

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING**

March 13, 2013  
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Chair  
Rep. David Gomberg, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Joe Gallegos  
Rep. Sara Gelser  
Rep. Vic Gilliam  
Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer  
Rep. Gene Whisnant  
Rep. Gail Whitsett

**STAFF PRESENT:** Regina Wilson, Committee Administrator  
Debbie Nealy, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2355-Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
Housing  
HB 2477-Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2850-Public Hearing and Work Session

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### **Recording Log**

**3:03:01 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Tomei

**3:03:06 PM** **HB 2355-Work Session**

**3:03:26 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Regina Wilson, Committee Administrator

**3:03:49 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:04:24 PM** Vice-Chair Gomberg

**3:04:26 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR GOMBERG MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**3:04:31 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:04:42 PM** Rep. Gilliam

**3:05:52 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:06:27 PM** Rep. Gilliam

**3:06:29 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:06:41 PM** VOTE: 8-0-1

**3:06:41 PM** AYES: GALLEGOS, GELSER, GILLIAM, KENY-GUYER, WHITSETT,  
GOMBERG, OLSON, TOMEI

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**3:06:59 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:07:18 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0 (see time stamp **4:43:39**)

**3:07:19 PM** AYES: GALLEGOS, GELSER, GILLIAM, KENY-GUYER, WHITSETT, GOMBERG, OLSON, TOMEI

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**3:07:40 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:07:48 PM** **Housing – Informational Meeting**

**3:07:52 PM** Rep. Gallegos

**3:08:12 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:08:13 PM** Rep. Gallegos

**3:08:26 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Rocky Johnson, Housing and Community Services

**3:15:50 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:15:54 PM** Rep. Whitsett

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**3:16:47 PM** Rep. Whitsett

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**3:19:46 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:20:20 PM** {Exhibit} 3-4: Margaret Van Vliet, Director, Oregon Housing & Community Services

**3:27:15 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:27:18 PM** Rep. Keny-Guyer

**3:27:27 PM** Van Vliet

**3:27:42 PM** Rep. Keny-Guyer

**3:27:43 PM** Van Vliet

**3:27:52 PM** Chair Tomei

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**3:28:16 PM** Van Vliet

**3:30:43 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:30:45 PM** Rep. Whisnant

**3:30:56 PM** Van Vliet

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**3:31:11 PM** Chair Tomei

**3:31:13 PM** Rep. Whisnant

**3:31:16 PM** Van Vliet

**3:31:17 PM** Johnson

**3:31:18 PM** Rep. Whisnant

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3:31:21 PM Chair Tomei  
3:31:25 PM Rep. Keny-Guyer  
3:31:40 PM Van Vliet  
3:31:44 PM Chair Tomei  
3:31:45 PM Rep. Whitsett  
3:31:48 PM Van Vliet  
3:32:00 PM Rep. Whitsett  
3:32:03 PM Van Vliet  
3:32:10 PM Chair Tomei  
3:32:19 PM Ryan Fisher, Oregon Housing Authorities, Community Action Partnerships  
of Oregon, Neighborhood Partnerships  
3:35:35 PM Vice-Chair Olson  
3:35:41 PM Fisher  
3:42:34 PM Chair Tomei  
3:42:39 PM Rep. Keny-Guyer  
3:44:10 PM Van Vliet  
3:45:18 PM Fisher  
3:46:28 PM Chair Tomei  
3:46:30 PM Rep. Keny-Guyer  
3:46:55 PM Van Vliet  
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3:47:36 PM Rep. Keny-Guyer  
3:47:49 PM Fisher  
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3:48:13 PM Rep. Gallegos  
3:49:44 PM Chair Tomei  
3:50:02 PM Rep. Gallegos  
3:50:05 PM Chair Tomei  
  
3:50:13 PM **HB 2477 and HB 2850-Public Hearing**  
3:50:23 PM Regina Wilson, Committee Administrator  
3:50:53 PM Chair Tomei  
3:51:21 PM {Exhibit} 5-6: Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, Senate District 21  
3:58:06 PM Chair Tomei  
3:58:17 PM {Exhibit} 7: Rep. Betty Komp  
4:01:19 PM Chair Tomei  
4:01:22 PM Rep. Komp  
4:01:31 PM Chair Tomei  
4:01:45 PM {Exhibit} 8-11: Jason Gettel, Policy Analyst, Oregon Center for Public  
Policy  
4:06:25 PM Chair Tomei  
4:06:29 PM Rep. Gilliam  
4:06:30 PM Chair Tomei  
4:06:32 PM Rep. Gilliam

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4:07:03 PM Chair Tomei  
4:07:07 PM {Exhibit} 12-13: Patti Whitney-Wise, Director, Oregon Hunger Task Force  
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4:15:08 PM {Exhibit} 14-15: Lee Mercer, Director, Main Street Alliance of Oregon  
4:15:23 PM Chair Tomei  
4:15:26 PM Mercer  
4:15:28 PM Chair Tomei  
4:15:31 PM Mercer  
4:18:55 PM Chair Tomei  
4:19:00 PM Jessica Chanay, Partners for Hunger Free Oregon  
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4:23:25 PM John Mullin, Oregon Law Center and Human Coalition for Oregon  
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4:30:38 PM Richard Myers, Policy Manager, Children First For Oregon  
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4:32:18 PM {Exhibit} 16-17: Phillip Kennedy-Wong, Oregon Food Bank  
4:34:56 PM Marcia Kelley, Public Policy Advocate, American Association University of Women  
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4:43:17 PM {Exhibit} 20-21: witness registration  
4:43:18 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
4:43:19 PM {Exhibit} 22: Robin Wisdom, League of Women Voters  
4:43:20 PM {Exhibit} 23: Adriel Hsu-Flanders, Economic Fairness Oregon  
4:43:21 PM {Exhibit} 24: Adriel Hsu-Flanders, Economic Fairness Oregon  
4:43:22 PM {Exhibit} 25: David Leslie, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
4:43:23 PM {Exhibit} 26: David Leslie, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
4:43:24 PM {Exhibit} 27: Alison McIntosh, Housing Alliance  
4:43:25 PM {Exhibit} 28: Matt Cleinman, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

volunteer

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**4:44:23 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Tomei

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**3:51:21 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2477, fact sheet, Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, 1 p

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