

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

March 13, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

STAFF PRESENT: Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Loni Nguyen, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 448 – Public Hearing
SB 24 – Public Hearing
SB 539 – Public Hearing
SB 950 – Public Hearing
SB 538 – Work Session
SB 289 – Work Session
SB 296 – Work Session
SB 945 – Work Session
SB 56 – Work Session
SB 539 – Public Hearing
SB 24 – Public Hearing

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Patterson
00:00:23 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:01:54 [SB 448 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:55 Chair Patterson
00:02:03 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:02:56 Josie Cooper, Executive Director, Movement Disorders Policy Coalition
00:06:12 Sen. Reynolds

00:07:26 [SB 24 - Public Hearing](#)
00:07:27 Chair Patterson
00:07:34 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:09:32 Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Senate District 17
00:11:19 Rep. Hai Pham, House District 36

00:13:26 Joe Baessler, Executive Director, Oregon American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees

00:14:49 Susan Allen, Political Coordinator, Oregon American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees

00:17:30 **SB 539 - Public Hearing**

00:17:31 Chair Patterson

00:17:40 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:19:01 Rep. Nathan Sosa, House District 30

00:21:00 **SB 950 - Public Hearing**

00:21:01 Chair Patterson

00:21:10 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:21:50 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15

00:24:01 Christina Healy Collister, Legislative Committee Chair, Oregon Registry of
Interpreters for the Deaf

00:27:29 Gerald Flemming Jr., Leader, Deaf Plus Oregon Movement

00:28:47 **SB 538 - Work Session**

00:28:48 Chair Patterson

00:28:54 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:29:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:30:04 Vice-Chair Hayden

00:31:53 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON

00:32:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 538 AS AMENDED AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE

00:32:30 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON

00:32:54 **SB 289 - Work Session**

00:32:55 Chair Patterson

00:32:59 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:33:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:34:07 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON

00:34:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 289 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:34:37 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
CARRIER: SEN. PATTERSON

00:35:07 **SB 296 - Work Session**

00:35:08 Chair Patterson
00:35:14 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:37:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:39:54 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
00:40:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 296 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:40:28 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON

00:41:27 **SB 945 - Work Session**
00:41:28 Chair Patterson
00:41:33 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:42:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 945 DO PASS
00:42:23 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:43:18 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
CARRIER: SEN. HAYDEN

00:43:43 **SB 56 - Work Session**
00:43:44 Chair Patterson
00:43:48 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:44:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:44:54 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:45:20 Sen. Reynolds
00:46:22 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
00:46:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 56 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:49:54 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
NAY: REYNOLDS

00:50:10 **SB 539 - Public Hearing**
00:50:11 Chair Patterson
00:50:23 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:51:02 Kari Greene, resident, Portland
00:53:12 Charlie Fisher, State Director, Oregon Student Public Interest Research
Group
00:55:14 Kelsey Wulfkuhle, United States of Care, Arlington
00:57:41 Becky Hultberg, President, CEO, Hospital Association of Oregon
01:00:17 Melissa Damm, Chief Financial Officer, Providence

01:03:31 Elise Brown, American Health Insurance Professionals
01:05:51 Christine Bugas, Physician, Portland
01:08:35 Adam Zarrin, Director, State Governmental Affairs, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

01:10:08 **SB 24 - Public Hearing**
01:10:09 Chair Patterson
01:10:18 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
01:10:55 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
01:14:29 Lauren Prewitt, Member, OBGYN, Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
01:16:14 Liz Sabin, Registered Nurse, Department of Corrections
01:19:16 Tracy Svoboda, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Deer Ridge Correctional Institution
01:23:12 Amy Smets, Member, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
01:25:47 Jamie Price, Institutional Registered Nurse, Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
01:28:00 Cheri Riedmann, Licensed Practical Nurse, Eastern Oregon Correctional Facility; Pendelton
01:30:45 Benjamin Smith, Doctor, Department of Corrections; Lieutenant Commander, US Navy
01:33:19 Miranda Shockey-Dunn, Registered Nurse, Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
01:36:02 Cameron Wilson, Physician, Columbia River Correctional Institution
01:41:54 Meeting Adjourned