

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 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. Rob Nosse
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

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

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2560 – Work Session
HB 3835 – Public Hearing

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Hartman

00:00:28 **HB 2560 - Work Session**
00:00:29 Chair Hartman

00:00:48 Jane-ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director, Aging and People with Disabilities,
Oregon Department of Human Services

00:02:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2560 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:02:26 Rep. Nosse

00:03:03 VOTE: 6-0-3

AYE: ELMER, JAVADI, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, SCHARF, HARTMAN

EXCUSED: RUIZ, WALTERS, H. NGUYEN

00:03:23 **HB 3835 - Public Hearing**

00:03:24 Chair Hartman

00:06:41 Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42

00:09:21 Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17

00:11:40 Rep. Ed Diehl, House District 17
00:14:00 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53
00:16:58 Sen. Sara Gelsner Blouin, Senate District 8
00:20:22 Michelle Pfeiffer, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Human Services
00:26:32 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:27:40 Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council
00:29:58 Ana Day, Chair, Executive Director, Oregon Alliance, Oregon Community Programs
00:32:01 Adam Rodakowski, Director, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc.
00:36:41 Rep. Elmer
00:39:26 Rep. McIntire
00:42:57 Melanie Fontes Rainer, former Director, National Civil Rights, U.S Department of Health and Human Services
00:46:34 Kimberly Knackstedt, Unlock Access, LLC
00:49:10 Christy Reese, Executive Director, FACT Oregon
01:00:01 Lori Anne Sills, Legislative Council
01:06:33 Aubrey Kelly, Licensing Coordinator, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:09:14 Carissa Ponting, Supervisor, Teen Permanency, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:12:40 Amy Robinson, resident, Multnomah
01:16:04 Whitney Rodgers
01:18:11 Emily Cooper, Legal Director, Disability Rights Oregon
01:21:37 Alisha Overstreet, mother, advocate
01:24:44 Chad Westphal, Executive Director, Looking Glass Community Services
01:27:06 Brian Shepherd, President, Right Direction Crisis Intervention
01:30:23 Vera Stoullil, Interim Director, Children's Alliance Program
01:32:39 Francis Maher, Executive Director, St. Mary's Home for Boys
01:35:14 Matthew Serres, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition
01:37:29 Christian Stupak, Intelligence Analyst, Operation Lumina
01:40:02 Linsy Brown, resident, Portland
01:42:19 Clara Mendoza, resident, Portland
01:44:30 Kaleb Gambee, Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance
01:47:56 Sarah Ray, resident, Ontario
01:49:39 Sierra Stamps, resident, Ashland
01:53:27 Dakota Merrifield, Social Service Assistant, Child Welfare, Oregon Department of Human Services
01:56:57 Meeting Adjourned