

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 19, 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
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 796 - Work Session
SB 324 - Public Hearing
SB 953 - Public Hearing
SB 604 - Public Hearing

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:01 Chair Frederick
00:00:14 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:00:50 [SB 796 - Work Session](#)
00:00:51 Chair Frederick
00:01:04 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:01:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 796 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:01:56 Sen. Robinson
00:02:44 Sen. Sollman
00:03:36 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:05:01 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

00:05:59 [SB 324 - Public Hearing](#)
00:06:00 Chair Frederick
00:06:04 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:07:22 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices
Commission

00:11:57 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:15:53 Sen. Sollman
00:16:48 Vice-Chair Weber
00:36:03 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of
Education
00:37:42 Sen. Robinson

00:38:19 **SB 953 - Public Hearing**
00:38:20 Chair Frederick
00:38:27 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:39:08 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
00:46:19 Sen. Sollman
00:47:55 Sen. Robinson
00:52:18 Sarah Arbuckle, Chief of Staff, Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District 48
00:55:45 Megan Gallagher, parent, Beaverton School District
01:03:11 Bianca Espain, student, Western Oregon University
01:05:31 Jay Sinor, father, Salem-Keizer School District
01:11:09 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:13:29 **SB 604 - Public Hearing**
01:13:30 Chair Frederick
01:13:48 Sen. Wlinsvey Campos, Senate District 18
01:17:18 Shoshana Zeisman-Pereyo, student, Portland State University
01:21:45 Oren Kikuo, student, Eastern Oregon University
01:24:49 Chloe Fiveash, student, Southern Oregon University
01:29:35 Aileen Mingo, freshman, University of Oregon
01:30:50 Tanya Gupta, parent, University of Oregon
01:34:59 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:35:38 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:36:04 Vice-Chair Weber
01:36:28 Meeting Adjourned