

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 13, 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
Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
Nicole Beatty, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1502 - Work Session
SB 1532 - Work Session
SB 1551 - Work Session
SB 1552 - Work Session
SB 1592 - Work Session
SB 1558 - Public Hearing
SB 1583 - Public Hearing

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:39 Chair Dembrow

00:02:19 [SB 1502 - Work Session](#)

00:02:20 Chair Dembrow

00:02:33 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst

00:03:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

00:03:46 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER,
DEMBROW

00:04:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1502 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:04:43 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER,
DEMBROW

00:05:11 [SB 1532 - Work Session](#)

00:05:13 Chair Dembrow
00:05:22 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
00:05:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1532 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:06:11 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW
00:07:07 **SB 1551 - Work Session**
00:07:09 Chair Dembrow
00:07:15 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
00:07:24 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:08:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:08:25 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW
00:08:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1551 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:10:18 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW
00:10:43 **SB 1552 - Work Session**
00:10:44 Chair Dembrow
00:11:32 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:12:10 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:13:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:15:04 Hannah Lai, Senior Deputy, Office of Legislative Counsel
00:20:18 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW
00:20:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1552 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:23:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW
00:23:29 **SB 1592 - Work Session**
00:23:31 Chair Dembrow
00:23:44 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:24:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:25:17 Sen. Anderson

00:26:05 Meeting Recessed

00:26:29 Meeting Reconvened

00:30:51 VICE-CHAIR WEBER RESCINDS THE MOTION

00:31:20 **SB 1558 - Public Hearing**

00:31:21 Chair Dembrow

00:31:39 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:32:29 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:33:39 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

00:36:41 Justin Potts, School Psychologist

00:39:26 **SB 1583 - Public Hearing**

00:39:28 Chair Dembrow

00:39:44 Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst

00:41:06 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

00:41:14 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56

00:46:09 Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24

00:55:21 Andrea Miner, School Board Member, Roseburg

00:58:05 Laurie Kimmell, Master Sergeant

01:00:17 Nicole De Graff, School Board Director, Springfield

01:02:53 Jessica Maravilla, Policy Director, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Oregon

01:05:04 Miranda Doyle, District Librarian, Southern Oregon Education Service District

01:07:04 Seth Johnstone, Transgender Justice Program Manager, Basic Rights Oregon

01:09:44 Ayla Hofler, Parents Rights in Education

01:12:03 Frank Carpenter, resident, Salem

01:14:52 Beth Clarke, Library Services Specialist, Lane Education Service District

01:17:23 Jeremy Skinner, Director, Curry Public Library

01:18:46 Kate Weber, Board Member, Oregon Association of School Libraries

01:21:41 Ginger Larcom, resident, Corvallis

01:24:06 Jeff Shaw, Linn County Republicans

01:25:34 Tim Cowan, resident, Salem

01:28:43 Emily O'Neal, Intellectual Freedom Committee, Oregon Library Association

01:31:07 Darin Stewart, Founder, Parents Defending Schools and Libraries

01:34:12 Brianna Sowinski, Public Librarian, North Plains Students Public Library

01:36:37 Angela Pederson, Co-Chair, Education Action Committee

01:38:59 Eric Stelzer, resident, Sublimity

01:41:18 Karen Goodness, resident, Salem

01:43:40 Ronnie Daniels, resident, Sheridan

01:45:55 Efren Zamudio, Legislative Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association
01:48:54 Suzanne Gallagher, Executive Director, Parents Rights in Education
01:51:12 Charles Sanderson, resident, Woodburn
01:53:34 Carrie Light, Librarian, Lake Oswego School District
01:56:34 Alejandra Rosales, Beaverton Education Association
01:58:40 Jackie Yerby, resident, Portland
02:00:55 Elliot Hinkle, Principal and Founder, Unicorn Solutions
02:03:11 Chloe Hughes, Vice President At Large, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) - Oregon
02:06:23 Meeting Adjourned