition Coordinator, South Coast Business
00:26:00 Rep. Javadi
00:26:39 Rep. Ruiz
00:27:36 Rep. Walters
00:28:14 Rep. McIntire
00:30:00 Rep. Elmer

00:30:34 **HB 3497 - Public Hearing**
00:30:35 Chair Hartman
00:30:58 Rep. Thuy Tran, House District 45
00:34:07 Rep. Mari Watanabe, House District 34
00:36:28 Brittany Bagent, Project Director, EConorthwest
00:40:38 Rep. Ruiz
00:41:45 Rep. McIntire
00:41:50 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:44:01 Rep. Walters
00:44:48 Stephanie Hooper, President and CEO, AGE+
00:50:14 Bandana Shrestha, State Director, AARP Oregon
00:56:17 Margaret Carter, former state senator
01:03:19 Jenny Abeling, Executive Producer, Gal Pal
01:05:22 Rachel Hansen, Strategist, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503
01:07:35 Alan DeLaTorre, Community Relations Specialist, Northwest Pilot Project
01:08:39 Brandy Penner, Program Manager, Friendly House Elder Pride Services

01:10:01 **Overview of System of Care for Children and Youth - Informational Meeting**
01:10:02 Chair Hartman
01:10:44 Anna Williams, Director, System of Care Advisory Council
01:19:01 Aprille Flint-Gerner, Director, Child Welfare Division, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:31:42 Meeting Adjourned