

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 6, 2024
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

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
Nicole Beatty, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
SB 1502 - Public Hearing
SB 1592 - Public Hearing
SB 1532 - Public Hearing

00:00:56 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:57 Chair Dembrow

00:02:24 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:02:30 Chair Dembrow
00:02:32 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
00:03:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT COMMITTEE RULES
00:03:25 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW

00:03:35 SB 1502 - Public Hearing
00:03:37 Chair Dembrow
00:03:50 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
00:04:49 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President
00:12:28 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
00:16:38 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60
00:23:05 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:25:36 Sen. Frederick
00:30:39 Sen. Anderson

00:34:40 Vice-Chair Weber
00:37:03 Caitlyn Phipps, Board Secretary, Portland State University
00:38:40 Mariana Garcia Medina, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
00:40:20 Benjamin Gurewitz, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Rights Oregon
00:42:48 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association
00:44:44 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
00:46:46 Louis De Sitter, Oregon Education Association

00:48:12 **SB 1592 - Public Hearing**
00:48:30 Chair Dembrow
00:48:39 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:49:08 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3
00:53:12 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:58:19 Dan DeNeui, Associate Provost, Southern Oregon University
01:03:50 Daisy Duren, Interim Director, Center for Human Development
01:07:30 Karen Wheeler, CEO, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc.
01:10:53 Fola Kareem, Graduate student Marriage and Family Therapy program, Oregon Institute of Technology
01:14:47 Pau Lagarde, Portland State University
01:18:29 Jose Coll, Provost, Academic Affairs, Western Oregon University
01:22:59 Carol Greenough, Retired Clinical Psychologist
01:27:19 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
01:31:03 Sen. Frederick

01:33:13 **SB 1532 - Public Hearing**
01:33:15 Chair Dembrow
01:33:52 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
01:34:31 Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24
01:38:05 Deb Lange, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education
01:38:24 Carmen Urbina, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:43:07 Jorge Sanchez Bautista, Commissioner, New Portlanders Policy Commission
01:47:19 Sen. Frederick
01:49:46 Meeting Adjourned