

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

March 13, 2025
01:00 PM

Hearing Room H-170

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Wlinsvey Campos, Co-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Cedric Hayden

Rep. Andrea Valderrama, Co-Chair
Rep. Ed Diehl
Rep. Travis Nelson
Rep. Hai Pham
Rep. Anna Scharf

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Rep. Ed Diehl

STAFF PRESENT:

Gregory Jolivet, Legislative Fiscal Office
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:06 [Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:07 Senator Campos, Presiding Co-Chair

00:01:02 [SB 5526 Department of Human Services - Self Sufficiency - Vocational Rehabilitation](#)

00:01:22 Keith Ozols, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Human Services

00:12:52 Rep. Nelson

00:12:59 Co-Chair Campos

00:13:05 Rep. Nelson

00:13:32 Mr. Ozols

00:40:15 Co-Chair Campos

00:40:21 Rep. Scharf

00:40:44 Mr. Ozols

00:41:18 Rep. Nelson

00:41:34 Mr. Ozols

00:42:39 Rep. Nelson

00:42:40 Co-Chair Campos
00:43:42 Rachel Ward, Executive Director, Farmer's Market Fund
00:46:04 Sarah Weber-Ogden, Executive Director, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
00:47:43 Chris Baker, Legislative Strategist, Partners for Hunger Free Oregon, Oregon
Hunger Task Force
00:49:26 Melissa Brown, Owner, The Kiva Grocery and Deli
00:50:48 Keri Moran-Kuhn, Executive Director, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and
Sexual Violence
00:53:17 Ashley Carson, Executive Director, Center for Hope and Safety
00:55:53 Lori Lematta, Portland Resident
00:57:33 Doug Riggs, Alliance4Kids
00:58:54 Edward Buck-Shannon, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
00:59:52 Mercedes Riggs, Managing Attorney, Soar Immigration Legal Services, Ecumenical
Ministries of Oregon
01:02:16 Rebecca Zorn, Director, Lutheran Community Services Northwest
01:04:23 Mohsin Jamal, Employment Coordinator, Salem for Refugees
01:06:11 Holly Hutchason, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Community Supported
Agriculture Coalition
01:08:35 Pedro Sosa, American Friends Service Committee
01:11:05 Mark Edwards, Professor of Sociology, Oregon State University, Oregon Hunger
Task Force
01:13:53 Shelaswau Crier, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Mid-Willamette Valley
Community Action Agency
01:16:12 Vera Stoulil, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Alliance of Children
Programs, and Co-Chair, Youth Experiencing Homelessness Advisory Committee
01:18:07 Christine Zeller-Powell, Director, Refugee and Immigrant Services, Catholic
Community Services of Lane County
01:20:40 Matt Northrup, Program Director, Outreach and Housing, Maslow Project
01:23:00 Eliza Wilson, Director, J Bar J Youth Services
01:24:55 Co-Chair Campos

01:25:22 Meeting Adjourned