

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 5, 2024
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Boomer Wright, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

STAFF PRESENT: Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
Nicole Beatty, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
HB 4068 - Public Hearing
HB 4079 - Public Hearing
HB 4082 - Public Hearing

00:00:40 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:41 Chair Neron

00:02:40 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting

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00:04:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUDSON MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:04:30 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: CRAMER, MCINTIRE, H. NGUYEN, VALDERRAMA, HUDSON, WRIGHT, NERON

00:05:00 HB 4068 - Public Hearing

00:05:01 Chair Neron

00:05:26 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst

00:06:48 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

00:13:00 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director of Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

00:15:45 Stacy Michaelson, School Districts East Multnomah County

00:18:21 Bob Estabrook, Oregon School Employees Association

00:20:40 Kevin Strong, Business Manager, Sweet Home School District

00:22:40 Vice-Chair Hudson

00:23:45 **HB 4079 - Public Hearing**

00:23:50 Chair Neron

00:24:00 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst

00:25:02 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

00:29:15 Conner Booth, Office of Rep. Jami Cate, House District 11

00:34:00 Kevin Strong, Business Manager, Sweet Home School District

00:41:45 Rep. McIntire

00:42:17 Mike Wiltfong, Oregon Department of Education

00:47:25 Bruce Kevan, Region 1 Representative, Oregon School Board Association
Legislative Policy Committee

00:48:57 Daye Stone, Superintendent, Prospect School District

00:52:30 Gregory Mines, resident, Portland

00:55:50 Britt Conroy, Director of Public Policy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
(EMO)

00:57:35 Parasa Chanramy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

01:04:35 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director of Policy and Advocacy,
Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

01:05:52 Bob Estabrook, Oregon School Employees Association

01:12:30 **HB 4082 - Public Hearing**

01:12:31 Chair Neron

01:13:30 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst

01:14:41 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29

01:18:21 Pooja Bhatt, Education Initiative Director, Office of the Governor

01:21:45 Vice-Chair Wright

01:23:25 Rep. McIntire

01:25:20 Kathy Kuftin, Woodburn Education Association

01:28:15 Mark Jackson, Executive Director, Reaching Empowering All People
(REAP)

01:30:30 Bill Patterson, After School Program Director, 21st Century Community
Learning Center

01:33:10 Parasa Chanramy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, Salem

01:36:26 Belle Cantor, Senior Program Officer for Education, The Oregon
Community Foundation

01:39:18 Carl Thomas, Executive Director, Project Youth Plus

01:42:50 Susan Allen, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees
Association (OSEA)

01:44:50 Beth Unverzagt, Director, Statewide After School Network

01:47:50 Greer Klepacki, Policy and Advocacy Senior Coordinator, Our Children
Oregon

01:50:00 Patricia Alvarado, Adelante Mujeres

01:52:00 Mercedes Elizalde, Director of Advocacy, Latino Network

01:55:15 Melissa Hicks, Director of Impact and Promise Neighborhood, Self
Enhancement Inc.

01:58:05 Darcy Soto, Director of Learning Acceleration, Portland Public Schools
02:00:23 Meeting Adjourned