

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 24, 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 328 – Public Hearing  
SB 736 – Public Hearing  
SB 236 – Public Hearing  
SB 53 – Work Session  
SB 55 – Work Session  
SB 222 – Work Session  
SB 227 – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:34** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:35** Chair Dembrow  
**00:00:50** ROLL CALL

**00:02:38** [SB 328 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:02:40** Chair Dembrow  
**00:02:44** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:03:33** Joe McFerrin II, President and CEO, Portland Opportunities  
Industrialization Center and Rosemary Anderson High School

**00:08:48** [SB 736 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:08:50** Chair Dembrow  
**00:08:54** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:14:33** Sen. Gorsek  
**00:16:50** Tori Lynn, Director, Juvenile Department, Linn County; Oregon Juvenile  
Department Directors' Association

00:22:13 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators  
00:23:47 Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association  
00:26:56 Sen. Gelser

00:29:14 **SB 236 - Public Hearing**  
00:29:16 Chair Dembrow  
00:29:20 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:30:13 Jessica Vega Pederson, Multnomah County Commissioner, District 3  
00:37:01 Sen. Gelser

00:40:11 **SB 328 - Public Hearing**  
00:40:12 Chair Dembrow  
00:40:23 Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22  
00:42:59 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
00:49:11 Kali Thorne Ladd, Executive Director, KairosPDX; Reimagine Oregon  
00:54:40 Sen. Gorsek

00:56:12 **SB 236 - Public Hearing**  
00:56:14 Chair Dembrow  
00:56:30 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:56:37 Amber Oldridge, parent; certified home child-care provider: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
01:01:57 Sarah Crozier, parent; family childcare provider; resident, Newberg; AFSCME  
01:08:18 Belia Navarro, resident, Lane County; AFSCME  
01:13:13 Sen. Gelser  
01:18:02 Hadiyah Miller, chairperson, Early Childhood Education Committee & Prevention of Expulsion Committee, Black Child Development-PDX

01:26:41 **SB 53 - Work Session**  
01:26:43 Chair Dembrow  
01:28:06 MOTION: SEN. GELSER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS  
01:28:24 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
01:29:03 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:29:50 Sen. Gelser  
01:31:08 VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
NAY: GELSER

01:31:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 53 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
01:31:32 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: DEMBROW

01:32:03 **SB 55 - Work Session**  
01:32:07 Chair Dembrow

01:32:15 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:33:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 55 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
01:33:11 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
01:33:39 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

01:34:23 **SB 222 - Work Session**  
01:34:26 Chair Dembrow  
01:34:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 222 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
01:35:03 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSON, DEMBROW

01:35:32 **SB 227 - Work Session**  
01:35:33 Chair Dembrow  
01:35:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 227 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
01:36:20 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:36:50 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

01:37:22 **SB 236 - Public Hearing**  
01:37:24 Chair Dembrow  
01:37:40 Sen. Gorsek  
01:38:01 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49  
01:38:27 Andrew Yoshihara, Black Child Development -PDX (BCDpdx)  
01:43:57 Suzie Kuerschner, Future Generations Collaborative  
01:50:26 Lydia Gray-Holifield, Black Child Development Institute BCDI; Early Learning Program, Multnomah County  
01:56:28 Hadiyah Miller, chairperson, Early Childhood Education Committee & Prevention of Expulsion Committee, Black Child Development-PDX  
01:59:03 Meeting Adjourned