

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 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 Fellow
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 312 – Public Hearing
SB 443 – Public Hearing
SB 749 – Public Hearing
SB 983 – Work Session

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick
00:00:17 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:00:50 **SB 312 - Public Hearing**
00:00:51 Chair Frederick
00:01:07 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:01:53 Parasa Chanramy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

00:05:55 **SB 443 - Public Hearing**
00:05:56 Chair Frederick
00:06:03 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:06:51 Jackie Wirz, Executive Director, Oregon Residency Collaborative Alliance for Family Medicine
00:09:31 Carol Newton, graduating medical student, Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)
00:11:20 Tiantian White, family doctor resident, OHSU

00:13:44 **SB 749 - Public Hearing**
00:13:45 Chair Frederick
00:13:54 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:15:36 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:19:58 Blanca Gaytan Farfan, Policy and Communications Director, Participatory Budgeting Oregon
00:22:38 Xavier Juarez, student, Reynolds High School
00:24:45 Karol Wai, medical student, Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)
00:27:19 Rahel Teka, Communications Director, Participatory Budgeting Project
00:31:23 Lisbeth Marquez-Delgado, resident, Tigard
00:34:23 Adina Rodriguez, early graduate, Gresham High School; student, Mt. Hood Community College
00:38:02 Tara Bartlett, Clinical Assistant Professor, Mary Lou Fulton College for Teaching and Learning Innovation, Arizona State University; Associate Director, Participatory Governance Initiative
00:41:58 Vice-Chair Weber
00:46:01 Natan Hagdu, student, McDaniel High School; Participatory Budgeting Oregon
00:48:55 Sen. Robinson
00:51:39 Destiny Nderitu, student, Gresham High School

00:53:31 **SB 983 - Work Session**
00:53:32 Chair Frederick
00:53:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:53:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 983 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

00:54:16 Sen. Sollman
00:54:38 Sen. Robinson
00:55:06 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:57:15 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:57:39 Meeting Adjourned