

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**March 17, 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. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Boomer Wright

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 3568 – Public Hearing
HB 3435 – Work Session
HB 3504 – Work Session
HB 2307 – Work Session
HB 3083 – Work Session
HB 3534 – Work Session
HB 3014 – Public Hearing
HB 3360 – Public Hearing
HB 2508 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:05 Chair Neron

00:00:49 [**HB 3568 - Public Hearing**](#)

00:00:50 Chair Neron

00:01:05 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:01:44 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10

00:03:42 Sen. Suzanne Weber, Senate District 16

00:06:06 Rep. Ruiz

00:08:00 Arica Sears, Deputy Director, Oregon Coast Visitors Association

00:10:32 [**HB 3435 - Work Session**](#)

00:10:33 Chair Neron
00:11:06 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:12:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:13:02 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:13:38 David Wieland, Policy Advocate, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
00:14:35 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT
00:15:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3435 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:16:33 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:18:13 **HB 3504 - Work Session**
00:18:14 Chair Neron
00:18:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3504 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE
00:19:36 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:20:19 **HB 2307 - Work Session**
00:20:20 Chair Neron
00:20:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 2307 DO PASS
00:21:03 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT
CARRIER: REP. MANNIX

00:21:42 **HB 3083 - Work Session**
00:21:43 Chair Neron
00:22:15 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:23:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:23:31 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:24:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3083 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:24:31 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT
CARRIER: REP. E. LEVY

00:25:11 **HB 3534 - Work Session**

00:25:12 Chair Neron

00:25:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES HB 3534 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND THEN TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:26:16 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, DOBSON, MCINTIRE, NERON
EXCUSED: WRIGHT

00:27:18 **HB 3014 - Public Hearing**

00:27:19 Chair Neron

00:28:26 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:28:58 Rosie Lanenga, Oregon's Kid Governor; student, Riverdale School District

00:31:56 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

00:36:00 Mark Witty, Superintendent, Grant School District

00:42:13 Will Blood, School Board Chair, Grant School District

00:44:50 Joel Smallwood, Facilities Director, Salem Keizer Public Schools

00:47:07 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Boards Association

00:49:39 Robin Roemer, Legislation Vice-President, Oregon Parent Teacher Association

00:52:40 **HB 3360 - Public Hearing**

00:52:41 Chair Neron

00:53:08 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:53:49 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49

00:59:48 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Boards Association

01:01:19 Louis De Sitter, Government Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association

01:03:22 Derek Fialkiewicz, Superintendent, Corbett School District

01:09:03 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

01:10:12 Mark Witty, Superintendent, Grant School District

01:12:49 Will Blood, School Board Chair, Grant School District

01:14:23 **HB 2508 - Public Hearing**

01:14:24 Chair Neron

01:14:42 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

01:15:05 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26

01:21:25 Parasa Chanramy, Senior Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

01:25:18 Wes Butler, Team Member, Oregon Christian Home Education Association Network

01:26:33 Vice-Chair McIntire

01:27:23 Meeting Adjourned