

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY  
CHILDHOOD**

May 12, 2015  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Jeff Kruse  
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
Maria I Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2394A – Public Hearing  
HB 2629A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2578A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3257 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11** Chair Gelser

**00:00:52** **HB 2394A - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:53** Chair Gelser  
**00:00:55** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:17** Rep. Andy Olson, House District 15  
**00:04:01** Sen. Dembrow  
**00:04:55** Jill Gray, Legislative Coordinator, Department of Human Services  
**00:07:27** Sen. Kruse  
**00:08:31** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:09:57** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:17:45** EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration

**00:17:50** **HB 2629A - Public Hearing**  
**00:17:51** Chair Gelser  
**00:17:52** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:18:31** Sen. Kruse  
**00:18:44** Rep. Ann Lininger, House District 38

00:21:43 EXHIBIT 2: Rob Prasch, Preservation Director, Network for Oregon  
Affordable Housing

00:24:33 EXHIBIT 3: Peter Hainley, Executive Director, Community And Shelter  
Assistance Corporation of Oregon

00:25:35 EXHIBIT 4: Witness Registration

00:25:36 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: Tamara Garrett, resident, Oregon

00:25:56 **HB 2629A - Work Session**

00:26:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 2629A DO PASS

00:26:07 Chair Gelser

00:26:16 VOTE: 5-0-0 (See time stamp 34:13)  
AYES: DEMBROW, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
EXCUSED: KRUSE  
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:26:37 **HB 2578A - Public Hearing**

00:26:38 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:27:02 Chair Gelser

00:27:13 Rep. Phil Barnhart, House District 11

00:29:18 Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

00:29:43 Vice-Chair Olsen

00:32:37 Sen. Kruse

00:33:08 EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration

00:33:14 **HB 2578A - Work Session**

00:33:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 2578A DO PASS

00:33:20 Chair Gelser

00:33:29 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:33:50 **HB 2629A - Work Session**

00:33:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
SUSPENDED TO ALLOW SEN. KRUSE TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2629A

00:34:02 Chair Gelser

00:34:13 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER

00:34:27 **HB 3257 - Public Hearing**

00:34:28 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

00:34:54 Chair Gelser

00:35:24 Varver Seaman, Portland General Electric

00:38:56 Elizabeth Howe, Pacific Power

00:40:09 Jeff Bissonnette, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon

00:41:32 Sen. Dembrow

**00:43:13** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:48:28** Sen. Kruse  
**00:48:56** EXHIBIT 7: Witness Registration

**00:48:59** **HB 3257 - Work Session**  
**00:49:00** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES HB 3257 DO PASS  
**00:49:04** Chair Gelser  
**00:49:13** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
CARRIER: SEN. MONNES ANDERSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON  
THE FLOOR

**00:49:27** Meeting Adjourned