

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

February 12, 2026  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin  
Sen. Diane Linthicum  
Sen. Deb Patterson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst  
Maurie Harbick, LPRO Fellow  
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1535 – Public Hearing  
SB 1535 – Work Session  
SB 1546 – Work Session  
SB 1548 – Work Session  
SB 1568 – Work Session  
SB 1546 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:04 Chair Reynolds

00:00:34 **SB 1535 - Public Hearing**  
00:00:35 Chair Reynolds  
00:00:40 Maurie Harbick, LPRO Fellow  
00:01:51 Patti Whitney-Wise, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon  
00:03:54 Victor Urbietta, Staff translator  
00:03:55 Martha Dominguez, For All Families Oregon  
00:09:07 Marcia Kelley, Women's Rights Coalition

00:12:27 **SB 1535 - Work Session**  
00:12:28 Chair Reynolds  
00:12:44 Maurie Harbick, LPRO Fellow  
00:13:24 Vice-Chair Anderson  
00:15:34 Sen. Linthicum  
00:15:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

00:16:26 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS

00:16:41 MOTION: VICE CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1535 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:16:52 Sen. Patterson

00:18:38 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS

00:18:59 **SB 1546 - Work Session**

00:19:00 Chair Reynolds

00:19:06 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:20:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

00:20:20 Sen. Linthicum

00:22:31 Jai Jaisimha, Transparency Coalition

00:27:08 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:28:58 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS

00:29:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1546 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

00:30:53 Meeting Recessed

00:30:59 Meeting Reconvened

00:31:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON RESCINDS THE MOTION

00:33:03 MOTION: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE  
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE  
ON SB 1546

00:33:49 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS

00:35:24 **SB 1548 - Work Session**

00:35:25 Chair Reynolds

00:35:30 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:36:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

00:36:45 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS

00:36:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1548 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED

00:37:03 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:45:15 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:51:00 Sen. Linthicum

**00:53:56** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS  
CARRIER: SEN. REYNOLDS

**00:54:36** Meeting Recessed  
**00:54:38** Meeting Reconvened

**00:55:44** **SB 1568 - Work Session**  
**00:55:45** Chair Reynolds  
**00:55:46** Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst  
**00:57:07** Dana Hepper, Director of Policy and Advocacy, The Children's Institute  
**01:02:13** Sen. Patterson  
**01:06:15** Sen. Linthicum  
**01:11:26** Vice-Chair Anderson  
**01:13:41** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:13:58** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS  
**01:14:20** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1568 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**01:14:43** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS  
NAY: LINTHICUM  
CARRIER: REYNOLDS

**01:16:13** **SB 1546 - Work Session**  
**01:16:14** Chair Reynolds  
**01:16:16** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO RECONSIDER VOTE  
BY WHICH THE -1 AMENDMENTS TO SB 1546 WERE ADOPTED  
**01:17:03** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,  
REYNOLDS  
**01:18:01** Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst  
**01:18:23** Meeting Adjourned