

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

April 1, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

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

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3496 – Work Session  
HB 3560 – Work Session  
HB 2374 – Work Session  
HB 3497 – Work Session  
HB 2061 – Public Hearing  
HB 2956 – Public Hearing  
HB 2924 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:31 **HB 3496 - Work Session**  
00:00:32 Chair Hartman

00:00:36 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst

00:01:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 3496 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:01:25 Rep. Nosse

00:02:57 Rep. Walters

00:03:42 VOTE: 9-0-0

AYE: ELMER, JAVADI, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, H.  
NGUYEN, SCHARF, HARTMAN

00:04:20 **HB 3560 - Work Session**  
00:04:21 Chair Hartman

00:04:25 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst  
00:05:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
00:05:47 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: ELMER, JAVADI, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, H.  
NGUYEN, SCHARF, HARTMAN  
00:06:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 3560 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
00:07:11 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: ELMER, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, H. NGUYEN,  
SCHARF, HARTMAN  
EXCUSED: JAVADI  
CARRIER: REP. MARSH

00:07:56 **HB 2374 - Work Session**  
00:07:57 Chair Hartman  
00:08:08 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst  
00:08:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
00:09:10 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: ELMER, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, H. NGUYEN,  
SCHARF, HARTMAN  
EXCUSED: JAVADI  
00:09:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 2347 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:09:58 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYE: ELMER, JAVADI, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, H.  
NGUYEN, SCHARF, HARTMAN

00:10:41 **HB 3497 - Work Session**  
00:10:42 Chair Hartman  
00:10:45 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst  
00:11:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:12:03 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: ELMER, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, H. NGUYEN,  
SCHARF, HARTMAN  
EXCUSED: JAVADI  
00:12:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES HB 3497 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
00:12:49 VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYE: ELMER, MCINTIRE, NOSSE, RUIZ, WALTERS, H. NGUYEN,  
SCHARF, HARTMAN  
EXCUSED: JAVADI

**00:13:31**      **HB 2061 - Public Hearing**

**00:13:32**      Chair Hartman

**00:13:43**      Rep. Lucetta Elmer, House District 24

**00:18:30**      Nicole Palmateer Hazelbaker, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities

**00:22:26**      Esperanza Gamez, Bilingual Case Manager, NorthWest Senior and Disability Services

**00:26:23**      Michael Mcneil, Adult Protective Services Specialist, NorthWest Senior and Disability Services

**00:32:00**      Jane-ellen Weidanz, Deputy Director, Policy, Office of Aging and People with Disabilities, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)

**00:34:26**      Vice-Chair Scharf

**00:38:06**      Rep. Ruiz

**00:39:27**      **HB 2956 - Public Hearing**

**00:39:28**      Chair Hartman

**00:39:38**      Sen. Mark Meek, Senate District 20

**00:46:03**      Rep. Elmer

**00:48:08**      Petronella Donovan, President, Independent Adult Care Home Association

**00:52:21**      Andrea Meyer, Director, Government Relations, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Oregon

**01:03:01**      Meredith Coba, Director, Legislative and Political Affairs, Oregon Health Care Association (OHCA)

**01:06:17**      Bridget Budbill, Campaign for Oregon's Seniors and People with Disabilities

**01:09:01**      Ben Gurewitz, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Rights Oregon

**01:11:00**      **HB 2924 - Public Hearing**

**01:11:01**      Chair Hartman

**01:11:25**      Robin Henderson, Chair, System of Care Advisory Council

**01:14:31**      Anna Williams, Executive Director, System of Care Advisory Council

**01:15:03**      Kamryn Berk, Co-Chair, Oregon Youth Addiction Alliance

**01:18:16**      Joyleen Carter, Youth and Family Engagement Strategist, System of Care Advisory Council

**01:21:50**      Meeting Adjourned