

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 1, 2022  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote A

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Art Robinson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Informational Meeting  
SB 1521  
SB 1522

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:31** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:32** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:20** ROLL CALL

**00:02:43** **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

**00:02:44** Chair Dembrow

**00:03:25** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

**00:04:03** VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:06:06** **SB 1521 - Informational Meeting**

**00:06:07** Chair Dembrow

**00:06:22** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:07:45** Morgan Allen, Deputy Director, Policy & Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

**00:08:24** Tim Sweeney, Superintendent, Coquille School District; President, Oregon Association of School Executives; COSA

**00:12:42** Danna Diaz, Superintendent, Reynolds School District; COSA

**00:15:53** Sen. Gorsek

**00:16:18** Sue Rieke Smith, Superintendent, Tigard-Tualatin School District; COSA

**00:20:33** Lori Sattenspiel, Director, Legislative Services, Oregon School Boards Association

**00:23:17** Bob Estabrook, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association

**00:25:13** Sen. Gelser Blouin

**00:28:50** **SB 1522 - Informational Meeting**

**00:28:51** Chair Dembrow

**00:29:42** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**00:34:59** Sen. Gelser Blouin

**00:35:46** Ozzie Rose, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts; Oregon School Activities Association

**00:42:47** Christina Bodmaer, Director, Oregon Government Relations, American Heart Association

**00:45:27** Alyson Kraus, Portland State University

**00:45:47** Emily Nazarov, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon Department of Education

**00:46:11** Richard Donovan, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon School Board Association

**00:56:31** Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:58:25** Stacy Michaelson, Government Affairs Administrator, Multnomah Education Service District

**01:05:34** Carl Christiansen, graduate employee, Portland State University; member, American Federations of Teachers - Oregon (AFT-OR)

**01:08:31** Ted Cooper, PhD candidate and graduate employees union member, Portland State University; member, AFT-OR

**01:10:20** Kaitlin Yeomans, graduate student and employee; vice-president, graduate employee union, Portland State University

**01:12:41** Andrea Haverkamp, State Affiliated Political Organizer, AFT-OR

**01:16:37** John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

**01:20:34** Morgan Allen, Deputy Director, Policy & Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Boards (COSA)

**01:28:41** Meeting Adjourned