

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 15, 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  
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SCR 12 - Public Hearing  
SB 404 - Public Hearing  
SB 712 - Public Hearing  
SB 553 - Work Session  
SB 564 - Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:25 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:26 Chair Dembrow  
00:01:30 ROLL CALL

00:04:00 SCR 12 - Public Hearing  
00:04:01 Chair Dembrow  
00:04:32 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:04:55 Sen. Ginny Burdick, Senate District 18  
00:08:00 Alyson Kraus, Director, State Government Relations, Portland State University (PSU)  
00:09:21 Ed Washington, graduate, PSU  
00:14:11 Khang Tran, graduate, PSU  
00:16:38 Naureen Khan, graduate, PSU

00:19:06 SB 404 - Public Hearing  
00:19:07 Chair Dembrow  
00:19:18 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:21:47 Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Senate District 4

- 00:25:55** Stacy Kraker, Board President, Oregon Organic Coalition; Director, Marketing, Hummingbird Wholesale
- 00:31:18** Chris Schreiner, Executive Director, Oregon Tilth
- 00:35:32** Adam Warthesen, Director, Government and Industry Affairs, Organic Valley
- 00:37:53** Peggy Miars, Executive Director and CEO, Organic Materials Review Institute; President, I-Foam Organics International
- 00:40:35** Lynn Coody, Owner and Principle Consultant, Organic Agsystems Consulting, Eugene
- 00:43:07** Jon Bansen, organic dairy farmer, Organic Valley Co-op, Pedee
- 00:46:43** Megan DeBates, Vice President, Government Affairs, Organic Trade Association
- 00:49:19** Amy Wong, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers (FOFF)
- 00:52:11** Laura Masterson, owner, 47th Avenue Farm, Portland
- 00:54:47** Megan Kemple, Co-Director, Oregon Climate and Agricultural Network
- 00:57:06** Pryor Garnett, certified organic grain farmer, Sheridan
- 00:59:26** Clair Klock, retired farmer, Corbett
- 01:00:59** Jim Bronec, Praying Mantis Farm LLC, Canby
- 01:04:10** Vice-Chair Thomsen
- 01:06:52** **SB 712 - Public Hearing**
- 01:06:53** Chair Dembrow
- 01:07:04** Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
- 01:10:39** Rajeev Ravisankar, third year Ph.D. student; President, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (GTFF); AFT Oregon
- 01:12:53** Emily Wanous, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association
- 01:15:37** Enrique Farrera, Academic Advisor, Clackamas Community College; member Oregon Education Association; Commissioner, college/university staff non-voting member, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
- 01:18:11** Lee Ayers Preboski, Ph.D., Commissioner, university faculty non-voting member, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC); associate professor, Southern Oregon University
- 01:21:15** Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Presidents
- 01:22:30** John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association (OCCA)
- 01:23:50** Frank Goulard, faculty member, Portland Community College; Commissioner, community college faculty non-voting member, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
- 01:27:40** **SB 553 - Work Session**
- 01:27:41** Chair Dembrow
- 01:28:45** Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
- 01:29:34** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

**01:30:35** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

**01:31:19** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 553 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

**01:31:56** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

**01:32:26** **SB 564 - Work Session**

**01:32:27** Chair Dembrow

**01:32:53** Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**01:33:26** Sen. Gelser

**01:33:55** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**01:34:17** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON

**01:34:52** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 564 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

**01:35:15** VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER

**01:37:05** Meeting Adjourned