

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 7, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lew Frederick, Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Noah Robinson
Sen. Janeen Sollman

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair

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 581 – Public Hearing
SB 1193 – Public Hearing
SB 315 – Work Session
SB 443 – Work Session
SB 541 – Work Session
SB 735 – Work Session
SB 980 – Work Session
SB 1109 – Work Session
SB 302 – Public Hearing
SB 141 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:02 Chair Frederick

00:03:17 Sen. Sollman

00:03:51 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:04:26 **SB 581 - Public Hearing**

00:04:27 Chair Frederick

00:04:40 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:05:50 Patricia Soltz, English Language Development (ELD) Success Specialist,
South Medford High School

00:11:21 Sen. Sollman

00:12:28 Sen. Robinson

00:13:45 **SB 1193 - Public Hearing**

00:13:46 Chair Frederick

00:13:58 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:15:09 **SB 315 - Work Session**
00:15:10 Chair Frederick
00:15:22 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:16:22 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:16:45 Sen. Robinson
00:17:19 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: WEBER

00:17:40 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES SB 315 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:17:59 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: WEBER
CARRIER: SEN. WEBER

00:18:34 **SB 443 - Work Session**
00:18:35 Chair Frederick
00:18:45 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:19:09 Sen. Sollman
00:19:52 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES SB 443 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:20:25 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: WEBER

00:20:51 **SB 541 - Work Session**
00:20:52 Chair Frederick
00:20:57 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:22:06 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:22:18 Sen. Robinson
00:22:49 Sen. Sollman
00:26:35 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
EXCUSED: WEBER

00:26:55 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES SB 541 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:27:19 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
EXCUSED: WEBER

00:27:54 **SB 735 - Work Session**

00:27:55 Chair Frederick

00:28:09 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:28:54 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:29:07 Sen. Robinson

00:29:21 VOTE: 3-1-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK

NAY: ROBINSON

EXCUSED: WEBER

00:29:34 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES SB 735 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:29:58 VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK

EXCUSED: WEBER

CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

00:30:37 **SB 980 - Work Session**

00:30:38 Chair Frederick

00:30:55 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:31:10 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES SB 980 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:31:29 Sen. Robinson

00:32:06 VOTE: 3-1-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK

NAY: ROBINSON

EXCUSED: WEBER

00:32:47 **SB 1109 - Work Session**

00:32:48 Chair Frederick

00:32:57 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:33:43 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:33:56 VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK

EXCUSED: WEBER

00:34:14 MOTION: SEN. SOLLMAN MOVES SB 1109 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:34:41 VOTE: 4-0-1

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, FREDERICK

EXCUSED: WEBER

CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:35:30 **SB 302 - Public Hearing**

00:35:31 Chair Frederick

00:35:50 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:38:25 Sen. Sollman

00:39:25 **SB 141 - Public Hearing**

00:39:26 Chair Frederick

00:41:41 Johnna Timmes, Education Initiatives Director, Office of the Governor

00:45:44 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:47:18 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:50:34 Tim Boyd, Director, District and School Effectiveness, ODE

01:05:51 Sen. Robinson

01:10:19 Sen. Sollman

01:11:59 Matthew Garrett, Interim Deputy Director, ODE

01:27:56 Parasa Chanramy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

01:31:50 Amber Eaton, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education
Service Districts

01:34:06 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications,
Oregon School Boards Association

01:40:36 Molly Rogers, Director, Department of Youth Services, Wasco County;
Oregon Juvenile Department Directors Association

01:44:41 Whitney Grubbs, Executive Director, Foundations for a Better Oregon

01:48:40 Meeting Adjourned