

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

May 15, 2019  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, Chair  
Rep. Ron Noble, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cheri Helt  
Rep. Mark Meek  
Rep. Tiffany Mitchell  
Rep. Sheri Schouten  
Rep. Anna Williams  
Rep. Jack Zika

**STAFF PRESENT:** Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst  
Adam Buell, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 475 A – Work Session  
SB 493 A – Work Session  
SB 20 A – Work Session  
SB 490 A – Work Session  
SB 917 A – Work Session  
SB 543 – Work Session  
Informational Meeting  
SB 745 A and SB 832 A  
Child Welfare  
Child Welfare Update on Bills, Foster Care Policy and  
Budget, Department of Human Services  
Community Response to Foster Care Needs

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00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:07 Chair Keny-Guyer  
  
00:00:53 [SB 475 A - Work Session](#)  
00:00:54 Chair Keny-Guyer  
00:01:01 Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES SB 475 A DO PASS  
00:01:28 VOTE: 8-0-0-1  
AYES: MEEK, MITCHELL, SCHOUTEN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, NOBLE,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

ABSENT: HELT  
CARRIER: REP. STARK WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:01:53**      **SB 493 A - Work Session**

**00:01:54**      Chair Keny-Guyer

**00:01:59**      Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst

**00:02:16**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES SB 493 A DO PASS

**00:02:30**      VOTE: 8-0-0-1

AYES: MEEK, MITCHELL, SCHOUTEN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, NOBLE,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

ABSENT: HELT

CARRIER: REP. PILUSO WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:02:45**      **SB 20 A Work - Session**

**00:02:46**      Chair Keny-Guyer

**00:02:52**      Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst

**00:03:04**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES SB 20 A DO PASS

**00:03:17**      VOTE: 8-0-0-1

AYES: MEEK, MITCHELL, SCHOUTEN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, NOBLE,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

ABSENT: HELT

CARRIER: REP. SANCHEZ WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:03:35**      **SB 490 A - Work Session**

**00:03:36**      Chair Keny-Guyer

**00:03:46**      EXHIBITS 1-2: Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst

**00:04:33**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A11  
AMENDMENTS

**00:04:48**      VOTE: 8-0-0-1

AYES: MEEK, MITCHELL, SCHOUTEN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, NOBLE,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

ABSENT: HELT

**00:04:53**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES SB 490 A DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

**00:05:03**      VOTE: 8-0-0-1

AYES: MEEK, MITCHELL, SCHOUTEN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, NOBLE,  
SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER

ABSENT: HELT

CARRIER: REP. LIVELY WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:05:17**      **SB 917 A - Work Session**

**00:05:18**      Chair Keny-Guyer

**00:05:20** EXHIBIT 3: Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst  
**00:05:50** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A5 AMENDMENTS  
**00:06:03** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: MEEK, MITCHELL, SCHOUTEN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, NOBLE, SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER  
**00:06:06** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR NOBLE MOVES SB 917 A DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**00:06:22** VOTE: 9-0-0  
AYES: MEEK, MITCHELL, SCHOUTEN, WILLIAMS, ZIKA, NOBLE, SANCHEZ, KENY-GUYER  
CARRIER: REP. MITCHELL AND REP. HELT WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**00:06:36** Rep. Mitchell  
  
**00:07:14** **SB 543 - Work Session**  
**00:07:15** Chair Keny-Guyer  
**00:11:10** Alan Dale, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel  
**00:14:23** Rep. Williams  
**00:15:36** Rep. Mitchell  
**00:17:10** Rep. Helt  
**00:18:32** Rep. Meek  
**00:19:05** Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Officer, Legislative Revenue Office  
**00:22:12** Rep. Zika  
**00:25:36** Sen. Chuck Riley, Senate District 15  
**00:28:32** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Narce Rodriguez, Campaign Manager, Narce Rodriguez for Forest Grove School District  
EXHIBIT 5: Russ Dondero, Professor Emeritus, Department of Politics and Government, Pacific University  
EXHIBIT 6: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25  
EXHIBIT 7: Susan Bender Phelps, Chief Executive Officer, Odyssey Mentoring  
  
**00:28:36** **SB 745 A and SB 832 A - Informational Meeting**  
**00:28:37** Chair Keny-Guyer  
**00:28:49** Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8  
**00:29:30** EXHIBIT 8: Hanna Dekker, Oregon Foster Youth Connection  
**00:32:47** EXHIBIT 9: Chris Coughlin, Legislative Director, Children First for Oregon  
**00:46:00** The following has been submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: Rep. Cedric Hayden, House District 7  
  
**00:46:10** **Child Welfare - Informational Meeting**  
**00:46:11** Chair Keny-Guyer  
**00:46:22** EXHIBITS 11-13: Rosa Klein, Policy Advisor, Human Services, Office of Governor Kate Brown

**00:49:43** Mary Moller, Director of Executive Appointments, Office of Governor Kate Brown

**00:56:26** Vice-Chair Noble

**01:04:40** Rep. Helt

**01:08:04** **Child Welfare Update on Bills, Foster Care Policy and Budget, Department of Human Services - Informational Meeting**

**01:08:05** Chair Keny-Guyer

**01:08:29** EXHIBITS 14-16: Jana McLellan, Deputy Director, Child Welfare, Department of Human Services (DHS)

**01:09:12** Greg Westbrook, Foster Care and Youth Transitions Program Manager, DHS

**01:18:36** Vice-Chair Noble

**01:24:35** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBITS 17-20: Britt Conroy, Policy Director, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon/Oregon Interfaith Power and Light  
EXHIBITS 21-22: Patti Chamberlain, Science Director, Oregon Social Learning Center

**01:24:39** **Community Response to Foster Care Needs - Informational Meeting**

**01:24:40** Chair Keny-Guyer

**01:25:03** EXHIBITS 23-24: Marissa Johnson, Facilitator, Foster Homes of Healing

**01:29:03** EXHIBIT 25: Ben Sand, Chief Executive Officer, Portland Leadership Foundation

**01:35:27** John Aarons, President, Treatment Foster Care Oregon

**01:40:34** Rep. Zika

**01:42:44** Vice-Chair Sanchez

**01:52:51** Meeting Adjourned