

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 12, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Noah Robinson
Sen. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Lew Frederick, Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 720 - Public Hearing
SB 478 - Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Vice-Chair Weber

00:02:26 [SB 720 - Public Hearing](#)
00:02:27 Vice-Chair Weber
00:02:41 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:58 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 29
00:05:53 Alexandria Goddard, Office of Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:09:04 Joe McFerrin II, President and CEO, Portland Opportunities Industrialization, Rosemary Anderson High School (POIC + RAHS)
00:13:49 Loretta Smith, resident, East Portland; former Multnomah County Commissioner
00:16:21 Dan Malinaric, Corporate Vice President, Fab 4 Operations, Microchip Technology Inc.
00:19:23 Sonja McKenzie, School Board Member, Parkrose School District
00:21:03 Lakayla Flowers, ESS Inc.
00:23:39 Lynise Fleming, Tech Coordinator, POIC + RAHS
00:24:44 Moniell Holmes, construction apprenticeship trainee, Portland
00:26:57 Anthony Herrington, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, Oregon Providence Health Plan
00:28:51 Marc Monaghan, Vice President, Revenue Operations, Pence Construction

00:31:43 Zanea Wiley, student, Rosemary Anderson Prep
00:32:53 Duke Mitchell, recent graduate, Rosemary Anderson Prep; Wrap Around participant, Rosemary Anderson Prep

00:36:31 **SB 478 - Public Hearing**
00:36:32 Sen. Sollman
00:36:51 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:37:42 Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24
00:41:03 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:44:36 Aaron Lewis, Office of Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24
00:49:52 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:53:52 Austin Fohnagey, Board President, Oregon Community College Association
00:57:01 Stephen Crow, Member, Board of Representatives, Oregon Community College Association (OCCA)
00:59:08 Nick Keough, Legislative and Political Organizer, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon (AFT-Oregon)
01:01:59 Kevin Sullivan, Oregon Education Association
01:05:58 Annette Mattson, Trustee, Board of Trustees, Mt. Hood Community College
01:08:15 Kassy Bonanno, student, Portland
01:10:28 AJ Romero-Gemmell, student, Portland State University
01:12:46 Andrew Speer, Board of Education Trustee, Mt. Hood Community College; Vice-Chair, Oregon Community College Association
01:15:37 Diane Watson, Board of Education, Zone 6, Chemeketa Community College
01:17:32 Jackie Franke, Member, Board of Education, Chemeketa Community College
01:19:53 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:24:19 Michael Sonnleitner, faculty, Portland Community College
01:27:44 Alex Aghdaei, student, University of Oregon
01:31:53 Vice-Chair Weber
01:34:06 Meeting Adjourned