

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 6, 2020
01:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Rob Wagner, Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Dallas Heard

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Isaac Moreno, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1539 – Public Hearing
SB 1501 – Public Hearing
SB 1544 – Public Hearing
SB 1572 – Public Hearing
SB 1520 – Work Session
SB 1521 – Work Session

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Wagner

00:00:38 [SB 1539 - Public Hearing](#)
00:00:39 Chair Wagner
00:00:40 EXHIBIT 1: witness registration
00:01:18 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:01:33 EXHIBIT 2: Fred Ziari, member, Board of Trustees, Oregon Institute of Technology

00:05:47 Nagi Naganathan, President, Oregon Institute of Technology
00:09:23 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Elena Anderson, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President, Oregon Health & Science University
EXHIBIT 4-5: Kelsey McCauley, Government Relations Coordinator, Oregon Institute of Technology
EXHIBIT 6: Oregon Council of Presidents
EXHIBIT 7: Tim Knapp, Mayor, City of Wilsonville

00:09:28 **SB 1501 - Public Hearing**
00:09:29 Chair Wagner
00:09:30 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration
00:09:47 EXHIBIT 9: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:10:33 Sen. Shemia Fagan, Senate District 24
00:14:12 Rob Mullens, Director of Athletics, University of Oregon
00:20:14 Becca Gose, General Counsel, Oregon State University
00:20:25 Halli Briscoe, Gymnast; President, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Oregon State University; Chair, Pac-12 Student-Athlete Leadership Team
00:23:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 10-11: Claire McMorris, Government Relations Coordinator, Oregon State University
EXHIBIT 12: Jessica Ventura, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education
EXHIBIT 13: Kathleen Jeskey, resident, Canby

00:23:16 **SB 1544 - Public Hearing**
00:23:17 Chair Wagner
00:23:18 EXHIBIT 14: witness registration
00:23:42 EXHIBIT 15: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:24:35 EXHIBIT 16-19: Ramond Curtis, State Policy Manager, Veterans Education Success
00:27:52 Sen. James Manning, Senate District 7
00:27:59 Rep. Marty Wilde, House District 11
00:29:38 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:33:41 Sen. Hass
00:39:09 EXHIBIT 20: Jack LaBox, Legislative Chair, American Legion Department of Oregon
00:42:30 Jim Willis, Elected Alternate National Executive Committeeman, American Legion Department of Oregon
00:44:40 EXHIBIT 21: Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:47:43 Sean Pollack, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:49:48 EXHIBIT 22-23: Jeffery Engh, Oregon Culinary Institute; Carrington College
00:55:44 Anna Marie Lopez, Carrington College Portland
00:55:48 EXHIBIT 24: Don Mouton, President, Oregon Culinary Institute; Pioneer Pacific College
00:57:23 EXHIBIT 25: Wayne Matulich, Executive Director, Northwest Career Colleges - Oregon
01:01:32 EXHIBIT 26: Kim Ierien, President, Concorde Career College
01:03:31 Dennis Kelley, Concorde Career College
01:05:38 EXHIBIT 27: Joseph Martin, veteran, Institute of Technology - Salem
01:06:41 EXHIBIT 28: Ray Motameni, Managing Member, Aveda Institute Portland
01:08:22 David Balin, Dean of Students, Summer College
01:10:16 Nathan Dean, retired veteran, Polk County

- 01:11:32** EXHIBIT 29: Cliff Boyer, Director of Student Services, Institute of Technology - Salem
- 01:13:08** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 30: The American Legion
EXHIBIT 31: Ann Schmuhl, veteran
EXHIBIT 32: Bradley Huppunen, husband
EXHIBIT 33: Cher Huppunen, veteran
EXHIBIT 34: Cheyenne Saverino, student, Institute of Technology
EXHIBIT 35: Christian O'Neal, student, Aveda Institute
EXHIBIT 36: Holly Moore, respiratory therapist graduate, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 37: Jay Hernandez, Marine veteran, Oregon City
EXHIBIT 38: Jennifer James, veteran
EXHIBIT 39: Jeri Manni, veteran
EXHIBIT 40: Kenzee Rider, veteran, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 41: Kristofer Goldsmith, Founder and President, High Ground Veterans Advocacy
EXHIBIT 42: Kristopher Heflin, veteran, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 43: Leslie Komp, Campus Administrative Assistant, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 44: Lincoln Jordan, veteran
EXHIBIT 45: Mary Yonker, Director of Financial Aid, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 46: Michael Erickson, veteran and graduate, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 47: multiple letters
EXHIBIT 48: Nathan Mayo, veteran
EXHIBIT 49: Nicole Michelle Champoux, Dental Assisting Program Director, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 50: Oregon State University Student Veterans of America
EXHIBIT 51: Sen. Alan Olsen, Senate District 20
EXHIBIT 52: Steve Adams, Commander, The American Legion
EXHIBIT 53: Steve Lanier Nguyen, veteran and graduate, Concorde Career College
EXHIBIT 54: Zoey Leon, daughter
- 01:13:09** **SB 1572 - Public Hearing**
- 01:13:10** Chair Wagner
- 01:13:11** EXHIBIT 55: witness registration
- 01:13:22** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
- 01:14:09** EXHIBIT 56-57: Sen. Mark Hass, Senate District 14
- 01:17:39** EXHIBIT 58: Larry Lewin, retired teacher; member, Oregon Public Education Network
- 01:18:42** Nick Highfill, resident, Lane County
- 01:20:55** EXHIBIT 59: Colleen Hunter, member, Community Alliance for Public Education

01:23:25 EXHIBIT 60: Jim Torrey, Eugene 4J School Board
01:25:57 EXHIBIT 61: Kathleen Jeskey, resident, Canby
01:28:12 Jared Mason-Gere, Oregon Education Association
01:30:13 EXHIBIT 62-63: Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:41:16 Sen. Hass
01:43:14 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 64: Carol Greenough, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 65: Dexter Johnson, Office of Legislative Counsel
EXHIBIT 66: Judy Newman, Chair, Eugene 4J Legislative Committee
EXHIBIT 67: Margaret C. Brown, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 68: Paul "Pat" Eck, grandparent
EXHIBIT 69: Roscoe Caron, member, Oregon Public Education Network
EXHIBIT 70: Ross Swartzendruber, parent, Salem
EXHIBIT 71: Sen. Mark Hass, Senate District 14; Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5; Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45
EXHIBIT 72: Susan Droke, teacher, Woodburn High School
EXHIBIT 73: Tibor Bessko, former school counselor, Eugene

01:43:15 **SB 1520 - Work Session**
01:43:16 Chair Wagner
01:43:23 MOTION: SEN. GELSER MOVES SB 1520 DO PASS
01:43:38 VOTE: 3-0-2
AYE: GELSER, HASS, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD, THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. WAGNER

01:43:43 **SB 1521 Work Session**
01:43:44 Chair Wagner
01:43:47 MOTION: SEN. GELSER MOVES SB 1521 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
01:44:08 VOTE: 3-0-2
AYE: GELSER, HASS, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD, THOMSEN
01:44:24 Meeting Adjourned