

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 19, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Shane Gaffikin, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2307 – Public Hearing
HB 2953 – Work Session
HB 2448 – Work Session
HB 2682 – Work Session
HB 2684 – Public Hearing
HB 2941 – Public Hearing

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:11 Chair Neron

00:01:04 [HB 2307 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:05 Chair Neron

00:01:21 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:01:55 Rep. Kevin Mannix, House District 21

00:03:14 Andrea Castañeda, Superintendent, Salem-Keizer Public Schools

00:07:14 Rep. Wright

00:07:57 Rep. Harbick

00:10:30 William Lewis, Chief Operations Officer, Lebanon Community School District 9

00:14:45 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Boards Association

00:18:19 Morgan Allen, Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

00:21:21 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:24:26 **HB 2953 - Work Session**
00:24:27 Chair Neron
00:24:44 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:25:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:25:57 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN
00:26:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2953 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND THEN TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BOTH BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:26:45 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:27:30 Rep. Harbick
00:28:46 Rep. Hudson
00:31:41 VOTE: 6-1-1
AYE: HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
NAY: HARBICK
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

00:32:19 **HB 2448 - Work Session**
00:32:20 Chair Neron
00:32:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:33:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:34:05 Rep. Ruiz
00:34:18 Rep. Harbick
00:34:56 VOTE: 6-1-1
AYE: HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
NAY: HARBICK
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN
00:35:31 Meeting Recessed
00:35:36 Meeting Reconvened
00:35:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2448 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE, AND THEN TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:38:11 VOTE: 6-1-1
AYE: HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
NAY: HARBICK
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN

00:38:52 **HB 2682 - Work Session**

00:38:53 Chair Neron
00:39:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 2682 DO PASS AND
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BE RESCINDED
00:39:55 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:40:33 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:40:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:41:44 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Education
00:42:59 Dana Hepper, Director, Policy and Advocacy, The Children's Institute
00:44:08 Meeting Recessed
00:44:15 Meeting Reconvened
00:46:13 VOTE: 6-1-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, NERON
NAY: MCINTIRE
EXCUSED: H. NGUYEN
CARRIER: REP. NERON

00:47:20 **HB 2684 - Public Hearing**
00:47:21 Chair Neron
00:47:43 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49
00:50:11 Rep. Wright
00:50:41 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:52:19 Rep. Harbick
00:52:56 Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Beyond Toxics
00:55:52 Jenna Marie, Data and Research Manager, Our Children Oregon
00:58:16 Marisol De La Torre, Government Relations and Legislative Advocate,
Oregon Just Transition Alliance
01:00:07 Ira Cuello-Martinez, Climate Policy Associate, Pinos Y Campesinos
Unidos Del Noroeste Inc
01:02:43 Arjorie Arberry-Baribeault, West Eugene Community Organizer, Beyond
Toxics
01:05:40 Eric Richardson, Environment Justice Community Organizer, Beyond
Toxics
01:07:29 Morgan Allen, Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon School
Administrators

01:10:25 **HB 2941 - Public Hearing**
01:10:26 Chair Neron
01:10:33 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:10:53 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
01:13:11 Michael Dembrow, Former State Senator
01:20:00 Meeting Adjourned