

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 31, 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 – Work Session
SB 443 – Work Session
SB 456 – Work Session
HB 2007 – Summer Learning – Informational Meeting
SB 735 – Public Hearing
SB 742 – Public Hearing
SB 745 – Public Hearing

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

00:01:07 **SB 312 - Work Session**
00:01:08 Chair Frederick

00:01:26 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:01:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 312 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:02:10 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

00:02:36 **SB 443 - Work Session**
00:02:37 Chair Frederick
00:02:54 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:03:17 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 443 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:03:39 Sen. Sollman

00:04:08 Sen. Robinson

00:04:13 Vice-Chair Weber

00:04:48 SEN. WEBER RESCINDS THE MOTION

00:05:48 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:06:51 **SB 456 - Work Session**

00:06:52 Chair Frederick

00:06:59 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:07:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 456 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:07:44 Sen. Sollman

00:08:13 Sen. Robinson

00:08:23 Vice-Chair Weber

00:08:43 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:09:24 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

00:11:01 **HB 2007 - Summer Learning - Informational Meeting**

00:11:02 Chair Frederick

00:11:27 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15

00:18:30 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50

00:23:24 Vice-Chair Weber

00:27:16 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education

00:27:28 Raquel Gwynn, Assistant Director of Expanded Learning, Oregon
Department of Education

00:40:23 **SB 735 - Public Hearing**

00:40:24 Chair Frederick

00:40:35 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:41:42 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

00:46:48 Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Oregon Education Association

00:47:50 Iris Maria Chavez, Oregon Coalition of Community Charter Schools

00:49:21 **SB 742 - Public Hearing**

00:49:22 Chair Frederick

00:49:38 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:50:24 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8

00:53:08 Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Oregon Education Association

00:54:18 **SB 745 - Public Hearing**

00:54:19 Chair Frederick

00:54:23 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:54:42 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
00:56:03 Cynthia Branger Muñoz, Oregon Education Association
01:00:41 Meeting Adjourned