

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 20, 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: Early Literacy – HB 3198 – Informational Meeting
HB 3383 – Public Hearing

00:00:50 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:51 Chair Dembrow

00:02:37 [Early Literacy - HB 3198 - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:38 Chair Dembrow

00:02:57 Rep. Jason Kropf, House District 54

00:06:30 Pooja Bhatt, Director, Education Initiative, Office of the Governor

00:14:17 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:23:22 Sen. Frederick

00:30:34 Vice-Chair Weber

00:34:06 Valerie Switzler, Member, grandmother, and Education General Manager, Government to Government Education Cluster, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Chair, Oregon Tribal Early Learning Alliance

00:38:59 Gabriela Peden, Director, Juntos Aprendemos, High Desert Education Service District; parent, Central Oregon; Member, Education Recovery Committee, Racial Justice Council, Office of the Governor

00:44:51 Mark Jackson, Vice-President, Executive Director, REAP; Member, Education Recovery Committee, Racial Justice Council, Office of the Governor

00:49:38 Lisa Harnish, Executive Director, Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub; Co-Chair, Oregon Early Learning Hub Association

00:52:34 Michelle Ruffin, Oregon Education Association

00:57:09 Susan Allen, Oregon School Employees Association

01:01:43 Glen Szymoniak, Superintendent, Klamath County School District
01:06:35 Jana Dunlea, Principal, Ferguson Elementary School
01:11:27 Steve Lowell, Member, Klamath County School Board

01:12:47 **HB 3383 - Public Hearing**
01:12:48 Chair Dembrow
01:12:58 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:13:45 Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District 48
01:17:07 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9

01:20:48 **Early Literacy - HB 3198 - Informational Meeting**
01:20:49 Chair Dembrow
01:21:09 Diana Kruger, Program Administrator, K-5 English, Language Arts, and Social Studies, Portland Public Schools
01:24:58 Sarah Pope, Executive Director, Stand for Children

01:28:28 **HB 3383 - Public Hearing**
01:28:29 Chair Dembrow
01:29:06 Everice Moro, Member, Retired Oregon School Employees; former, classified professional; Board Member, Northwest Oregon Labor Council; Board Member, Labor's Community Services Agency; Board Member, Northwest Labor Press
01:31:45 Patricia Rodrigues, Member, Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA); Principal Secretary; mother; grandmother
01:37:42 Constance Palaia, Member, OSEA; School Librarian, Three Rivers School District; small business owner; Member, Oregon Library Association
01:41:26 Meeting Adjourned