

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 2, 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 5 – Public Hearing
SB 207 – Public Hearing
SB 231 – Work Session
SB 310 – Work Session
SB 717 – Work Session
SB 742 – Work Session
SB 745 – Work Session
SB 738 – Public Hearing
SB 749 – Work Session
SB 1127 – Work Session
SB 1109 – Public Hearing

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

00:04:36 **SB 5 - Public Hearing**
00:04:37 Chair Frederick
00:04:49 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:05:11 Sen. Dick Anderson, Senate District 5
00:08:07 Sen. Robinson
00:10:10 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
00:13:49 Victor Reyes, Executive Director, Oregon State Conference of the
American Association of University Professors

00:16:35 **SB 207 - Public Hearing**
00:16:36 Chair Frederick
00:16:56 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:21:27 Rep. Bobby Levy, House District 58

00:23:23 Sen. Robinson
00:25:40 Sen. Sollman
00:27:02 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:29:16 Chris Huffstutter, President, Association of Oregon Cosmetology Colleges

00:33:16 **SB 231 - Work Session**
00:33:17 Chair Frederick
00:33:33 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:34:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:34:48 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:35:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 231 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:35:28 Sen. Sollman
00:36:33 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:37:27 Meeting Recessed
00:38:51 Meeting Reconvened

00:39:18 **SB 310 - Work Session**
00:39:19 Chair Frederick
00:39:30 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:39:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 310 DO PASS
00:39:55 Sen. Sollman
00:40:18 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: SOLLMAN
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

00:41:25 **SB 717 - Work Session**
00:41:26 Chair Frederick
00:41:34 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:42:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:42:48 Sen. Robinson
00:42:54 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:43:11 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 717 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:43:42 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

00:44:02 **SB 742 - Work Session**
00:44:03 Chair Frederick
00:44:19 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:44:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 742 DO PASS
00:44:52 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

00:45:20 **SB 745 - Work Session**
00:45:21 Chair Frederick
00:45:30 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:45:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 745 DO PASS
00:46:24 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

00:47:03 **SB 738 - Public Hearing**
00:47:04 Chair Frederick
00:47:18 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:51:35 **SB 749 - Work Session**
00:51:36 Chair Frederick
00:51:40 Vice-Chair Weber
00:51:43 Sen. Sollman
00:53:26 Sen. Robinson

00:56:51 **SB 1127 - Work Session**
00:56:52 Chair Frederick
00:56:58 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:57:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1127 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:57:42 Sen. Sollman
00:58:07 Sen. Robinson
00:58:30 VOTE: 2-3-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER

00:59:31 **SB 1109 - Public Hearing**
00:59:32 Chair Frederick
01:00:02 McKenzie Worthington, Office of Sen. President Wagner, Senate District
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01:01:56 Adrienne Anderson, Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)
01:03:06 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:07:43 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:08:39 Meeting Adjourned