

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 10, 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:** SB 1522 – Work Session  
SB 1578 – Work Session  
SB 1583 – Work Session  
SB 1572 – Work Session  
SB 1590 – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:21** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:22** Chair Dembrow  
**00:00:54** ROLL CALL

**00:01:54** **SB 1522 - Work Session**  
**00:01:55** Chair Dembrow  
**00:02:07** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**00:06:37** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:07:00** VOTE: 3-1-1  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: THOMSEN  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON  
**00:07:38** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1522 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

**00:08:15** VOTE: 3-1-1  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: THOMSEN  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:08:52** **SB 1578 - Work Session**  
**00:08:53** Chair Dembrow  
**00:09:01** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:11:13** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:11:42** VOTE: 3-0-2  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
EXCUSED: GORSEK, ROBINSON  
**00:13:07** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1578 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
**00:13:44** Sen. Gelser Blouin  
**00:16:00** Sen. Gorsek  
**00:16:58** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:17:41** **SB 1583 - Work Session**  
**00:17:42** Chair Dembrow  
**00:17:50** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:18:28** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1583 DO PASS  
**00:18:47** VOTE: 3-1-1  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
NAY: THOMSEN  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON  
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

**00:19:42** **SB 1572 - Work Session**  
**00:19:43** Chair Dembrow  
**00:19:48** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**00:20:40** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:21:03** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON  
**00:22:03** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1572 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

**00:23:36** **SB 1590 - Work Session**  
**00:23:37** Chair Dembrow  
**00:23:50** Sen. Gorsek

**00:23:57**      **SB 1572 - Work Session**

**00:23:58**      Chair Dembrow

**00:24:05**      VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

EXCUSED: ROBINSON

CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK

**00:24:59**      **SB 1590 - Work Session**

**00:25:00**      Chair Dembrow

**00:25:22**      Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

**00:26:22**      Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15

**00:27:45**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**00:28:03**      VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:28:38**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1590 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

**00:29:14**      VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

EXCUSED: ROBINSON

**00:32:48**      Meeting Adjourned