

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 12, 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 232 – Work Session
SB 236 – Work Session
SB 356 – Work Session
SB 602 – Work Session
SB 732 – Work Session
SB 804 – Work Session
SB 225 – Work Session
SB 594 – Work Session
SB 226 – Work Session
SB 233 – Work Session
SB 334 – Work Session
SB 623 – Work Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:19 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:20 Chair Dembrow
00:01:03 ROLL CALL

00:01:52 [SB 232 - Work Session](#)
00:01:53 Chair Dembrow
00:02:13 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:04:53 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:05:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 232 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:05:53 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:06:30 **SB 236 - Work Session**

00:06:31 Chair Dembrow

00:06:50 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:07:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:14:04 Sen. Gelser

00:18:53 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

00:19:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 236 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:19:53 VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, DEMBROW

NAY: THOMSEN

CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:20:21 **SB 356 - Work Session**

00:20:22 Chair Dembrow

00:20:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 356 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:21:15 Sen. Gelser

00:21:49 Vice-Chair Thomsen

00:22:34 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

00:23:00 **SB 602 - Work Session**

00:23:01 Chair Dembrow

00:23:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 602 DO PASS

00:23:49 VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW

NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:24:16 **SB 732 - Work Session**

00:24:17 Chair Dembrow

00:24:39 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:27:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:27:29 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:28:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 732 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:29:25 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:29:52 **SB 804 - Work Session**

00:29:53 Chair Dembrow

00:30:06 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:30:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 804 DO PASS

00:30:56 Sen. Robinson

00:31:12 Sen. Gelser

00:33:39 VOTE: 2-3-0
AYE: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
NAY: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW

00:34:19 **SB 225 - Work Session**

00:34:20 Chair Dembrow

00:35:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6
AMENDMENTS

00:36:04 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:38:57 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

00:39:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 225 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
RULES

00:39:58 Vice-Chair Thomsen

00:40:23 Sen. Robinson

00:40:40 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

00:41:26 **SB 594 - Work Session**

00:41:27 Chair Dembrow

00:42:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

00:42:18 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:43:40 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

00:44:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 594 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:44:46 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:45:54 **SB 226 - Work Session**
00:45:55 Chair Dembrow
00:46:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:46:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:48:05 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
00:48:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 226 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS
00:49:22 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
00:49:57 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:50:08 **SB 233 - Work Session**
00:50:09 Chair Dembrow
00:50:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:51:00 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:57:13 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
00:58:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 233 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS
00:59:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
00:59:39 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:59:54 **SB 334 - Work Session**
00:59:55 Chair Dembrow
00:59:57 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:00:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
01:03:20 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
01:03:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 334 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

01:04:19 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

01:04:56 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:05:20 **SB 623 - Work Session**

01:05:21 Chair Dembrow

01:05:53 Vice-Chair Thomsen

01:06:06 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:06:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING ACTION ON SB 623
PRIOR TO HAVING THE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

01:07:21 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

01:08:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS

01:08:25 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:11:28 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

01:12:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 623 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:12:47 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

01:15:59 Meeting Adjourned