

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 22, 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. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Jules Walters

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rob Nosse

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 135 A – Public Hearing
Oregon Indian Child Welfare Act (ORICWA) Overview –
Informational Meeting
SB 815 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:47 **SB 135 A - Public Hearing**

00:00:48 Chair Hartman

00:01:03 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

00:05:21 Rep. Elmer

00:06:11 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:06:57 Rep. Walters

00:08:51 Chris Hinkel, Staff Attorney, Oregon Court Appointed Special Advocate
(CASA) Network

00:11:01 **Oregon Indian Child Welfare Act (ORICWA) Overview - Informational
Meeting**

00:11:02 Chair Hartman

00:11:51 Adrea Korthase, Analyst, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), Oregon Judicial
Department (OJD)

00:22:36 Manuel Perez, Judge, Marion County Circuit Court
00:30:58 Rep. Walters
00:32:47 Rep. Elmer
00:38:10 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:39:33 Sherril Kuhns, Interim Director, Office of Tribal Affairs, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
00:46:49 Molly Miller, Deputy Director, Child Welfare, ODHS

00:52:36 **SB 815 - Public Hearing**
00:52:37 Chair Hartman
00:52:47 Sherril Kuhns, Interim Director, Office of Tribal Affairs, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
00:54:21 Molly Miller, Deputy Director, Child Welfare, ODHS
00:57:00 Michael Collins, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
00:59:25 Brent Leonhard, Deputy Attorney General, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
01:03:40 Meeting Adjourned