

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 21, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Art Robinson
Sen. Rob Wagner

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 633 – Public Hearing
SB 217 – Work Session
SB 238 – Work Session
SB 940 – Work Session
SB 595 – Public Hearing
SB 596 – Public Hearing
SB 736 – Public Hearing
SB 756 – Public Hearing

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:27 Chair Dembrow

00:01:17 [SB 633 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:18 Chair Dembrow
00:01:33 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:47 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:07:29 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:08:22 Erika Schwartz, owner, Speak Read Write, LLC; Chair, Serendipity Center Inc.; Speech-Language Pathologist

00:12:12 Mark Takehara, Executive Director, Serendipity Center Inc.; former Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs, Bend; former President, Hope Chinese Charter School, Beaverton

00:16:12 Jackie Trussell, Director, Treatment, Serendipity Center Inc.
00:25:15 Richard Larson, Board Member, Serendipity Center Inc.; former Director, Business and Operations, School District
00:28:24 Joi Kilby, parent, Serendipity Center Inc.

00:32:09 Paul Andrews, Superintendent, High Desert Education School District
00:34:50 Jeni Canaday, parent, Eugene; advocate, disability justice
00:38:35 Fawn Dietz, parent, Junction City

00:42:12 SB 217 - Work Session

00:42:13 Chair Dembrow
00:42:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:43:27 Sen. Frederick
00:43:28 Sen. Wagner
00:44:02 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN
00:44:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 217 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:44:44 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN
CARRIER: SEN. WEBER

00:45:36 SB 238 - Work Session

00:45:37 Chair Dembrow
00:45:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:46:17 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:46:29 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN
00:46:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 238 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:47:08 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:47:48 SB 940 - Work Session

00:47:49 Chair Dembrow
00:48:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 940 DO PASS
00:48:23 Sen. Wagner
00:48:50 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:49:12 **SB 633 - Public Hearing**

00:49:13 Chair Dembrow

00:49:33 Thomas Stenson, Deputy Legal Director, Disability Rights Oregon

00:54:11 Cori Mielke, Director, Outreach and Training, FACT Oregon; parent

00:58:04 Megan Pine, Director, Education and Compliance, Serendipity Center Inc.

01:02:29 **SB 595, SB 596, and SB 736 - Public Hearing**

01:02:30 Chair Dembrow

01:02:56 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:03:33 Sen. Kathleen Taylor, House District 21

01:09:34 Margaret DeLacy, President, Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted

01:16:55 Sen. Frederick

01:17:22 Adam Groce, parent, Talented and Gifted student, Portland; professor,
computer science

01:21:08 Susan Andrew Greenburg, coordinator, K-12 Talented and Gifted
Program, Tillamook School District; teacher; Principal; parent; Hong Kong
International School

01:24:05 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition
of Oregon School Administrators; Oregon School Boards Association

01:26:43 James Gill, Board Member, Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted;
parent

01:30:18 Paul Terdal, parent, Portland

01:33:56 Fawn Dietz, parent, Junction City

01:39:36 Candice Guertin, Child and Family Therapist; Founder, Balanced
Counseling NW

01:42:25 **SB 756 - Public Hearing**

01:42:26 Chair Dembrow

01:42:35 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:43:46 Sen. Gelsner Blouin

01:44:39 Susan Allen, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees
Association

01:48:00 Sen. Wagner

01:48:15 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition
of Oregon School Administrators

01:50:41 Sen. Frederick

01:56:05 Meeting Adjourned