

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 10, 2021  
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser  
Sen. Chris Gorsek  
Sen. Art Robinson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 702 - Public Hearing  
SB 580 - Public Hearing  
SB 513 - Public Hearing  
SB 683 - Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:38 Chair Dembrow  
00:02:20 ROLL CALL

00:03:14 SB 702 - Public Hearing  
00:03:15 Chair Dembrow  
00:03:30 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:50 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49

00:05:20 SB 580 - Public Hearing  
00:05:21 Chair Dembrow  
00:06:04 Venus Alice Reeve, special education teacher, Eugene  
00:08:44 Bradley Cole, social studies and student council teacher, North  
Clackamas School District  
00:11:34 Justin Potts, school psychologist, Lane County  
00:14:45 Gordon Lafer, professor, University of Oregon; member, Eugene 4J  
School Board  
00:18:01 Bob Estabrook, Oregon School Employees Association  
00:20:10 Jared Mason-Gere, Oregon Education Association  
00:24:30 Sen. Robinson

**00:26:46**      **SB 702 and SB 513 - Public Hearing**

**00:26:47**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:27:13**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:29:28**      Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13, on behalf of Sen. Fred Girod,  
Senate District 9  
**00:32:09**      Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20  
**00:36:57**      Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
**00:40:23**      Emily Wanous, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association  
**00:41:47**      Isabela Villarreal, Policy and Communications Manager, Next Up Action  
Fund  
**00:46:35**      Erin Esparza, Executive Director, Classroom Law Project  
**00:50:36**      Danica Leung, high school student, Portland; supporter, Next Up Action  
Fund  
**00:53:55**      Aarna Dixit, resident, Beaverton; member, Next Step Youth Action Team  
**00:56:13**      Anahi Sanchez Marcial, student, Parkrose High School  
**00:59:32**      Sydney Wilkins, student, Sisters High School  
**01:02:38**      Josedavid Munoz, student, Parkrose High School  
**01:04:52**      Richard English, teacher, Parkrose High School  
**01:07:23**      Christine Vogel, League of Women Voters of Oregon  
**01:10:56**      James Moran, social studies teacher, Dallas School District  
**01:13:58**      John Vandenberg, Intellectual Property Litigation attorney, Portland  
**01:16:31**      Jared Mason-Gere, Oregon Education Association  
**01:19:30**      Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

**01:23:00**      **SB 683 - Public Hearing**

**01:23:01**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:23:17**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**01:23:44**      Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
**01:27:14**      Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19  
**01:30:25**      Jeff Wihtol, resident, Portland  
**01:35:19**      Sami Al-Abdrabbuh, Ph.D., Chair, Corvallis School Board; President,  
Oregon School Board Members of Color Caucus  
**01:38:45**      J.W. Matt Hennessee, Pastor, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon  
**01:42:13**      Natalee Maxfield, Oregonians for Liberty and Education  
**01:45:30**      Aleesha Kazi, resident, Salem  
**01:48:54**      Quinton Blanton, Historical and Ongoing Anti-Blackness in Oregon Study  
Group, Multnomah County Democrats  
**01:53:37**      Meeting Adjourned