

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 3, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 717 – Public Hearing
SB 1098 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:29 **SB 717 - Public Hearing**
00:00:30 Chair Frederick
00:00:50 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:02:12 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:06:02 Madalyn Wilson, President, Aspiring Educator Council, Oregon Education Association
00:08:21 Cynthia Branger-Munoz, Oregon Education Association (OEA)
00:10:46 Hannah St. Clair, Chairperson, Aspiring Educator Council, National Education Association
00:13:31 Gabriela Whisler, student, Pacific University; Political Action Coordinator, Aspiring Educator Program, Oregon Education Association
00:15:31 Angel Olmos-Lopez, student, Oregon State University
00:17:44 Andrew Saultz, Interim Dean, College of Education, Pacific University
00:20:38 Vice-Chair Weber
00:21:40 Sen. Robinson

00:23:06 **SB 1098 - Public Hearing**
00:23:07 Chair Frederick
00:24:05 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:27:37 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44

00:30:57 Sen. Robinson
00:34:51 Ayn Reyes Frazee, President, Oregon Library Association
00:37:14 Althea Ender, member, David Douglas School Board
00:39:13 Nicole Reksopuro, student, Happy Valley
00:41:22 Troy Soles, English teacher, Canby High School; Vice President, Canby Education Association
00:43:53 Megan Quintrell, parent, Salem
00:45:58 Mariana Garcia Medina, Senior Policy Associate, ACLU of Oregon
00:48:30 Kate Weber, middle school librarian; member, Oregon Library Association
00:50:28 Seth Johnstone, Transgender Justice Program Manager, Basic Rights Oregon
00:52:28 Joel Ekdahl, English Language Arts Teacher, Canby High School
00:55:10 Shree Aier, resident, Hillsboro
00:58:36 Benedict Tan, Fully Professed Member, Portland Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence
01:01:33 Finn Johnson, student, Oregon State University
01:03:58 Madilyn Bourdon, Elementary School Counselor, Portland Public Schools
01:07:17 Cathy Camper, author; Authors Against Book Bans
01:09:57 Olivia Hnilicka, resident, Portland
01:13:14 Miranda Doyle, resident, Portland
01:15:35 Cat Winters, Co-leader, Authors Against Book Bans
01:17:38 Martha Freeman, author; member, Authors Against Book Bans
01:19:40 Sharon Lee Schwartz, parent and attorney, Roseburg
01:22:43 Mary Brown, resident, Roseburg
01:26:49 Alan Jabin, resident, Oak Grove
01:29:37 Jessica Greenlee, resident, Seaside
01:30:28 Meeting Adjourned