

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 9, 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 – Work Session
SB 207 – Work Session
SB 302 – Work Session
SB 314 – Work Session
SB 401 – Work Session
SB 581 – Work Session
SB 738 – Work Session
SB 749 – Work Session
SB 784 – Work Session
SB 785 – Work Session
SB 977 – Work Session
SB 1193 – Work Session

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

00:02:05 **SB 141 - Work Session**
00:02:06 Chair Frederick

00:02:33 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:03:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

00:04:10 Sen. Sollman

00:05:06 Johnna Timmes, Education Initiatives Director, Office of the Governor

00:08:20 Vice-Chair Weber

00:08:49 Tim Boyd, Director, District and School Effectiveness, Oregon Department
of Education

00:09:22 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:10:08 VOTE: 5-0-0
00:10:28 AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 141 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS
00:10:51 Sen. Robinson
00:17:25 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

00:17:53 **SB 207 - Work Session**
00:17:54 Chair Frederick
00:18:00 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:19:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:19:16 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:19:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 207 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND RESCIND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:19:55 Sen. Sollman
00:20:27 Sen. Robinson
00:20:46 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:21:50 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: SOLLMAN
CARRIER: SEN. BROCK SMITH

00:22:45 **SB 302 - Work Session**
00:22:46 Chair Frederick
00:23:04 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:23:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:23:44 Sen. Robinson
00:24:49 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:25:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 302 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:25:21 Sen. Sollman
00:25:36 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: SOLLMAN
CARRIER: SEN. FREDERICK

00:26:20 **SB 314 - Work Session**
00:26:21 Chair Frederick

00:26:30 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:27:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:27:39 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
00:27:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 314 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:28:16 Sen. Robinson
00:28:30 Sen. Sollman
00:28:58 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: SOLLMAN

00:29:17 **SB 401 - Work Session**
00:29:18 Chair Frederick
00:29:27 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:30:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 401 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON REVENUE
00:30:31 Sen. Sollman
00:31:28 Vice-Chair Weber
00:32:10 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:34:46 Sen. Robinson
00:44:00 VOTE: 2-3-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER

00:44:41 **SB 581 - Work Session**
00:44:42 Chair Frederick
00:44:59 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:45:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 581 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE
00:46:18 Sen. Sollman
00:46:57 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON, SOLLMAN

00:47:24 **SB 738 - Work Session**
00:47:25 Chair Frederick
00:47:36 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:48:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:48:30 VOTE: 5-0-0
00:48:43 AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 738 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS
00:49:12 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:50:47 Sen. Robinson
00:51:02 Sen. Sollman
00:56:00 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

00:56:36 **SB 749 - Work Session**
00:56:37 Chair Frederick
00:56:48 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:58:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:58:32 Sen. Robinson
00:59:02 Sen. Sollman
01:00:50 VOTE: 2-3-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER
01:01:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 749 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
01:01:36 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:01:48 VICE-CHAIR WEBER RESCINDS THE MOTION
01:02:50 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:03:52 **SB 784 - Work Session**
01:03:53 Chair Frederick
01:03:58 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:04:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:04:44 Sen. Sollman
01:04:53 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
01:05:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 784 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
01:06:04 Sen. Robinson
01:06:37 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: SOLLMAN
CARRIER: SEN. NASH

01:07:21 **SB 785 - Work Session**
01:07:22 Chair Frederick

01:07:31 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:08:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS
01:09:23 Sen. Sollman
01:10:39 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: SOLLMAN
01:11:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 785 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:11:30 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: SOLLMAN

01:11:52 **SB 977 - Work Session**
01:11:53 Chair Frederick
01:11:58 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:13:03 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
01:13:17 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
01:13:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 977 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:13:57 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:15:20 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON

01:15:47 **SB 1193 - Work Session**
01:15:48 Chair Frederick
01:16:05 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:16:42 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1193 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
01:17:17 Sen. Sollman
01:17:56 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
01:19:15 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:20:22 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:20:40 Meeting Adjourned