

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

March 28, 2017  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, Chair  
Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. Mark Meek  
Rep. Mike Nearman  
Rep. Ron Noble  
Rep. Carla Piluso  
Rep. Duane Stark

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2930 – Public Hearing  
HB 2534 – Public Hearing  
HB 3398 – Public Hearing  
HB 2881 – Public Hearing  
HB 3160 – Public Hearing  
HB 2959 – Work Session  
HB 2011 – Work Session  
HB 2315 – Work Session  
HB 2685 – Work Session  
HB 2401 – Work Session  
HB 2919 – Work Session

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00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:14 Chair Keny-Guyer

00:00:25 [HB 2930 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:26 Chair Keny-Guyer  
00:00:44 Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:23 Rep. Deborah Boone, House District 32  
00:02:09 EXHIBITS 1-3: Mark San Souci, Regional Liaison, Military Families,  
Northwestern States, Department of Defense  
00:08:09 EXHIBIT 4: Vice-Chair Olson  
00:10:23 Rep. Stark  
00:12:41 Rep. Noble

00:16:40 Kevin Neely, Oregon District Attorneys Association  
00:18:22 Stacey Ayers, Manager, Child Safety, Department of Human Services  
00:19:50 Brenden Murphy, Deputy District Attorney, Marion County  
00:20:03 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

00:20:07 **HB 2534 - Public Hearing**  
00:20:08 Chair Keny-Guyer  
00:20:27 EXHIBIT 6: Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
00:21:55 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48  
00:26:01 EXHIBIT 7: Kenneth Thrasher, Poverty Task Force, Oregon Business Council

00:29:54 EXHIBIT 8: Beverly Stein, Senior Fellow, National Policy Consensus Center

00:33:20 EXHIBIT 9: Tate Williams, M.P.P., Portland State University, National Policy Consensus Center

00:35:52 EXHIBIT 10: Whitney Grubbs, Education Policy & Practice  
00:38:07 EXHIBIT 11: witness registration  
00:38:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 12: Anne Kubisch, The Ford Family Foundation  
EXHIBIT 13: Gerritt Rosenthal, Tax Fairness Oregon  
EXHIBIT 14: Mike McArthur, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Counties

00:38:13 **HB 3398 - Public Hearing**  
00:38:14 Chair Keny-Guyer  
00:38:26 Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
00:38:41 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48  
00:40:48 EXHIBIT 15: Bruce Weber, Professor Emeritus, Applied Economics, Oregon State University

00:47:24 Rep. Meek  
00:50:16 Donaldda Dodson, Chair, Oregon Hunger Task Force  
00:54:42 EXHIBIT 16: Annie Kirschner, Executive Director, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

00:59:28 Mark Knecht, advocate, Oregon  
01:01:55 EXHIBIT 17: witness registration  
01:01:56 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 18: John Mullin, Oregon Law Center  
EXHIBIT 19: Mark Edwards, professor, Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 20: Phillip Kennedy Wong, Oregon Food Bank

01:02:00 **HB 2881 - Public Hearing**  
01:02:01 Chair Keny-Guyer  
01:02:07 Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
01:02:30 Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43  
01:04:23 Rep. John Huffman, House District 59  
01:07:24 EXHIBIT 21: Phillip Kennedy Wong, Oregon Food Bank

**01:09:15** Beverly Potter, Director, Food for Lane County; board member, Oregon Food Bank

**01:13:17** Helen Vank, Program Quality Coordinator, Metropolitan Family Service

**01:16:18** Rep. Meek

**01:17:14** EXHIBIT 22: witness registration

**01:17:15** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 23: Alison McIntosh, Oregon Housing Alliance  
EXHIBIT 24: Casey Wheeler, Executive Director, Columbia Pacific Food Bank  
EXHIBIT 25: John Mullin, Oregon Law Center

**01:17:19** **HB 3160 - Public Hearing**

**01:17:20** Chair Keny-Guyer

**01:17:52** Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst

**01:18:37** EXHIBIT 26: Jean Cowan, former Representative, House District 10

**01:22:00** EXHIBIT 27: Ruthanne Lidman, legally blind resident, Tigard

**01:27:00** EXHIBIT 28: Chad Ludwig, President, Oregon Association of the Deaf (via interpreter)

**01:29:05** Mark Knecht, advocate, Oregon

**01:29:50** EXHIBIT 29: witness registration

**01:29:51** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 30: Steven Brown, Oregon Association of the Deaf

**01:30:07** **HB 2959 - Work Session**

**01:30:08** Chair Keny-Guyer

**01:31:12** **HB 2011 - Work Session**

**01:31:13** Chair Keny-Guyer

**01:31:17** EXHIBIT 31: Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst

**01:33:08** Taylor Smiley-Wolfe, Office of the Speaker of the House

**01:34:15** Ryan Fisher, Oregon Housing Authorities

**01:34:29** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

**01:34:43** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, STARK, OLSON, SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER  
EXCUSED: PILUSO

**01:34:47** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES HB 2011 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**01:35:12** VOTE: 9-0-0 (see timestamp **01:37:19**)  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, STARK, OLSON, SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER  
EXCUSED: PILUSO

**01:35:42** **HB 2315 - Work Session**

01:35:41 Chair Keny-Guyer  
01:35:49 Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
01:36:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES HB 2315 DO PASS AND  
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BE  
RESCINDED  
01:36:51 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER  
CARRIER: REP. GORSEK WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:37:17 **HB 2011 - Work Session**  
01:37:18 Chair Keny-Guyer  
01:37:19 MOTION: REP. STARK MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO  
ALLOW REP. PILUSO TO VOTE: AYE ON HB 2011  
01:37:31 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: MEEK, GORSEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

01:38:17 **HB 2685 - Work Session**  
01:38:18 Chair Keny-Guyer  
01:38:32 Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
01:39:07 Vice-Chair Olson  
01:41:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES HB 2685 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
01:41:23 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

01:41:48 **HB 2401 - Work Session**  
01:41:49 Chair Keny-Guyer  
01:41:57 EXHIBIT 32: Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
01:43:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5  
AMENDMENTS  
01:44:46 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER  
01:45:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES HB 2401 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS  
01:45:20 Rep. Noble  
01:46:48 VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

01:47:11 **HB 2919 - Work Session**  
01:47:12 Chair Keny-Guyer

**01:47:09** EXHIBIT 33: Cassandra Soucy, LPRO Analyst  
**01:48:19** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:48:32** Rep. Nearman  
**01:48:52** Rep. Meek  
**01:49:49** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NEARMAN, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER  
**01:50:12** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSON MOVES HB 2919 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**01:50:26** VOTE: 8-0-1  
AYES: GORSEK, MEEK, NOBLE, PILUSO, STARK, OLSON, SANCHEZ,  
KENY-GUYER  
NAYS: NEARMAN  
CARRIER: REP. ESQUIVEL WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**01:50:57** Meeting Adjourned