

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

00:02:13 **SB 1551 - Public Hearing**
00:02:14 Chair Dembrow
00:02:29 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:04:44 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commissioner
00:08:43 Sen. Cedric Hayden, Senate District 6
00:11:12 Kira King, Operations and Policy Analyst, Higher Education Coordination
Commission
00:12:45 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:14:58 Marianna Garcia Medina, Senior Policy Associate, American Civil Liberties
Union of Oregon

00:15:35 **SB 1552 - Public Hearing**
00:15:36 Chair Dembrow
00:16:24 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:19:38 Josh Gaines, Project Manager, Economic Mobility, Council of State
Governments Justice Center
00:28:38 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
00:35:03 Sen. Frederick
00:38:24 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:40:37 Anderson DuBoise, Strategic Initiatives Manager, REAP Inc.
00:42:38 B Genduso, President, Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion
00:46:28 Jeff Sherman-Duncan, Associate Vice Provost for Partnerships, Oregon State University Extension
00:48:58 Greer Klepacki, Policy and Advocacy Senior Coordinator, Our Children Oregon
00:52:22 Marianna Garcia Medina, Senior Policy Associate, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
00:56:40 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:59:51 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:03:28 Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Presidents
01:10:28 Susan Allen, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association
01:18:44 Stacy Michaelson, Multnomah Education Service District
01:27:13 Morgan Allen, Deputy Director of Policy and Advocate, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
01:30:36 Sara Spencer, Interim Executive Director, Educator Advancement Council
01:30:49 Emily McCaffrey, Chief of Policy and Systems, Educator Advancement Council
01:36:32 Louis DeSitter, Oregon Education Association
01:54:42 Ariana Jacob, President, American Federation of Teachers
01:59:04 Amanda Sullivan-Astor, Associated Oregon Loggers
02:05:47 Sen. Anderson
02:12:05 Scott Healy, First Assistant District Attorney, Oregon District Attorneys Association
02:24:36 Heather Rockwell, Oregon Recovery High School Initiative
02:25:58 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education
02:32:44 Meeting Adjourned