

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

February 11, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. Lisa Fragala, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald
Rep. Lesly Muñoz
Rep. Boomer Wright
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Oregon Childcare Workforce – Informational Meeting
HB 3008 – Public Hearing
HB 3011 – Public Hearing
HB 3053 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:35 [**Oregon Childcare Workforce - Informational Meeting**](#)
00:00:36 Chair Hudson
00:00:50 Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning System Director, Department of Early Learning and Care
00:11:43 Rep. Muñoz
00:12:33 Vice-Chair Fragala
00:13:49 Rep. Wright
00:17:56 Meeting Recessed
00:18:02 Meeting Reconvened

00:18:08 [**HB 3008 - Public Hearing**](#)
00:18:09 Chair Hudson
00:18:33 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:19:03 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:22:36 Christiana McFarland, Director, Center for Innovation Strategy and Policy, SRI International
00:27:50 Rep. Wright

00:30:22 Samantha Morelli, Program Manager, Workforce Recognition Payment, Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education

00:33:16 Jenna Sanders, Project Manager, Child Care Resource and Referral, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action (MWVCAA)

00:38:20 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:39:19 Rep. Yunker

00:39:37 Marchel Marcos, Political Director, Family Forward

00:44:33 Natalia Blanco Villanueva, childcare provider, Hillsboro

00:51:22 **HB 3011 - Public Hearing**

00:51:23 Chair Hudson

00:51:43 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

00:53:47 Rep. Wright

00:56:47 Amy Luhn, Director, Family Resource Center, Oregon State University

01:00:45 Oscar Juarez, Early Childhood Education Faculty, Oregon Coast Community College

01:03:13 Suey Linzmeier, Executive Director, Head Start of Yamhill County

01:08:20 Rod Belknap, Director, Eastern Oregon Early Learning Hub, Malheur Education Service District

01:10:02 Shawn Reynolds, Executive Director, Giggles and Grace Early Learning and Care Inc.

01:13:05 Suzanne Bolyard, Early Education Faculty, Treasure Valley Community College

01:15:17 **HB 3053 - Public Hearing**

01:15:18 Chair Hudson

01:15:47 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

01:19:15 Jeanine Brush, Clinical Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders and Sciences, University of Oregon

01:28:06 Miyoko Patricelli, Clinical Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders and Sciences Program, University of Oregon

01:29:11 Meeting Adjourned