

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 26, 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 667 – Public Hearing  
SB 439 – Work Session  
SB 553 – Work Session  
SB 554 – Work Session  
SB 556 – Work Session  
SB 896 – Public Hearing  
SB 897 – Public Hearing  
SB 898 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:08** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Roblan

**00:00:26** [SB 667 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:26** Chair Roblan  
**00:00:42** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:02** EXHIBITS 1: Justin Martin, Oregon Small Schools Association  
**00:03:30** Sen. Gelser  
**00:04:34** Sen. Kruse  
**00:05:05** Sen. Hass  
**00:08:10** EXHIBIT 2: Witness Registration

**00:08:48** [SB 439 - Work Session](#)  
**00:08:48** Chair Roblan  
**00:08:56** Sen. Hass  
**00:09:20** EXHIBIT 3: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:10:28** MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS  
**00:10:36** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

**00:10:45** MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 439 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:11:06** Vice-Chair Knopp  
**00:12:05** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:12:53** Sen. Kruse  
**00:14:40** VOTE: 4-3-0  
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN  
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER, KRUSE, KNOPP

**00:15:16** **SB 553 - Work Session**  
**00:15:16** Chair Roblan  
**00:15:32** Sen. Gelser  
**00:15:52** EXHIBITS 4-5: Mark McKechnie, Executive Director, Youth, Rights & Justice

**00:19:09** Morgan Allen, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

**00:20:08** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS  
**00:20:29** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

**00:20:39** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 553 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
**00:20:50** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:21:12** **SB 554 - Work Session**  
**00:21:12** Chair Roblan  
**00:21:30** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator  
**00:22:05** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 554 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
**00:22:26** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

**00:22:40** **SB 556 - Work Session**  
**00:22:40** Chair Roblan  
**00:22:53** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator  
**00:23:20** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 556 DO PASS

**00:23:33** Sen. Kruse  
**00:23:43** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,  
ROBLAN  
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**00:23:59** Sen. Gelser

**00:24:25** **SB 896, SB 897, & SB 898 - Public Hearing**  
**00:24:25** Chair Roblan  
**00:24:55** Vice-Chair Knopp  
**00:27:33** EXHIBIT 6: Mark Thielman, Superintendent, Yoncalla School District  
**00:31:08** Sen. Gelser  
**00:31:18** Sen. Hass  
**00:54:49** Sen. Kruse  
**00:55:30** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**01:03:20** EXHIBITS 7-9: Witness Registration  
**01:30:21** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: Kristian Frack, EL & Migrant Program Coordinator,  
McMinnville School District  
EXHIBITS 11-12: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon  
Education Association  
EXHIBIT 13: Pat Muller, Oregon Save Our Schools  
EXHIBIT 14: Dave Porter, resident, Portland, Oregon  
**01:03:25** Meeting Adjourned