

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 24, 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
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 314 - Public Hearing
SB 894 - Work Session
SB 896 - Work Session
SB 223 - Work Session
SB 802 - Work Session
SB 805 - Work Session
SB 867 - Work Session
SB 322 - Public Hearing
SB 323 - Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick

00:01:22 [SB 314 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:23 Chair Frederick
00:01:27 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:32 Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Oregon Education Association (OEA)
00:04:19 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:04:42 Sen. Sollman

00:06:52 [SB 894 - Work Session](#)
00:06:53 Chair Frederick
00:07:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 894 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:07:31 Sen. Robinson
00:08:16 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:09:07 Sen. Sollman
00:10:51 Vice-Chair Weber
00:13:48 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

00:12:35 **SB 896 - Work Session**
00:12:36 Chair Frederick
00:12:54 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
00:13:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 896 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:13:48 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

00:14:20 **SB 223 - Work Session**
00:14:21 Chair Frederick
00:14:27 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:14:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS
00:15:26 Sen. Robinson
00:15:47 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:16:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 223 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEAN BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:16:32 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

00:17:04 **SB 802 - Work Session**
00:17:05 Chair Frederick
00:17:12 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:17:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 802 DO PASS
00:17:50 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

00:18:27 **SB 805 - Work Session**
00:18:28 Chair Frederick
00:18:32 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
00:18:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 805 DO PASS
00:19:13 Sen. Sollman
00:19:41 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:20:00 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. SOLLMAN

00:20:40 **SB 867 - Work Session**
00:20:41 Chair Frederick
00:21:02 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst
00:21:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:22:11 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:22:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 867 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED
00:23:00 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:23:57 **SB 322 - Public Hearing**
00:23:58 Chair Frederick
00:24:04 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:25:12 Steve Frank, Oregon Substitute Teachers Association (OSTA)
00:28:17 Debbie Fery, Government Affairs Chair, Oregon Substitute Teachers
Association (OSTA)
00:35:10 Leslie Polson, President, OSTA
00:36:43 Ross Swartzendruber, substitute teacher, Salem-Keizer School District
00:39:10 Sen. Sollman
00:46:22 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:50:47 Vice-Chair Weber
00:52:23 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications,
Oregon School Boards Association

00:55:55 **SB 323 - Public Hearing**
00:55:56 Chair Frederick
00:56:14 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:57:29 Nan Baker-Krofft, member liaison, Oregon Substitute Teachers
Association (OSTA)
00:58:36 Debbie Fery, Government Affairs Chair, OSTA
01:05:17 Leslie Polson, President, OSTA
01:12:28 Sen. Sollman
01:17:19 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:17:36 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition
of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:21:32 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications,
Oregon School Boards Association
01:23:40 Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Oregon Education Association (OEA)

01:25:54 Vice-Chair Weber
01:26:04 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:26:38 Meeting Adjourned

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