

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKPLACE STANDARDS

February 26, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dacia Grayber, Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lesly Muñoz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis
Rep. Lisa Fragala
Rep. Travis Nelson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Anna Scharf

STAFF PRESENT: Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst
Desi Root, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Overview of Oregon Forward Program – Informational Meeting
HB 2248 – Public Hearing
HB 2249 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:06 Chair Grayber

00:00:34 **Overview of Oregon Forward Program - Informational Meeting**

00:00:35 Chair Grayber

00:00:58 Amanda Dalton, Oregon Resource Association

00:06:30 Vice-Chair Muñoz

00:07:24 Felisa Higgins, Executive Director, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Oregon State Council

00:15:35 Rep. Boshart Davis

00:16:56 Rep. Nelson

00:19:56 Vice-Chair Elmer

00:24:17 Debbie Dennis, Deputy Director and Chief Procurement Officer, Oregon Department of Administrative Services

00:26:41 **HB 2248 - Public Hearing**

00:26:42 Chair Grayber

00:26:48 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

00:27:49 Josh Nasbe, Legislative Director, Bureau of Labor and Industries

00:32:51 Paloma Sparks, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Oregon
Business and Industry

00:35:08 Rep. Nelson

00:39:11 **HB 2249 - Public Hearing**

00:39:12 Chair Grayber

00:39:22 Erin Seiler, LPRO Analyst

00:40:48 Matt Swanson, Political Strategist, Service Employees International Union
(SEIU) Oregon State Council

00:45:22 Andrew Friedman, Executive Director, United We Heal

00:51:59 Rep. Fragala

00:55:09 Rebecca Hanson, Executive Director, Joint Employer Education Fund,
SEIU

01:07:11 Doug Riggs, Oregon Workforce Partnership; Alliance4Kids

01:12:15 Vice-Chair Elmer

01:21:55 Rep. Nelson

01:25:39 Meeting Adjourned