

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 28, 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: HB 2556 - Public Hearing
HB 2695 - Public Hearing
HB 2586 A - Public Hearing
HB 2511 - Work Session
HB 2682 - Work Session
HB 3521 A - Work Session

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick
00:00:40 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

00:01:04 **HB 2556 - Public Hearing**
00:01:05 Chair Frederick
00:01:20 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:01:44 Sen. Kate Lieber, Senate District 14
00:05:06 Vice-Chair Weber
00:06:13 Ann Cudd, President, Portland State University
00:06:24 Rick Tankersley, Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies,
Portland State University
00:06:31 Barrett Johnson, Chief of Staff, Office of Rep. Dacia Grayber, House
District 28
00:20:06 Sen. Sollman
00:21:22 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:23:58 Keria Moritsugu-Vandehey, graduate student, Portland State University
00:26:31 Patrick Clouser, PhD student, Portland State University
00:29:16 Esteban Salgado, student, Portland State University

00:34:32 Elizabeth Howe, Portland Metro Chamber
00:35:54 Diana Nuñez Casares, Chief Operating Officer, Hacienda Community Development Corporation (CDC)

00:38:56 **HB 2695 - Public Hearing**
00:38:57 Chair Frederick
00:39:20 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:39:55 Rep. Lisa Fragala, House District 8
00:42:44 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49
00:44:02 Brooke Hill, Oregon AFSCME
00:45:43 Jennie Olson, Grants and Contracts Administrator, Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU); President, AFSCME Local 328

00:48:58 **HB 2586 A - Public Hearing**
00:48:59 Chair Frederick
00:49:32 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:49:50 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49
00:52:47 Sen Winsvey Campos, Senate District 18
00:55:08 Britt Conroy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
00:57:38 Sen. Sollman
01:02:55 Sen. Robinson

01:04:47 **HB 2511 - Work Session**
01:04:48 Chair Frederick
01:05:01 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:05:24 Sen. Sollman
01:06:24 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education
01:11:38 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:14:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 2511 DO PASS
01:14:24 Sen. Robinson
01:14:31 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

01:15:06 **HB 2682 - Work Session**
01:15:07 Chair Frederick
01:15:12 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
01:15:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 2682 DO PASS
01:16:13 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:16:31 Sen. Sollman
01:18:11 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

01:18:43 **HB 3521 A - Work Session**
01:18:44 Chair Frederick
01:19:09 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:19:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 3521 A WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT

01:20:03 Sen. Robinson
01:20:17 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

01:21:44 Meeting Adjourned