

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 12, 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 Fellow
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 141 – Public Hearing
SB 313 – Work Session
SB 604 – Work Session
SB 868 – Work Session

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

00:00:48 **SB 141 - Public Hearing**

00:00:49 Chair Frederick

00:01:13 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:02:23 Tina Kotek, Governor

00:08:52 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President

00:16:36 Sen. Sollman

00:17:22 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:18:26 Vice-Chair Weber

00:24:02 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education

00:37:07 Kali Thorne Ladd, CEO, The Children's Institute

00:47:05 Whitney Grubbs, Executive Director, Foundations for a Better Oregon

00:49:48 Janet Soto Rodriguez, Deputy Director, Foundations for a Better Oregon;
member, Oregon Partners for Education Justice (OPEJ)

00:52:54 Parasa Chanramy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

00:56:27 Emielle Nischik, Executive Director, Oregon School Boards Association
(OSBA)

00:59:19 Amber Eaton, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education
Service Districts (OAESD)

01:02:05 Jackie Olsen, Executive Director, Oregon Association of School Business
Officials

01:04:23 Robin Roemer, Vice-President for Legislation, Oregon Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
01:07:13 Sahaan McKelvey, Director of Advocacy and Engagement, Self Enhancement, Inc.
01:10:30 Andrea Castañeda, Superintendent, Salem-Keizer Public Schools
01:14:54 Louis De Sitter, Oregon Education Association
01:17:30 Carol Greenough, retired psychologist; Board Member, Family Promise of Tualatin Valley
01:20:49 Ross Swartzendruber, parent, Salem

01:25:48 **SB 313 - Work Session**
01:25:49 Chair Frederick
01:26:12 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:26:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 313 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:27:10 Sen. Sollman
01:27:56 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER

01:28:20 **SB 604 - Work Session**
01:28:21 Chair Frederick
01:28:27 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:28:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
01:29:13 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
01:29:37 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 604 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:29:56 Sen. Sollman
01:30:34 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

01:31:23 **SB 868 - Work Session**
01:31:24 Chair Frederick
01:31:29 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:31:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 868 DO PASS
01:32:17 Sen. Sollman
01:32:46 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN
01:34:25 Meeting Adjourned