

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 8, 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  
Nicole Beatty, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1551 - Public Hearing  
SB 1552 - Public Hearing

00:00:30 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:31 Chair Dembrow

00:02:00 **SB 1551 - Public Hearing**

00:02:06 Chair Dembrow

00:02:16 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:04:31 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commissioner

00:08:31 Sen. Cedric Hayden, Senate District 6

00:11:13 Kira King, Operations and Policy Analyst, Higher Education Coordination  
Commission

00:12:40 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

00:14:46 Marianna Garcia Medina, Senior Policy Associate, ACLU of Oregon

00:15:18 **SB 1552 - Public Hearing**

00:15:20 Chair Dembrow

00:16:22 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:21:08 Sen. Frederick

00:22:05 Josh Gaines, Project Manager, Economic Mobility, Council of State  
Governments Justice Center

00:28:30 Miles Palacios, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Student  
Councils

00:31:18 Parasa Chanramy, Legislative Director, Coalition of Oregon School  
Administrators

00:34:00 Vice-Chair Weber

00:38:12 Sen. Gelser Blouin

**00:40:24** Anderson DuBoise, Strategic Initiatives Manager, REAP Inc.  
**00:42:30** B Genduso, President, Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion  
**00:46:15** Jeff Sherman-Duncan, Associate Vice Provost for Partnerships, Oregon State University Extension  
**00:48:42** Greer Klepacki, Policy and Advocacy Senior Coordinator, Our Children Oregon  
**00:52:07** Marianna Garcia Medina, Senior Policy Associate, ACLU of Oregon  
**00:56:37** John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association  
**00:59:37** Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**01:03:12** Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Presidents  
**01:10:13** Susan Allen, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association  
**01:18:29** Stacy Michaelson, Multnomah Education Service District  
**01:26:56** Scott Healy, First Assistant District Attorney, Oregon District Attorneys Association  
**01:30:20** Sara Spencer, Interim Executive Director, Educator Advancement Council  
**01:30:34** Emily McCaffery, Chief of Policy and Systems, Educator Advancement Council  
**01:36:17** Louis DeSitter, Oregon Education Association  
**01:54:27** Ariana Jacob, President, American Federation of Teachers  
**01:58:43** Amanda Sullivan-Astor, Associated Oregon Loggers  
**02:05:33** Sen. Anderson  
**02:11:50** Scott Healy, First Assistant District Attorney, Oregon District Attorneys Association  
**02:24:20** Heather Rockwell, Oregon Recovery High School Initiative  
**02:25:34** Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education  
**02:32:29** Meeting Adjourned