

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

February 4, 2026
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1527 – Public Hearing
SB 1527 – Work Session
SB 1575 – Public Hearing
SB 1570 – Public Hearing

00:00:05 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:06 Chair Patterson
00:00:20 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:00:59 **SB 1527 - Public Hearing**
00:01:00 Chair Patterson
00:01:29 Rep. Hartman, House District 17
00:05:48 Sen. Reynolds
00:06:37 Gail Menasco, resident, Bend
00:06:46 Katy King, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
00:07:30 Julia Tasset, fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
00:10:30 Stella Dantis, former president, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
00:13:43 Jane Leo, Director, Government Relations, American Cancer Society
Cancer Action Network
00:19:22 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:20:36 **SB 1527 - Work Session**
00:20:38 Chair Patterson
00:20:44 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:20:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:21:12 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:21:48 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
00:22:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 1527 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:22:18 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
CARRIERS: PATTERSON AND HAYDEN

00:23:07 **SB 1575 - Public Hearing**
00:23:08 Chair Patterson
00:23:14 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:24:55 Sen. Manning, Senate District 7
00:27:46 Barb Hansen, CEO, Oregon Hospice and Palliative Care
00:31:33 Iria Nishimura, Willamette Vital Health
00:35:12 Linda De Sitter, physician, House Call Providers
00:38:38 Sen. Linthicum
00:40:29 Troy Cribbins, administrator, Pacific Home Health and Hospice
00:42:38 Kristin Milligan, CEO, LeadingAge Oregon
00:45:42 Andrea Meyer, Director, Government Relations, AARP Oregon
00:49:07 Jessica Adamson, Director, Government Relations, Providence

00:51:51 **SB 1570 - Public Hearing**
00:51:52 Chair Patterson
00:51:58 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:53:53 Sen. Campos, Senate District 18
00:58:01 Rep. Grayber, House District 28
01:02:40 Kathryn, Registered Nurse, Portland
01:07:07 Cristian, Nurse Practitioner, Medford
01:10:00 Ellie, Critical Care Nurse, Portland
01:13:11 Erica, Registered Nurse, Oregon
01:16:04 Vice-Chair Hayden
01:17:00 Sen. Campos
01:17:32 Rory, Registered Nurse, Portland
01:20:20 Maria Rodriguez, Medical Assistant, Portland
01:23:26 Kevin Dardon, Health Care Worker, Oregon
01:25:54 Sen. Reynolds
01:26:45 Marty Carty, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Primary Care
Association
01:28:51 Sean Kolmer, Executive Vice President, External Affairs, Hospital
Association of Oregon
01:35:21 Meeting Adjourned