

## **HOUSE SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

February 22, 2010  
8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Boone, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Andy Olson Vice-Chair  
Rep. Michael Dembrow  
Rep. Margaret Doherty  
Rep. Lew Frederick  
Rep. Tim Freeman  
Rep. John E Huffman  
Rep. Ron Maurer  
Rep. Suzanne VanOrman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator  
Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meeting  
Update on TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Program  
Expanding Eligibility for the Earned Income Credit (EITC)

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8:31:49 AM Meeting called to order by Chair Tomei

8:31:51 AM Chair Tomei

8:31:53 AM **Update on TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)  
Program - Informational Meeting**

8:32:30 AM {Exhibit} 1: Erinn Kelley-Siel, Children, Adults and Family,  
Department of Human Services (DHS)

8:37:52 AM Chair Tomei

8:38:15 AM Kelley-Siel

8:39:47 AM Vic Todd, Administrator, Self Sufficiency, DHS

8:40:11 AM Chair Tomei

8:40:41 AM Kelley-Siel

8:45:18 AM Chair Tomei

8:45:30 AM Kelley-Siel

8:51:57 AM Chair Tomei

8:51:58 AM Kelley-Siel

8:52:39 AM Chair Tomei

8:52:57 AM Todd

8:53:19 AM Chair Tomei

8:53:25 AM Todd

8:53:44 AM Chair Tomei

8:53:47 AM Todd

8:53:50 AM Chair Tomei

8:53:52 AM Todd

8:54:04 AM Kelley-Siel

8:57:51 AM Chair Tomei

8:58:02 AM Vice-Chair Boone

8:58:21 AM Xochitl Esparza, Director, TANF

8:58:56 AM Rep. Freeman

8:59:15 AM Todd

8:59:51 AM Rep. Freeman

9:00:05 AM Todd

9:00:22 AM Rep. Huffman

9:00:33 AM Todd

9:00:37 AM Rep. Huffman

9:00:46 AM Chair Tomei

9:01:57 AM Jessica Chanay, Oregon Hunger Task Force

9:02:16 AM {Exhibit} 2: Chanay

9:09:03 AM Kebby Dupree  
9:14:25 AM {Exhibit} 3: Stephanie Tama-Sweet, Oregon Food Bank  
9:16:44 AM Chair Tomei  
9:16:46 AM Tama-Sweet  
9:17:21 AM Chair Tomei  
  
9:17:43 AM **Expanding Eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) -  
Informational Meeting**  
9:18:03 AM Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, Senate District 21  
9:18:24 AM Chair Tomei  
9:18:48 AM Sen. Rosenbaum  
9:25:58 AM Chair Tomei  
9:26:09 AM Sen. Rosebaum  
9:26:23 AM Rep. Huffman  
9:26:37 AM Sen. Rosenbaum  
9:27:02 AM {Exhibit} 4-5: Joy Margheim, Oregon Center for Public Policy  
9:28:01 AM Chair Tomei  
9:28:14 AM Margheim  
9:29:01 AM Chair Tomei  
9:29:03 AM Margheim  
9:34:35 AM Chair Tomei  
9:34:48 AM Rep. VanOrman  
9:34:59 AM Margheim  
9:35:06 AM Rep. VanOrman  
9:35:12 AM Rep. Freeman  
9:35:32 AM Margheim  
9:35:49 AM Rep. Dembrow  
9:36:17 AM Margheim  
9:36:46 AM {Exhibit} 6: Patty Whitney-Wise, Director, Oregon Hunger Relief  
Task Force  
9:38:19 AM Chair Tomei  
9:38:23 AM Sen. Rosenbaum  
9:39:23 AM Chair Tomei  
9:39:47 AM Rep. Maurer  
9:39:55 AM Chair Tomei  
9:40:05 AM Maurer  
9:40:07 AM Chair Tomei  
9:40:18 AM {Exhibit} 7: Victor Merced, Director, Oregon Housing and  
Community Services  
9:44:47 AM Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13  
9:49:06 AM Chair Tomei  
9:49:19 AM Jessica Chanay, Oregon Hunger Task Force  
9:51:37 AM Rep. Dembrow  
9:52:01 AM Chanay  
9:52:27 AM Chair Tomei

**9:52:43 AM** Rep. VanOrman  
**9:53:32 AM** Chair Tomei  
**9:53:56 AM** Meeting Ajourned

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- 8:32:30 AM {Exhibit} 1: Temporary Assistance of Needy Families, *CAF Self Sufficiency – TANF Budget* PowerPoint, Erinn Kelley-Siel, 22 pp
- 9:02:16 AM {Exhibit} 2: Temporary Assistance of Needy Families, *Protect Oregon Families* information sheet, Jessica Chanay, 1 p
- 9:14:25 AM {Exhibit} 3: Temporary Assistance of Needy Families, written testimony, Stephanie Tama-Sweet, 2 pp
- 9:27:02 AM {Exhibit} 4: Earned Income Tax Credit, written testimony, Joy Margheim, 4 pp
- 9:27:02 AM {Exhibit} 5: Earned Income Tax Credit, information packet, Joy Margheim, 15 pp
- 9:36:46 AM {Exhibit} 6: Earned Income Tax Credit, written testimony, Patty Whitney-Wise, 1 p
- 9:40:18 AM {Exhibit} 7: Earned Income Tax Credit, advertisement flyer, Victor Merced, 3 pp
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