

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**May 13, 2009  
8:30 A.M.**

**Hearing Room D**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**      **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**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**      **Rep. Carolyn Tomei**

**STAFF PRESENT:**        **Keely West, Committee Administrator**  
                                 **Keith Bassett, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **Foster Care Transition Issues - Informational Meeting**

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**5/13/2009 8:34:34 AM**

**8:34:37 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**8:34:39 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**8:34:51 AM** Foster Care Transition Issues - Informational Meeting  
**8:35:54 AM** Cathey Kauffman, Policy and Communications Director, Children  
First  
**8:36:11 AM** Pamela Butler, Policy and Outreach Associate, Children First  
**8:36:12 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Butler  
**8:41:50 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**8:42:08 AM** Butler  
**8:49:10 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**8:50:02 AM** Butler  
**8:50:18 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:50:38 AM** Butler  
**8:50:55 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:51:06 AM** Butler  
**8:52:17 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**8:52:20 AM** Butler  
**8:52:51 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**8:53:49 AM** Butler  
**8:53:55 AM** Kauffman  
**8:57:18 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**8:58:16 AM** Kauffman  
**8:58:40 AM** Rep. Huffman  
**8:59:14 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**8:59:24 AM** Reagan Grey, Representitive, Childern First Oregon  
**9:01:02 AM** Rep. Huffman  
**9:01:13 AM** Grey  
**9:01:23 AM** Butler  
**9:02:42 AM** Grey  
**9:03:20 AM** Rep. Maurer  
**9:04:03 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:04:06 AM** Vice-Chair Boone  
**9:04:44 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:05:04 AM** Omar N'Gadi, Foster Youth Advocate  
**9:05:09 AM** Jamie Hinsz, President, Oregon Foster Youth  
**9:05:12 AM** Stacy Carter, Foster Youth Advocate  
**9:05:22 AM** N'Gadi  
**9:09:16 AM** Hinsz  
**9:12:28 AM** Carter

**9:15:13 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**9:15:45 AM** N'Gadi  
**9:17:58 AM** Carter  
**9:18:03 AM** Hinsz  
**9:18:05 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**9:18:09 AM** Hinsz  
**9:18:13 AM** N'Gadi  
**9:18:28 AM** Carter  
**9:18:40 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**9:21:11 AM** Hinsz  
**9:23:31 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:25:28 AM** Hinsz  
**9:28:18 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:29:02 AM** Troy Costales, Safety Manager, Oregon Department of  
Transportation  
**9:35:29 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:35:35 AM** Costales  
**9:35:55 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:36:20 AM** Vice-Chair Boone  
**9:36:33 AM** Costales  
**9:36:37 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:37:00 AM** Terry Fennel, Foster Parent Activist  
**9:40:02 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**9:40:35 AM** Fennel  
**9:41:11 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:41:35 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:42:05 AM** Fennel  
**9:42:27 AM** Rep. Cowan  
**9:42:55 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:43:08 AM** Vice-Chair Boone  
**9:44:41 AM** Fennel  
**9:45:50 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**9:46:33 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:47:21 AM** Fennel  
**9:48:12 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:48:16 AM** Keely West, Committee Administrator  
**9:48:28 AM** Kevin George, Foster Care Program Manager, Department of  
Human Services  
**9:52:38 AM** Vice-Chair Olson  
**9:53:00 AM** Meeting Adjourned

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**8:36:12 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Foster Care Transition Issues, written testimony,  
Pamela Butler, 3 pp

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