

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 7, 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 2530 A – Work Session
HB 2586 A – Work Session
HB 2695 – Work Session
Regional Universities – Informational Meeting
HB 3365 A – Public Hearing
HB 3026 A – Public Hearing

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

00:00:42 **HB 2530 A - Work Session**
00:00:43 Chair Frederick
00:00:50 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
00:01:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 2530 A DO PASS
00:02:16 Sen. Robinson
00:04:11 Sen. Sollman
00:06:25 Vice-Chair Weber
00:07:50 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

00:09:43 **HB 2586 A - Work Session**
00:09:44 Chair Frederick
00:09:50 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:10:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 2586 A DO PASS

00:10:33 Vice-Chair Weber
00:12:08 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:12:44 Sen. Robinson
00:13:01 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. CAMPOS

00:13:37 **HB 2695 - Work Session**
00:13:38 Chair Frederick
00:13:49 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:14:26 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES HB 2695 DO PASS
00:14:43 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. CAMPOS

00:15:14 **Regional Universities - Informational Meeting**
00:15:15 Chair Frederick
00:15:40 Kelly Ryan, President, Eastern Oregon University
00:19:30 Kassidy Thompson, student, College of Education, Western Oregon University
00:27:05 Sheila Clough, Chair, Board of Trustees, Southern Oregon University;
CEO, Mercy Flights
00:33:51 Rick Bailey, President, Southern Oregon University
00:39:42 Jesse Peters, President, Western Oregon University
00:45:11 Vice-Chair Weber

00:46:32 **HB 3365 A - Public Hearing**
00:46:33 Chair Frederick
00:47:13 Rep. Lisa Fragala, House District 8
00:52:20 Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald, House District 16
00:55:39 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10
00:57:59 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:59:50 Sen. Robinson
01:02:37 Dominique Bachelet, Associate Professor, Oregon State University
01:05:26 Judy Newman, Board Member, Eugene 4J School Board
01:07:27 Sarah Kirby, Co-Director/Co-Founder, Oregon Educators for Climate Education (OECE)
01:09:40 Adrienne Anderson, Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)
01:11:58 Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)
01:14:26 Gabriel Burke, student, Eugene

01:15:57 **HB 3026 A - Public Hearing**
01:15:58 Chair Frederick
01:16:23 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst

01:17:01 Kyle Thomas, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission (HECC)
01:27:04 Meeting Adjourned