

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 29, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lew Frederick, Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin  
Sen. Noah Robinson  
Sen. Janeen Sollman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 223 - Public Hearing  
SB 802 - Public Hearing  
SB 805 - Public Hearing

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

00:01:18 **SB 223 - Public Hearing**

00:01:19 Chair Frederick

00:01:33 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:02:39 Michael Dembrow, past Chair, Senate Committee on Education

00:11:06 Michael Elliott, Managing Director, School Finance and Facilities, Oregon  
Department of Education

00:14:34 Gloria Zacharias, Seismic Program and Policy Coordinator, Oregon  
Business Development Department (DBA), Business Oregon

00:16:12 Jay Wilson, Clackamas County Disaster Management; former Chair,  
Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission (OSSPAC)

00:19:51 Sen. Robinson

00:22:01 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director of Policy and Advocacy, Coalition  
of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

00:25:29 **SB 802 - Public Hearing**

00:25:30 Chair Frederick

00:25:42 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst

00:26:30 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Teacher Standards and  
Practices Commission (TSPC)

00:27:47 Cristina Edgar, Director of Professional Practices, TSPC

00:28:34 Sen. Gelser Blouin  
00:35:50 Sen. Robinson

00:38:16 **SB 805 - Public Hearing**  
00:38:17 Chair Frederick  
00:38:18 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Teacher Standards and  
Practices Commission (TSPC)  
00:38:30 Cristina Edgar, Director of Professional Practices, TSPC  
00:40:29 Vice-Chair Weber  
00:42:33 Sen. Robinson  
00:44:22 Debbie Fery, Government Affairs Chair, Oregon Substitute Teachers  
Association (OSTA)  
00:50:50 Nan Baker-Krofft, OSTA liaison, TSPC  
00:57:30 Sen. Gelser Blouin  
01:08:08 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst  
01:08:31 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:08:55 Meeting Adjourned