

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

January 30, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Deb Patterson, Chair
Sen. Cedric Hayden, Vice-Chair
Sen. Wlinsvey Campos
Sen. Diane Linthicum
Sen. Lisa Reynolds

STAFF PRESENT: Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
Aleysa Garcia Rivas, Graduate Intern
Loni Nguyen, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 379 – Work Session
SB 549 – Public Hearing
SB 699 – Public Hearing
SB 813 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Patterson
00:00:22 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:01:41 Vice-Chair Hayden

00:01:52 SB 379 - Work Session
00:01:53 Chair Patterson
00:01:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 379 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE
00:03:32 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:04:17 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON

00:04:38 SB 549 - Public Hearing
00:04:39 Chair Patterson
00:06:00 Charlie Fisher, State Director, Oregon State Public Interest Research
Group
00:08:07 Emily Braman, Executive Director, The Arc Oregon
00:12:30 Sen. Linthicum

00:14:34 Alexis Badinger, Rehab Service Manager, Bellevue Healthcare
00:16:59 Casey Moore, Community Health Worker Supervisor, Oregon Spinal Cord Injury Connection
00:20:12 Henry Okeeffe, Coalition for Healthy Oregon
00:22:52 Josh Balloch, AllCare health
00:24:44 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:26:13 Lyrra Fox, resident, Happy Valley
00:29:02 Matthew Serres, Public Policy Director, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities
00:31:17 Lauren Meekins, Disability Rights Oregon
00:33:58 Andrew Epperson, resident, Portland
00:36:58 Kelsey Hargrove, resident, Klamath Falls
00:40:00 Wayne Grau, Executive Director, National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

00:44:23 **SB 699 - Public Hearing**
00:44:24 Chair Patterson
00:44:34 Aleya Garcia Rivas, LPRO Graduate Intern
00:45:23 Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17
00:48:32 Nicole Ver Kuilen, Amputee Coalition; So Every BODY Can Move
00:52:05 Sara Hollandsworth, Oregon Co-Lead, So Every BODY Can Move
00:56:08 Noelle Medina, resident, Portland
00:58:47 Katy Gaastra, Founder and Executive Director, Cerebral Palsy Strong
01:01:26 Elizabett Eslinger, So Every BODY Can Move
01:04:17 Richard Blackwell, Director, Oregon Government Relations, PacificSource
01:06:40 Mary Anne Cooper, Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations, Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
01:09:24 Vice-Chair Hayden
01:09:46 Sen. Campos
01:11:09 Tristin Thomas, resident, Estacada
01:13:32 Paula Free, Founder and Executive Director, Power On With Limb Loss
01:15:12 Meeting Recessed
01:15:54 Meeting Reconvened

01:16:09 **SB 813 - Public Hearing**
01:16:10 Chair Patterson
01:16:14 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
01:17:02 Debbi Martin, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Youth Authority
01:20:06 Vice-Chair Hayden
01:23:14 Torri Lynn, Legislative Chair, Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association
01:27:58 Meeting Adjourned