

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 22, 2021
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 551 – Public Hearing
SB 230 – Public Hearing
SB 41 – Work Session
SB 75 – Work Session
SB 77 – Work Session
SB 54 – Work Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:32 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:34 Chair Dembrow
00:00:58 ROLL CALL

00:03:35 [SB 551 - Public Hearing](#)
00:03:37 Chair Dembrow
00:03:42 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:05:39 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
00:13:45 Sen. Kate Lieber, Senate District 14
00:19:21 Sarah Chivers, adjunct instructor, Chemeketa Community College - Woodburn; professor, sociology and community development, Portland State University

00:23:10 Jaime Rodriguez, President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) - Oregon
00:27:08 Adrienne Mitchell, President, Lane Community College Education Association
00:31:10 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

00:34:57 Hans Bernard, Associate Vice President, State and Community Affairs,
University of Oregon

00:36:52 Emily Wanous, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association

00:39:00 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25

00:43:38 **SB 230 - Public Hearing**

00:43:39 Chair Dembrow

00:43:47 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:44:30 David McDonald, Associate Vice President, Western Oregon University

00:49:29 Rob Winningham, Provost, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Western
Oregon University

00:57:11 Sen. Robinson

01:09:11 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission

01:16:01 **SB 41 - Work Session**

01:16:02 Chair Dembrow

01:16:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

01:16:48 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:17:58 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

01:18:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 41 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:18:46 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK

01:19:39 **SB 75 - Work Session**

01:19:40 Chair Dembrow

01:19:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 75 DO PASS

01:19:59 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:20:59 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

CARRIER: SEN GORSEK

01:21:47 **SB 77 - Work Session**

01:21:48 Chair Dembrow

01:21:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

01:22:08 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:23:55 VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW

NAY ROBINSON, THOMSEN

01:24:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 77 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:24:43 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

01:25:14 **SB 54 - Work Session**
01:25:15 Chair Dembrow
01:26:00 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:26:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 54 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND BALLOT MEASURE 110
IMPLEMENTATION

01:26:51 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

01:27:58 Meeting Adjourned