

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

March 16, 2011  
8:00 AM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Vic Gilliam, Co-Chair  
Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Co-Chair  
Rep. Jim Thompson, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Lew Frederick, Co-Vice Chair  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Chris Harker  
Rep. Julie Parrish  
Rep. Jim Weidner

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Kellar, Committee Administrator  
Matt Davis, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 3220 – Public Hearing  
HB 3037 – Public Hearing  
HB 2053 – Public Hearing  
HB 2856 – Work Session  
HB 2314 – Public Hearing & Work Session  
HB 3536 – Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**8:06:11 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Tomei

**8:06:23 AM** **HB 3220 – Public Hearing**

**8:06:29 AM** Jennifer Keller, Committee Administrator

**8:06:45 AM** Co-Chair Tomei

**8:07:08 AM** Rep. Tim Freeman, House District 2

**8:09:30 AM** Co-Chair Tomei

**8:09:47 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Holly Mercer, Executive Director, Board of Nursing

**8:11:08 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Pam Ruona, Director of Policies and Programs, Oregon Health Care Association

**8:12:28 AM** Co-Chair Tomei

**8:12:34 AM** Rep. Harker

**8:13:00 AM** Mercer

**8:13:12 AM** Co-Chair Tomei

**8:13:18 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:13:26 AM** Mercer

**8:14:07 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:14:17 AM** Mercer

**8:14:33 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:14:48 AM** Rep. Weidner

**8:15:14 AM** Co-Chair Gilliam

8:15:40 AM Mercer  
8:16:40 AM Rep. Freeman  
8:18:24 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
8:18:39 AM Co-Vice Chair Frederick  
8:19:11 AM Rep. Freeman  
8:20:44 AM Co-Vice Chair Frederick  
8:21:03 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
8:21:07 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:21:26 AM Mercer  
8:22:07 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
8:22:08 AM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
8:22:08 AM {Exhibit} 3: Elizabeth Harchenko, Special Counsel, Attorney General's Office  
8:22:08 AM {Exhibit} 4: Kimberly Cobrain, Assistant Attorney General, Business Activities Section, Attorney General's Office  
  
8:22:49 AM **HB 3037 – Public Hearing**  
8:22:57 AM {Exhibit} 5: Jennifer Keller, Committee Administrator  
8:23:39 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
8:24:08 AM Rep. Jean Cowan, House District 10  
8:27:48 AM Rep. Terry Beyer, House District 12  
8:29:15 AM James Toews, Assistant Director of Seniors and People with Disabilities, Department of Human Services  
8:33:23 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
8:33:27 AM Rep. Weidner  
8:33:52 AM Toews  
8:34:53 AM Rep. Cowan  
8:37:01 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
8:38:35 AM Toews  
8:41:00 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
8:41:38 AM Rep. Cowan  
8:42:32 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
8:42:42 AM Rep. Cowan  
8:42:45 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
  
8:43:12 AM **HB 2053 – Public Hearing**  
8:43:20 AM Jennifer Kellar, Committee Administrator  
8:43:54 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
8:44:44 AM {Exhibit} 6: Erinn Kelley-Siel, Acting Director, Department of Human Services  
8:56:17 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
8:56:27 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
8:56:47 AM {Exhibit} 7: Kelley-Siel  
8:57:20 AM Co-Vice Chair Thompson  
8:57:25 AM Kelley-Siel

8:59:52 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:00:07 AM {Exhibit} 8: Michael Ware, Chair, Governor's Task Force on Disproportionality in Child Welfare  
9:01:53 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:02:38 AM {Exhibit} 9: Alberto Moreno, Migrant Health Coordinator, Office of Multicultural Health and Services, Oregon Health Authority  
9:06:12 AM Tawna Sanchez, Director of Family Services, Native American Youth Authority of Portland  
9:09:06 AM Mickey Lansing, Executive Director, Oregon Commission on Children and Families  
9:13:10 AM Mark Knutson, Pastor, Augustana Lutheran Church, Portland, Oregon  
9:18:03 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:18:08 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:18:21 AM Knutson  
9:18:24 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:18:30 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:18:33 AM Co-Vice Chair Frederick  
9:18:35 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:18:46 AM Knutson  
9:18:52 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:19:07 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:19:21 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:19:38 AM {Exhibit} 10: Midge Purcell, Director Advocacy and Public Policy University of Portland  
9:23:32 AM {Exhibit} 11: Lon Getlin, Member, Governor's Task Force on Disproportionality in Child Welfare  
9:29:35 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:29:44 AM Getlin  
9:31:15 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:31:16 AM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:31:16 AM {Exhibit} 12: Ruth Pitts-London, President, National Action Network Oregon  
9:31:17 AM {Exhibit} 13: Elwood Patawa, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation  
  
