

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 3, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Annessa Hartman, Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jules Walters, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Lamar Wise
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

STAFF PRESENT: Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
Maurie Harbick, LPRO Analyst
Evelyn Schloss, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Members – Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
HB 4022 – Public Hearing
HB 4058 – Public Hearing
HB 4057 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Vice-Chair Walters

00:00:29 **Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:30 Vice-Chair Jules Walters, House District 37
00:01:00 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst

00:01:14 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:01:15 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:01:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SCHARF MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:01:31 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: MCINTIRE, RUIZ, WISE, YUNKER, SCHARF, HARTMAN,
WALTERS

00:02:55 **HB 4022- Public Hearing**
00:02:56 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:03:17 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25
00:05:45 Rep. Lucetta Elmer, House District 24
00:08:48 Laurie McNichols, State Director, Imagination Library of Oregon

00:11:41 Kaylee Chrystal, Community Engagement Coordinator, Imagination Library of Oregon

00:15:13 Lisa Harnisch, Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub

00:20:50 **HB 4058 - Public Hearing**

00:20:51 Vice-Chair Walters

00:21:42 Channa Newell, Oregon Judicial Department

00:24:54 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:26:35 Hans Bernard, Disability Rights Oregon

00:27:34 Rep. Yunker

00:28:57 Chair Hartman

00:30:24 Emily Hawkins Quinton, Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Tribal Affairs

00:33:22 Lacy Andresen, Deputy Director, Child Welfare

00:34:34 **HB 4057- Public Hearing**

00:34:35 Vice-Chair Scharf

00:35:42 Meeting Recessed

00:35:48 Meeting Reconvened

00:36:01 Rep. Lamar Wise, House District 46

00:40:23 Vice-Chair Walters

00:42:25 Ivy Major-McDowall, Care Advocacy Manager, For All Families Oregon, Child Care for Oregon Coalition

00:46:30 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute

00:58:15 Chair Hartman

01:02:16 Kate Denison, Government Affairs, Manager, Department of Early Learning and Care

01:06:14 Meeting Adjourned