

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**April 1, 2009  
8:00 A.M.**

**Hearing Room D**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**      Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Chair  
Rep. Debbie Boone, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jean Cowan  
Rep. Michael Dembrow  
Rep. Tim Freeman  
Rep. John Huffman  
Rep. Ron Maurer  
Rep. Suzanne VanOrman

**STAFF PRESENT:**      Keely West, Committee Administrator  
Zach Diehl, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**    HB 2974 – Public Hearing  
HB 2897 – Public Hearing  
HCR 8 – Work Session  
HB 2506 – Work Session  
HB 2391 – Public Hearing  
HB 2391 – Work Session

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**4/1/2009 8:04:55 AM**

**8:04:55 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**8:04:56 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:05:26 AM** HB 2974 - Public Hearing  
**8:05:28 AM** Keely West, Committee Administrator  
**8:05:49 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:06:11 AM** Rep. Betty Komp, House District 22  
**8:06:12 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Komp  
**8:11:38 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:11:47 AM** Rep. Mitch Greenlick, House District 33  
**8:17:25 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:17:32 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:17:41 AM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:18:24 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:18:39 AM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:18:54 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:19:33 AM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:20:50 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:20:57 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:21:51 AM** Rep. Greenlick  
**8:23:26 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:23:35 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:23:44 AM** James Lace M.D., Oregon Medical Association; Oregon Pediatric Society  
**8:23:47 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Lace  
**8:27:38 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:27:41 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**8:28:12 AM** Lace  
**8:28:15 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**8:28:31 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:28:58 AM** HB 2897 - Public Hearing  
**8:29:12 AM** Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53  
**8:29:35 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Rep. Whisnant  
**8:32:55 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:33:02 AM** Rep. Whisnant  
**8:33:10 AM** Kevin George, Foster Care Program Manager, Department of Human Services  
**8:34:24 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:34:26 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:34:47 AM** George

**8:35:21 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:35:25 AM** Rep. Whisnant  
**8:35:29 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:36:01 AM** Andy Smith, Legislative Director, Oregon Commission on Children and Families  
**8:37:23 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Smith  
**8:38:21 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Smith  
**8:38:48 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:38:51 AM** Mark McKechnie, Executive Director, Juvenile Rights Project, Inc.  
**8:39:13 AM** {Exhibit} 6: McKechnie  
**8:41:46 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:42:04 AM** HB 2974 - Public Hearing  
**8:42:17 AM** Sarah Allsbrooks, Office of Rep. Tomei  
**8:45:19 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:45:40 AM** HCR 8 - Work Session  
**8:46:09 AM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Olson moves HCR 8 BE ADOPTED  
**8:46:15 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:46:27 AM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:46:28 AM** Ayes: Tomei, Boone, Olson, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, VanOrman  
**8:46:50 AM** CARRIER: REP. KOTEK will lead discussion on the floor  
**8:47:03 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:47:14 AM** HB 2506 - Work Session  
**8:47:18 AM** Keely West, Committee Administrator  
**8:49:11 AM** Elizabeth Cushwa, Oregon Coalition for Consumer Mental Health Protection & Choice  
**8:49:59 AM** Larry Conner, Oregon Coalition for Consumer Mental Health Protection and Choice  
**8:50:11 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:50:16 AM** Conner  
**8:55:33 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:56:08 AM** MOTION: Rep. Maurer moves -4 amendments  
**8:56:18 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:56:30 AM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:56:33 AM** Ayes: Tomei, Boone, Olson, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, VanOrman  
**8:56:35 AM** MOTION: Rep. Maurer moves HB 2506 DO PASS as AMENDED  
**8:56:41 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:56:55 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:57:02 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**8:57:09 AM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**8:57:31 AM** Ayes: Tomei, Boone, Olson, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, VanOrman  
**8:57:38 AM** CARRIER: REP. MAURER will lead discussion on the floor  
**8:57:52 AM** Chair Tomei  
**8:58:05 AM** HB 2391 - Public Hearing

**8:58:14 AM** Keely West, Committee Administrator  
**8:58:57 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:02:28 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:02:49 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:03:54 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:03:58 AM** Nicole Armstrong, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities  
**9:07:27 AM** Scott Bond, Director, Senior and Disability Services, Cascades West Council of Governments  
**9:07:48 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Bond  
**9:11:29 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:11:32 AM** Vice-Chair Boone  
**9:11:40 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:12:16 AM** Armstrong  
**9:12:34 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**9:12:44 AM** Armstrong  
**9:13:15 AM** Cowan  
**9:14:07 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:14:56 AM** Kay Metsger, Director, Senior & Disabled Services, Lane Council of Governments  
**9:16:14 AM** {Exhibit} 8: Metsger  
**9:18:42 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:18:51 AM** Tim McQueary, Commissioner, Governor's Commission on Senior Services  
**9:19:12 AM** {Exhibit} 9: McQueary  
**9:20:56 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:21:52 AM** Amber Kern Johnson, Executive Director, Hollywood Senior Center  
**9:22:15 AM** {Exhibit} 10: Johnson  
**9:25:57 AM** Ruth McEwen, Vice-Chair, Oregon Disabilities Commission  
**9:26:18 AM** {Exhibit} 11: McEwen  
**9:28:33 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:28:35 AM** Rick Bennett, AARP Oregon  
**9:28:50 AM** {Exhibit} 12: Bennett  
**9:29:50 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:30:16 AM** Phyllis Rand, Advisory Council, Northwest Senior and Disability Services  
**9:31:09 AM** Meghan Moyer, Service Employees International Union, Local 503  
**9:32:30 AM** Ozzie Rose, Oregon Alliance for Senior & Health Services  
**9:33:45 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:34:36 AM** Jim Davis, Gerontologist  
**9:38:45 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:38:47 AM** Ali Zamani, Adult-Care.org  
**9:39:15 AM** {Exhibit} 13; Zamani  
**9:41:00 AM** Rep. Huffman  
**9:41:09 AM** Zamani  
**9:42:03 AM** Rep. Freeman

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**9:42:55 AM** Rep. Freeman  
**9:43:01 AM** Zamani  
**9:43:13 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**9:43:19 AM** Zamani  
**9:43:48 AM** Gretchen Mucken, Case Manager, Neighborhood House  
**9:46:11 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:46:27 AM** Vice-Chair Boone  
**9:46:37 AM** Davis  
**9:47:08 AM** Vice-Chair Boone  
**9:47:17 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:47:30 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**9:48:11 AM** Davis  
**9:49:32 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:51:48 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**9:52:11 AM** Davis  
**9:52:54 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:54:11 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:54:19 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:55:27 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:55:47 AM** John Mullen, Oregon Law Center  
**9:57:48 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:58:30 AM** Members of the audience are introducing themselves  
**9:59:48 AM** Chair Tomei  
**10:00:03 AM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**10:00:04 AM** {Exhibit} 14: Debra Brooks, National Association of Social Workers  
**10:00:05 AM** {Exhibit} 15: Bill Olson, Advocacy Coalition of Seniors and People with Disabilities  
**10:00:06 AM** HB 2391 - Work Session  
**10:00:10 AM** MOTION: Rep. Cowan moves -1 amendments  
**10:00:15 AM** Chair Tomei  
**10:00:21 AM** VOTE: 9-0-0  
**10:00:22 AM** Ayes: Tomei, Boone, Olson, Cowan, Dembrow, Freeman, Huffman, Maurer, VanOrman  
**10:00:30 AM** Chair Tomei  
**10:01:11 AM** Meeting Adjourned

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