

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES**

March 27, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

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

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** “Overview on Rate and Wage Study as required by SB 5503 (2023)” – Informational Meeting  
HB 2150 – Public Hearing  
HB 3933 – Public Hearing  
HB 2374 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:03 Chair Hartman

00:00:44 **“Overview on Rate and Wage Study as required by SB 5506 (2023)” - Informational Meeting**

00:00:45 Chair Hartman

00:01:04 Caitlin Shockley, Manager, Policy and Training, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

00:13:16 Rep. Walters

00:13:42 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:14:21 Justin Withem, Senior Policy Analyst, Legislative Coordinator, ODHS

00:15:35 **HB 2150 - Public Hearing**

00:15:36 Chair Hartman

00:15:50 Rep. Anna Scharf, House District 23

00:16:33 Amanda Dalton, Oregon Resource Association

00:19:40 Joanne Fuhrman, Co-Founder, CEO, Partnerships in Community Living, Inc.  
00:24:31 Rep. Ruiz  
00:24:46 Jill Sorensen, Chief Operations Officer, Fostering Hope Initiative (FHI); ISN, Catholic Community Services  
00:29:53 Natasha Atkinson, CEO, Umpqua Homes  
00:32:29 Patty Falkenstein, personal support worker, Tigard  
00:34:56 Isis Thornton-Saunders, Living Opportunities  
00:37:15 Courtney Graham, Political Director, SEIU Local 503  
00:41:30 Rep. Nosse  
00:43:33 Rep. Elmer  
00:44:18 Cristal DeJarnac, Sub-Local President, SEIU Local 503

00:50:36 **HB 3933 - Public Hearing**  
00:50:37 Chair Hartman  
00:50:56 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56  
00:51:26 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58  
00:55:05 Rep. E. Werner Reschke, House District 55  
00:58:06 Kelly Sutherland, Executive Director, Relief Nursery, Inc.  
01:04:04 Jason Dougherty, Veteran Mentor, Coordinator, Eugene Relief Nursery, Veterans Treatment Court, Lane County; Peer Support Specialist, Certified Recovery Mentor  
01:09:49 Tara Webster, Program Director, A Family Gathering Place Relief Nursery

01:15:59 **HB 2374 - Public Hearing**  
01:16:00 Chair Hartman  
01:16:37 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58  
01:19:36 Jenni Galloway, Director, CARE Program  
01:27:00 Tricia Mooney, Superintendent, Hermiston School District  
01:29:47 Cindy Timmons, Commissioner, Umatilla County  
01:35:40 Meeting Adjourned