

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 17, 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 612 – Public Hearing
SB 657 – Work Session
SB 135 – Work Session
SB 287 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 12:54:10 PM

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

00:02:08 [SB 612 - Public Hearing](#)
00:02:08 Chair Roblan
00:02:15 Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7
00:04:51 Rep. Kathleen Taylor, House District 41
00:07:48 Rep. Val Hoyle, House District 14
00:15:12 Sen. Kruse
00:16:22 Sen. Baertschiger Jr.
00:19:15 EXHIBITS 1-8: Jennifer Cappalunga, Member, Decoding Dyslexia Oregon
00:22:10 EXHIBIT 9: Morgan Bulson, Special Education Teacher, Oregon City, Oregon
00:25:35 EXHIBIT 10: Eric Schulz, parent, Tualatin, Oregon
00:31:05 EXHIBIT 11: Gavin Eisele, 5th grade student, Gubser Elementary, Keizer, Oregon
00:32:50 EXHIBIT 12: Theresa Merrill Sorensen, parent, Happy Valley, Oregon
00:35:45 EXHIBIT 13: Wil Andrews, Campus Monitor, Westfield

00:37:55 EXHIBITS 14-16: Gwynne Skinner, Law Professor, Willamette University
College of Law

00:41:20 EXHIBIT 17: Annette Pritchard, parent, Portland, Oregon

00:44:30 EXHIBIT 18: Christy Scattarella, Founder and Executive Director, The
Shadow Project

00:49:18 EXHIBIT 19: Emery Roberts, Founder, Dyslexic Student Union

00:54:05 Sen. Gelser

00:54:40 EXHIBIT 20: Alicia Roberts Frank, Assistant Professor of Education and
Special Education Program Director, Lewis and Clark College

00:57:18 Laurie Howard, parent

01:00:33 EXHIBIT 21: Desiree Wolcott-Cushman, Library Assistant, Multnomah
County Library

01:02:30 EXHIBIT 22: Susan Farmer, teacher, specializing in dyslexia

01:05:55 EXHIBIT 23: Catherine Wood Wyrick, Director, Blosser Center for
Dyslexia Resources, Portland, Oregon

01:08:55 EXHIBIT 24: Kathy Helgeson, School Improvement Specialist, Rogue
Educational Consulting

01:13:05 Shelbe Park, President, International Dyslexia, Oregon Branch

01:14:18 EXHIBIT 25: John McAteer, brother of a dyslexic, Portland, Oregon

01:18:30 EXHIBIT 26: Witness Registration

01:18:31 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 27: Oregon School Psychologists Association
EXHIBIT 28: Amy F. Monahan, Language Skills Therapy Tutor
EXHIBIT 29: Moira Finnegan, Speech Language Pathologist, Portland
Public Schools
EXHIBIT 30: Sarah Cantor, Portland Public Schools
EXHIBIT 31: Lisa Laser, parent, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 32: Andrew C. Smidt, former school district superintendent,
Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 33: Kelly Arnold, Dyslexia Specialist, Tigard, Oregon
EXHIBIT 34: Christina Sanders, Center Manager, Lindamood Bell
Learning Processes, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 35: Amy Cortese, parent, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 36: Chris Demianew, parent, Pendleton, Oregon
EXHIBIT 37: Barbara Steinberg, PDX Reading Specialist, LLC
EXHIBIT 38: Raquel Muller, parent, Beaverton, Oregon
EXHIBIT 39: Laura Rich, parent, Beaverton, Oregon
EXHIBIT 40: Diane Hochstein, President, SOI Systems
EXHIBIT 41: Melissa Brinser, parent, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 42: Jill Raleigh, parent, Beaverton, Oregon
EXHIBIT 43: Shelley Gray, Reading Specialist & Dyslexia Consultant
EXHIBIT 44: Rachel Parks, high school student, Ashland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 45: Melanie Brown Weber, parent, Tillamook, Oregon
EXHIBIT 46: Meg Hagan, parent, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 47: Maria Baker, parent, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 48: Lynetta Weswig, private dyslexia tutor, Portland, Oregon

EXHIBIT 49: Kate Franken, Director, Blackbird Dyslexia Specialists, LLC
EXHIBIT 50: Emma Lee Demianew, parent, Pendleton, Oregon

01:18:40 **SB 657 - Work Session**

01:18:40 Chair Roblan

01:18:50 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

01:19:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 657 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:19:48 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

01:20:05 **SB 135 - Work Session**

01:20:05 Chair Roblan

01:20:15 EXHIBIT 51: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

01:20:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

01:21:02 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

01:21:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 135 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:21:45 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:23:08 **SB 287 - Public Hearing**

01:23:08 Chair Roblan

01:23:48 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

01:24:16 EXHIBIT 52: Martin Fischer, Director, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Pacific University

01:25:45 EXHIBIT 53: Andy McMillan, Speech Language Pathologist, Portland State University

01:26:20 Margit Mayr-McGaughey, Speech Language Pathologist, University of Oregon

01:27:20 Ashley Northam, past President, Oregon Speech & Hearing Association

01:31:24 Vickie Chamberlain, Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

01:32:07 Wendy Gunter, Vice-Chair, Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

01:34:15 EXHIBIT 54: Erin Haag, Executive Director, Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

01:35:30 EXHIBIT 55: Witness Registration

- 01:35:31** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 56: Judith Page, President, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- 01:35:33** EXHIBIT 57: Oregon Education Association
Meeting Adjourned