

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 5, 2015
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair
Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Jeff Kruse

STAFF PRESENT: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
Oksana Glukhovskikh, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 214 – Public Hearing
SB 135 – Public Hearing
SB 321 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 12:55:10 PM

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Roblan

00:01:50 **SB 214 - Public Hearing**
00:01:50 Chair Roblan
00:02:11 EXHIBIT 1: Carmen Caballero Rubio, Executive Director, Latino Network

00:08:06 **SB 135 - Public Hearing**
00:08:25 Sen. Richard Devlin, Senate District 19
00:12:46 Sen. Kruse
00:14:20 EXHIBITS 2-3: Jan McComb, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education

00:16:40 Sen. Gelser
00:18:17 Inga Deckert, Deckert Jillions, LLP
00:19:45 EXHIBIT 4: Janet Arenz, Executive Director, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs

00:22:45 Rebecca Roth, parent, Oregon
00:26:27 Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association
00:26:42 Doug Riggs, NGrC
00:27:00 EXHIBIT 5: Witness Registration

- 00:27:01** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6 : Mary McKay, Superintendent, Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District
EXHIBIT 7: Joan Steiner, Director of Student Services, Scappoose School District
EXHIBIT 8: Catrina Knoerzer, District Social Worker, Scappoose School District
- 00:27:47** **SB 214 - Public Hearing**
- 00:27:59** Chair Roblan
- 00:28:03** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
- 00:28:25** Nancy Golden, Chief Education Officer, Oregon Education Investment Board
- 00:31:37** EXHIBIT 9: Megan Irwing, Acting Early Learning System Director, Oregon Department of Education
- 00:34:50** EXHIBIT 10-11: Rob Saxton, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon Department of Education
- 00:39:18** Vice-Chair Knopp
- 00:42:41** EXHIBIT 12: Kraig Sproles, Principal, Liberty Elementary
- 00:44:29** EXHIBIT 13: Maryalice Russell, Superintendent, McMinnville School District
- 00:49:23** EXHIBIT 14: Swati Adarkar, President & CEO, Children's Institute
- 00:51:17** Donna Schnitker, Frontier Hub & Early Childhood Programs Director, Harney County & ESD
- 00:53:27** EXHIBIT 15: Jill Weber, Administrator, Roseburg School District
- 00:55:47** EXHIBIT 16: Beth Unverzagt, Director, Oregon Afterschool
- 00:57:48** Chuck Bennett, Confederation of Oregon Administrators
- 00:59:48** Morgan Allen, Oregon School Boards Association
- 01:01:57** Rebecca Roth, parent, Oregon
- 01:04:30** Joel Fischer, Oregon Business Association
- 01:06:00** EXHIBIT 17: Witness Registration
- 01:06:01** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 18: Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Early Learning Hub, Inc.
EXHIBIT 19: Karen Twain, Director of Literacy, Oregon Department of Education
EXHIBIT 20: Pat Muller, Oregon Save Our Schools
EXHIBIT 21: Molly Day, Early Learning Director, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette
EXHIBIT 22: Holly Mar-Conte, Director of Education, United Way of Lane County and the Lane Early Learning Alliance
EXHIBIT 23: Kendra Coates, Regional PreK-3 Coordinator, High Desert ESD
EXHIBIT 24: Amy Tipelin, Literacy Coach/Teacher, Hallman Elementary
EXHIBIT 25: Angie Douma, Preschool Teacher/Coordinator, Neah-Kah-Nie School District
EXHIBIT 26: Nancy Anderson, Assistant Director of Student Services,

David Douglas School District
EXHIBIT 27: Jennifer Richter, Coordinator, Yamhill Early Learning Hub
EXHIBIT 28: Oregon Education Association
EXHIBIT 29: Andrew Beach, parent, Oregon

01:06:13 **SB 321 - Public Hearing**
01:06:13 Chair Roblan
01:06:27 Sen. Hass
01:08:18 Rob Saxton, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon
 Department of Education
01:10:40 EXHIBIT 30: Karen Twain, Director of Literacy, Oregon Department of
 Education
01:14:50 Sen. Kruse
01:16:25 Sen. Baertschiger Jr.
01:20:10 Sen. Gelser
01:22:00 EXHIBIT 31: Tonja Everest, Assistant Superintendent, Greater Albany
 Public School District
01:24:28 EXHIBIT 32: Todd Robson, Principal, Templeton Elementary School
01:27:57 EXHIBIT 33: Brian Ray, President, National Home Education Research
 Institute
01:30:22 EXHIBIT 34: Edmund Pierzchala, parent, Oregon
01:33:27 EXHIBIT 35: Abbie Ray, student
01:37:00 EXHIBIT 36: Witness Registration
01:37:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
 EXHIBIT 37: Brenda Lewis, Executive Administrator for K-8 Schools,
 Beaverton School District
 EXHIBIT 38: Dan Gaffney, Coordinator, Clatsop Kinder Ready
 EXHIBIT 39: Kelly Beard, Principal, May Street Elementary School
 EXHIBIT 40: Rodger Williams, Legislative Coordinator, OCEANetwork
 EXHIBIT 41: Kathryn Hickok, resident, Oregon
 EXHIBIT 42: Andrew Beach, parent, Oregon
 EXHIBIT 43: Steve Buckstein, Founder and Senior Analyst, Cascade
 Policy Institute
 EXHIBIT 44: Stasey Norstrom, future teacher
01:37:26 Meeting Adjourned