

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 25, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Cyrus Javadi

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3835 – Public Hearing
HB 3348 – Work Session
HB 2976 – Work Session
HB 2814 – Work Session
HB 3168 – Work Session
HB 2593 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Hartman

00:00:54 [HB 3835 - Public Hearing](#)

00:00:55 Chair Hartman

00:02:38 Dana Hittle, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Oregon
Department of Human Services (ODHS)

00:06:39 Michael Hermant, Rogue River School District

00:09:59 Lilyann Miller, representative, Youth in Care

00:12:36 Grace Fortson, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Our Children Oregon

00:14:59 Jeni Canaday, Certified Family Support Specialist, A Zaney Life

00:17:24 Daniel Nicoli, Adolescent Psychiatrist, Oregon Psychiatric Physicians
Association

00:20:05 Megan Soucy, Program Manager, Compass Rose

00:22:15 Taryne Roberts, Director, Jasper Mountain

00:24:59 Shane Ruyle, former foster youth, Portland
00:27:50 Jasmine Merritt, resident, Beaverton
00:30:57 Roberta Lincoln, parent, Salem
00:33:18 Jennifer Cranmer, Vice-President, Statewide Local 200, Oregon DHS
00:35:48 Robin Henderson, Chief Executive, Behavioral Health, Providence Oregon
00:38:44 Seth Elliott, resident, Bend
00:39:39 Amy Fellows, Executive Director, We Can Do Better
00:42:39 Ella Gass-Gilchrist, resident, Eugene
00:44:45 George Gilchrist, resident, Eugene
00:47:50 Doug Riggs, Alliance4Kids
00:50:25 Anne Marie Backstrom, resident, Portland

00:53:42 **HB 3348 - Work Session**

00:53:43 Chair Hartman
00:53:48 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
00:54:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:54:40 VOTE: 6-0-3
AYE: MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: ELMER, JAVADI, H. NGUYEN
00:54:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 3348 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:55:07 VOTE: 6-0-3
AYE: MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: ELMER, JAVADI, H. NGUYEN
CARRIER: REP. KROPF

00:56:01 **HB 2976 - Work Session**

00:56:02 Chair Hartman
00:56:05 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
00:56:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:56:42 VOTE: 6-0-3
AYE: MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: ELMER, JAVADI, H. NGUYEN
00:56:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2976 DO PASS AS
AMENDED ADN BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:57:16 VOTE: 6-0-3
AYE: MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: ELMER, JAVADI, H. NGUYEN

00:57:53 **HB 2814 - Work Session**

00:57:54 Chair Hartman
00:57:58 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
00:58:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2814 DO PASS

00:58:49 VOTE: 6-0-3
AYE: MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, SCHARF, HARTMAN
EXCUSED: ELMER, JAVADI, H. NGUYEN
CARRIER: REP. WALTERS

00:59:15 **HB 3168 - Work Session**
00:59:16 Chair Hartman
00:59:19 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
00:59:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 3168 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:02:03 VOTE: 5-1-3
AYE: MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, HARTMAN
NAY: SCHARF
EXCUSED: ELMER, JAVADI, H. NGUYEN

01:02:38 **HB 2593 - Public Hearing**
01:03:11 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49
01:02:39 Chair Hartman
01:05:38 Andrea Haverkamp, Policy and Legislative Organizer, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
01:08:39 Felicity Ratway, resident, Dallas
01:15:01 Kimberly Sekishiro, small business owner, Salem
01:19:13 Amanda Orozco, Policy Coordinator, Unite Oregon
01:22:09 Rep. McIntire
01:23:54 Jennifer Heras, Program Manager, Child Care Assistance Program, Oregon Department Early Learning and Care (DELIC)
01:25:00 Rep. Ruiz
01:28:45 Vice-Chair Scharf
01:30:12 Meeting Adjourned