

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 29, 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:** Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1 – Public Hearing  
SB 552 – Public Hearing  
SB 235 – Work Session  
SB 713 – Work Session  
SCR 1 – Work Session  
SB 782 – Work Session  
SB 404 – Work Session  
SB 624 – Work Session  
SB 486 – Work Session  
SB 702 – Work Session  
SB 416 – Work Session

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:38 Chair Dembrow  
00:00:51 ROLL CALL

00:01:25 [SB 1 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:01:26 Chair Dembrow  
00:01:37 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:07 Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate District 11, Senate President  
00:16:56 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
00:17:36 Sen. Robinson  
00:18:47 Sen. Gorsek  
00:28:15 Tom Insko, President, Eastern Oregon University  
00:35:29 Linda Schott, President, Southern Oregon University

**00:41:06** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

**00:46:29** **SB 552 - Public Hearing**  
**00:46:30** Chair Dembrow  
**00:46:53** Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**00:47:48** Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25  
**00:51:13** Kate Weber, high school and district librarian, Grants Pass School District; President, Oregon Association of School Libraries  
**00:55:44** Mark Hardin, Library Media Specialist, Reynolds School District  
**01:02:50** Sen. Robinson  
**01:03:46** Rita Ramstad, Media Coordinator and Teacher Librarian, Centennial School District  
**01:09:11** Tricia Snyder-Neiwert, Library Media Specialist, Reynolds School District; Advocacy Committee, Oregon Association of School Libraries  
**01:14:05** Jean Gritter, Teacher Librarian, West Albany High School; District Librarian, Greater Albany Public School District  
**01:17:11** Pam Kessinger, Faculty Librarian, Portland Community College; Co-Chair, Library Curriculum; Higher Education Representative, Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL)  
**01:22:49** Sen. Gelser

**01:25:47** **SB 235 - Work Session**  
**01:25:48** Chair Dembrow

**01:26:27** **SB 713 - Work Session**  
**01:26:28** Chair Dembrow  
**01:26:49** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
**01:27:06** Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**01:28:49** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, DEMBROW  
NAY: THOMSEN  
**01:29:17** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 713 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**01:29:43** VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

**01:30:24** **SCR 1 - Work Session**  
**01:30:25** Chair Dembrow  
**01:30:34** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SCR 1 BE ADOPTED  
**01:30:55** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. WAGNER

- 01:31:26**      **SB 782 - Work Session**  
**01:31:27**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:31:35**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:31:56**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**01:32:19**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
**01:32:57**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 782 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:33:32**      VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
- 01:34:01**      **SB 404 - Work Session**  
**01:34:02**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:34:24**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:34:43**      Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**01:35:25**      Vice-Chair Thomsen  
**01:36:54**      VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
**01:37:26**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 404 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:37:56**      VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
- 01:38:23**      **SB 624 - Work Session**  
**01:38:24**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:38:41**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
**01:39:00**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**01:39:33**      VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, DEMBROW  
NAY: THOMSEN  
**01:40:00**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 624 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS  
**01:40:48**      VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
- 01:41:14**      **SB 486 - Work Session**

01:41:15 Chair Dembrow  
01:41:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
01:42:02 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:42:28 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
01:43:02 Sen. Gelser  
01:45:58 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
01:46:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 486 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
01:46:45 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

01:47:20 **SB 702 - Work Session**  
01:47:21 Chair Dembrow  
01:47:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
01:48:02 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:49:13 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
01:49:39 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 702 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
01:50:14 VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN  
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER  
01:50:51 Sen. Gelser

01:50:59 **SB 416 - Work Session**  
01:51:00 Chair Dembrow  
01:51:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4  
AMENDMENTS  
01:51:32 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
01:52:21 Sen. Gorsek  
01:52:45 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
01:53:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 416 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
01:53:54 VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW  
CARRIER: SEN. GORSEK  
01:54:46 Meeting Adjourned