9:31:46 AM **HB 3037 – Public Hearing**  
9:32:05 AM Kay Metzger, Chair, Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities  
9:35:04 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
  
9:35:21 AM **HB 2856 – Work Session**  
9:35:28 AM {Exhibit} 14: Jennifer Kellar, Committee Administrator  
9:36:31 AM Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13  
9:37:05 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:37:08 AM Rep. Weidner

9:37:24 AM Rep. Nathanson  
9:40:25 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:40:34 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:40:35 AM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves the -4 amendments  
9:40:36 AM VOTE: 8-0-0  
9:40:36 AM AYES: Frederick, Greenlick, Harker, Parrish, Thompson, Weidner, Gilliam, Tomei  
9:40:56 AM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves HB 2856 DO PASS AS AMMENDED  
9:40:57 AM VOTE: 8-0-0  
9:40:58 AM AYES: Frederick, Greenlick, Harker, Parrish, Thompson, Weidner, Gilliam, Tomei  
9:40:59 AM CARRIER: REP. NATHANSON will lead discussion on the floor  
9:41:12 AM Rep. Weidner  
9:41:34 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:41:39 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:41:44 AM Rep. Parrish  
9:42:17 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:42:18 AM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:42:18 AM {Exhibit} 15: Lynne Saxton, Chief Executive Officer, Christie Care  
  
9:43:02 AM **HB 2314 – Public Hearing**  
9:43:14 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:44:04 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
  
9:44:19 AM **HB 2314 – Work Session**  
9:44:27 AM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves the -1 amendments  
9:44:42 AM Jennifer Kellar, Committee Administrator  
9:44:50 AM Rep. Greenlick  
9:44:57 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:44:58 AM VOTE: 8-0-0  
9:44:58 AM AYES: Frederick, Greenlick, Harker, Parrish, Thompson, Weidner, Gilliam, Tomei  
9:45:26 AM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves the -2 amendments  
9:45:27 AM VOTE: 8-0-0  
9:45:27 AM AYES: Frederick, Greenlick, Harker, Parrish, Thompson, Weidner, Gilliam, Tomei  
9:45:41 AM MOTION: Co-Chair Gilliam moves HB 2314 DO PASS AS AMMENDED  
9:45:41 AM VOTE: 8-0-0  
9:45:41 AM AYES: Frederick, Greenlick, Harker, Parrish, Thompson, Weidner, Gilliam, Tomei  
9:45:42 AM CARRIER: REP. GREENLICK will lead discussion on the floor  
9:46:28 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
  
9:46:34 AM **HB 3536 – Public Hearing**  
9:46:40 AM Co-Chair Gilliam

9:46:42 AM Jennifer Kellar, Committee Administrator  
9:46:53 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:47:21 AM Cindy Becker, Director, Clackamas County Department of Health Housing and Human Services  
9:51:27 AM Paul Snider, Association of Oregon Counties  
9:52:26 AM John Powell, Sheriffs Association  
9:53:06 AM Becker  
9:53:15 AM Rep. Parrish  
9:54:51 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:54:54 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:55:21 AM Becker  
9:55:24 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:55:30 AM Becker  
9:55:49 AM Co-Chair Gilliam  
9:55:54 AM Becker  
9:55:56 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:56:09 AM Gina Nikkel, Department of Consumer and Business Services  
9:56:51 AM Co-Chair Tomei  
9:56:52 AM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
9:56:52 AM {Exhibit} 16: Craig Roberts, Sheriff, Clackamas County  
9:57:16 AM Meeting Adjourned by Co-Chair Tomei

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### Exhibit Summary

8:09:47 AM {Exhibit} 1: HB 3220, written testimony, Holly Mercer, 1 p  
8:11:08 AM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3220, written testimony, Pam Ruona, 1 p  
8:22:08 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 3220, written statement of Elizabeth Harchenko, Holly Mercer, 5 pp  
8:22:08 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 3220, written statement of Kimberly Cobrain, Holly Mercer, 2 pp  
8:22:57 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 3037, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p  
8:49:33 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2053, written testimony and informational packet, Erinn Kelley-Siel, 6 pp  
8:57:30 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2053, -1 amendments, Erinn Kelley-Siel, 1 p  
9:00:07 AM {Exhibit} 8: HB 2053, written testimony and informational packet, Michael Ware, 17 pp  
9:02:38 AM {Exhibit} 9: HB 2053, written testimony and fact sheet, Alberto Moreno, 3 pp  
9:19:38 AM {Exhibit} 10: HB 2053, written testimony, Midge Purcell, 1 p  
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