

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

February 27, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Wlinsvey Campos

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 873 – Work Session
SB 874 – Work Session
SB 531 – Work Session
SB 718 – Work Session
SB 528 – Public Hearing
SB 530 – Public Hearing
SB 476 – Public Hearing

00:00:02 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Patterson
00:00:12 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:01:15 [SB 873 - Work Session](#)
00:01:16 Chair Patterson
00:01:21 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:02:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 873 DO PASS
00:02:55 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
EXCUSED: CAMPOS
CARRIER: SEN. LINTHICUM

00:03:14 [SB 874 - Work Session](#)
00:03:15 Chair Patterson
00:03:19 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:03:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 874 DO PASS

00:04:00 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
EXCUSED: CAMPOS
CARRIER: SEN. LINTHICUM

00:04:19 **SB 531 - Work Session**
00:04:20 Chair Patterson
00:04:23 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:04:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 531 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:05:15 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:07:15 Sen. Linthicum
00:08:01 Sen. Reynolds
00:08:44 Nicole Krishnaswami, Executive Director, Oregon Medical Board
00:12:15 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
NAY: LINTHICUM
EXCUSED: CAMPOS

00:12:37 **SB 718 - Work Session**
00:12:38 Chair Patterson
00:12:42 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:13:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 718 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:13:34 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
EXCUSED: CAMPOS
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK

00:13:51 **SB 528 - Public Hearing**
00:13:52 Chair Patterson
00:14:04 Sen. Reynolds
00:14:29 Aleya Rivas Garcia, LPRO Graduate Intern
00:16:00 Mica Contreras, Executive Director, Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance
00:18:23 Esther Kim, Director, Oregon Health Equity Alliance
00:25:06 Norma Ramirez Gonzalez, Administrator, Eastern Oregon Health Equity Alliance
00:27:18 Juliet Rutter, Regional Health Equity Coordinator, RISE of the Umpqua and Willamette Valleys
00:30:35 Mayra Rosales, Program Coordinator, Health Equity Coalition of Marion, Polk and Yamhil
00:31:42 JoAnn Miller, Board President, Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance

00:34:54 Alfonso Ramirez, Interim Equity and Inclusion Division Director, Oregon Health Authority

00:39:04 Danielle Droppers, Manager, Regional Health Equity Coalition and Cultural Competency and Continuing Education Programs, Oregon Health Authority

00:42:27 Sen. Linthicum

00:49:01 **SB 530 - Public Hearing**

00:49:02 Chair Patterson

00:49:08 Aleya Rivas Garcia, LPRO Graduate Intern

00:50:21 Mica Contreras, Executive Director, Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance

00:52:04 Josh Balloch, Vice President, Government Affairs and Health Policy, AllCare Health

00:53:49 JoAnn Miller, Board President, Linn Benton Lincoln Health Equity Alliance

00:55:01 **SB 476 - Public Hearing**

00:55:02 Chair Patterson

00:55:08 Aleya Rivas Garcia, LPRO Graduate Intern

00:57:20 Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24

01:02:46 Rep. Mari Watanabe, House District 34

01:06:28 Nicole Krishnaswami, Executive Director, Oregon Medical Board

01:09:25 Mike Zimmer, Senior Policy Advisor, World Education Services

01:13:48 Vice-Chair Hayden

01:22:51 Hashmat Ullah Faizi, Doctor, Esteqlal Hospital

01:27:22 Myat Aye, Pacific Refugee Support Group, Clackamas

01:40:26 Abdalhai Abdul Samad, resident, Portland

01:44:44 Ahmad Zaki Kabiri, Refugee and Immigration Services Program, Catholic Community Servies of Lane County, Eugene

01:48:58 Olena Bilyk, Immigration and Refugee Community Organization, Slavic and Eastern European Center, Sherwood

01:52:42 Meeting Adjourned