

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 26, 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. Rob Wagner

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 271 – Work Session  
Joint Task Force On Student Success for Underrepresented  
Students in Higher Education - Informational Meeting  
SB 272 – Public Hearing  
SB 217 – Public Hearing  
SB 424 – Public Hearing

00:00:34 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:35 Chair Dembrow

00:01:53 [SB 271 - Work Session](#)

00:01:54 Chair Dembrow

00:02:12 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:02:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 271 DO PASS

00:03:05 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:04:23 Sen. Wagner

00:04:32 Vice-Chair Weber

00:04:44 VOTE: 6-0-1

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,  
DEMBROW

EXCUSED: ROBINSON

CARRIER: SEN. WEBER

**00:05:17**      **Joint Task Force On Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education - Informational Meeting**

**00:05:18**      Chair Dembrow

**00:05:38**      Matt Perreault, Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office

**00:19:17**      Sen. Wagner

**00:22:26**      Sen. Frederick

  

**00:26:23**      **SB 272 - Public Hearing**

**00:26:24**      Chair Dembrow

**00:26:35**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:28:37**      Loyd Henion, Board Member, Compact of Free Association (COFA)  
Alliance National Network

**00:33:25**      Sen. Frederick

**00:33:33**      Sen. Wagner

  

**00:34:07**      **SB 217 - Public Hearing**

**00:34:08**      Chair Dembrow

**00:34:24**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:35:25**      Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission

**00:35:36**      Kia Sorensen, Interim Deputy Director, Private Postsecondary Education,  
Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:41:23**      Sen. Frederick

**00:43:03**      Vice-Chair Weber

**00:47:22**      Mytien Kent, owner, Portland Beauty College

  

**00:57:05**      **SB 424 - Public Hearing**

**00:57:06**      Chair Dembrow

**00:57:40**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:58:49**      Veronica Dujon, Director of Academic Policy and Authorization, Higher  
Education Coordinating Commission

**01:03:38**      Sen. Wagner

**01:04:48**      Andrea Retano, graduate student, Oregon State University

**01:07:55**      Cynthia Aguilar-Arizmendi, resident, Eugene

**01:10:52**      Noah Thompson, resident, Eugene

**01:13:20**      Dylan DeLoe, resident, Pendleton

**01:15:36**      Susan Walsh, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Southern  
Oregon University

**01:20:06**      Deborah Herron, Director of State and Local Government Affairs, Walmart

**01:21:50**      Danielle Crouch, Registrar, Rogue Community College

**01:23:27**      John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

**01:27:51**      Sen. Gelser Blouin

**01:27:58**      Katie Fast, Executive Director of Government Relations, Oregon State  
University

**01:29:36**      Sen. Anderson

**01:30:35**      Trent Lutz, University of Oregon

**01:33:35** Meeting Adjourned