

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

February 16, 2026
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

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
Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1575 – Work Session
SB 1528 – Work Session
SB 1570 – Work Session

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Patterson

00:03:30 **SB 1575 - Work Session**
00:03:31 Chair Patterson
00:03:36 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:06:25 Meeting Recessed
00:06:32 Meeting Reconvened
00:06:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:06:58 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:08:15 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: CAMPOS, LINTHICUM, REYNOLDS, HAYDEN, PATTERSON
00:08:29 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 1575 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:08:46 Sen. Linthicum
00:12:37 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: CAMPOS, REYNOLDS, PATTERSON
NAY: LINTHICUM, HAYDEN
CARRIER: SEN. PATTERSON

00:13:58 **SB 1528 - Work Session**
00:13:59 Chair Patterson
00:14:01 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:15:53 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:17:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:18:12 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: CAMPOS, REYNOLDS, PATTERSON
NAY: LINTHICUM, HAYDEN
00:18:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 1528 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:18:49 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: CAMPOS, REYNOLDS, PATTERSON
NAY: LINTHICUM, HAYDEN
CARRIER: SEN. PATTERSON
00:19:59 Meeting Recessed
00:20:08 Meeting Reconvened
00:20:37 Meeting Recessed
00:20:45 Meeting Reconvened
00:20:56 **SB 1570 - Work Session**
00:20:57 Chair Patterson
00:21:04 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:24:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS
00:24:28 Vice-Chair Hayden
00:25:57 Sen. Linthicum
00:26:37 Sen. Campos
00:29:52 Travis Meuwissen, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Hospital
Association
00:30:42 Abigail Kirshy, Oregon Nurses Association
00:31:29 Aaron Fiedler, Director, State Relations, Oregon Health and Science
University
00:35:59 Sen. Reynolds
00:39:15 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: CAMPOS, REYNOLDS, PATTERSON
NAY: LINTHICUM, HAYDEN
00:39:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HAYDEN MOVES SB 1570 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:42:37 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: CAMPOS, REYNOLDS, PATTERSON
NAY: LINTHICUM, HAYDEN
CARRIER: SEN. CAMPOS
00:43:11 SEN. HAYDEN SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY REPORT
00:44:15 SEN. HAYDEN SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY REPORT
ON SB 1528
00:44:47 Meeting Adjourned