

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 7, 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 356 – Public Hearing
SB 226 – Public Hearing
SB 623 – Work Session
SB 851 – Work Session
SB 667 – Work Session
SB 732 – Work Session
SB 334 – Work Session
SB 233 – Work Session
SB 232 – Work Session
SB 804 – Work Session
SB 602 – Public Hearing
SB 594 – Public Hearing
SB 606 – Public Hearing
SB 596 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:29 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:30 Chair Dembrow
00:01:43 ROLL CALL

00:03:41 [SB 356 - Public Hearing](#)
00:03:42 Chair Dembrow
00:03:54 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:04:58 Jan Olson, RN; Interim President-Elect, Oregon School Nurses
Association

00:10:26 Nina Fekaris, school nurse, Beaverton School District; past President, National Association of School Nurses; past President, Oregon School Nurses Association

00:13:37 Jamie Smith, resident, Hood River County; past State School Nurse Consultant, Oregon Health Authority; Coordinator, School Health Services, Multnomah Education Service District

00:17:44 Denise Cardinali, past Lead District Nurse, North Santiam School District; member, Oregon School Nurses Association

00:21:55 **SB 226 - Public Hearing**

00:21:56 Chair Dembrow

00:22:20 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:24:10 Jessica Ventura, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:28:45 Deb Lange, Director, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, ODE

00:30:08 Sen. Gorsek

00:30:47 **SB 623 - Work Session**

00:30:48 Chair Dembrow

00:31:02 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:31:29 **SB 851 - Work Session**

00:31:30 Chair Dembrow

00:31:42 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:32:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:33:00 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:33:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 851 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:34:04 Sen. Gorsek

00:34:50 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

00:35:18 **SB 667 - Work Session**

00:35:19 Chair Dembrow

00:35:35 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:35:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:36:29 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

00:36:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 667 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:37:24 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK

00:38:03 **SB 732 - Work Session**
00:38:04 Chair Dembrow
00:38:14 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:38:24 **SB 334 - Work Session**
00:38:25 Chair Dembrow
00:38:33 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:38:51 **SB 233 - Work Session**
00:38:52 Chair Dembrow
00:38:57 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:39:28 **SB 232 - Work Session**
00:39:29 Chair Dembrow
00:39:38 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:40:01 **SB 804 - Work Session**
00:40:02 Chair Dembrow
00:40:18 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:40:40 Sen. Robinson
00:41:35 Sen. Gelser

00:43:51 **SB 602, SB 594, SB 606, and SB 596 - Public Hearing**
00:43:52 Chair Dembrow
00:44:10 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:53:41 Sen. Gorsek
00:56:11 Dan Farley, Director, Assessment, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
00:56:32 Jessica Ventura, Director, Government Relations, ODE
01:07:49 Jared Mason-Gere, Oregon Education Association
01:11:38 Peg Cornell, teacher; President, Corvallis Education Association
01:15:33 Jennifer Scurlock, teacher, Churchill High School, Eugene
01:20:35 Roscoe Caron, retired teacher; member, Oregon Public Education Network; Community Alliance for Public Education
01:22:52 Ross Swartzendruber, parent, Salem-Keizer School District
01:26:45 Zachary Melzer, teacher, Parkrose High School; President, Parkrose Faculty Association
01:30:04 Imelda Cortez, teacher, Kelly Middle School; parent, Eugene

01:33:20 Parasa Chanramy, Legislative Director, Coalition for School Administrators; Oregon Association for Education Service Districts
01:36:10 Stacy Michaelson, East Multnomah County School Districts; Multnomah Education Service Districts
01:38:21 Stephanie Feeney, professor emerita; League of Women Voters of Oregon
01:41:32 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute
01:44:19 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:44:28 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:45:08 Meeting Adjourned