

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 7, 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:** Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session  
SR 3 – Work Session  
SR 4 – Work Session  
SB 588 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 819 – Public Hearing  
SB 820 – Public Hearing  
SB 730 – Public Hearing

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Recording Log – Recording started 12:54:21 PM

**00:00:10** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:10** Chair Roblan

**00:00:28** [Introduction of Committee Measure - Work Session](#)  
**00:00:28** EXHIBIT 1: Chair Roblan  
**00:01:00** Sen. Kruse  
**00:01:10** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES LC 3948 BE INTRODUCED AS  
A COMMITTEE MEASURE  
**00:01:35** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,  
ROBLAN

**00:01:51** [SR 3 - Work Session](#)  
**00:01:54** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SR 3 BE ADOPTED AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
**00:02:10** Chair Roblan

**00:02:32** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: BEYER

**00:02:43** **SR 4 - Work Session**  
**00:02:47** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SR 4 BE ADOPTED AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**00:02:53** Chair Roblan  
**00:03:21** Sen. Kruse  
**00:03:36** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: BEYER

**00:04:17** **SB 588 - Public Hearing**  
**00:04:17** Chair Roblan  
**00:05:24** Sen. Kruse  
**00:05:29** Lori Sattenspiel, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon School Board  
Association  
**00:07:40** EXHIBIT 2: Witness Registration

**00:07:01** **SB 588 - Work session**  
**00:07:05** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 588 DO PASS  
**00:07:08** Chair Roblan  
**00:07:23** VOTE: 7-0-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,  
ROBLAN  
CARRIER: REP. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:07:55** **SB 819 and SB 820 - Public Hearing**  
**00:07:55** Chair Roblan  
**00:08:15** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator  
**00:09:30** EXHIBIT 3-10: Kaaren Heikes, Acting Board Treasurer, KairosPDX  
Learning Academy  
**00:10:15** EXHIBIT 11-14: Tara O'Neil, Director, Emerson Charter School  
**00:17:39** EXHIBIT 15-16: Rep. Betty Komp, House District 22  
**00:21:43** Sen. Gelser  
**00:26:10** EXHIBIT 17-20: Zalika Gardner, Director, KairosPDX Learning Academy  
**00:38:50** EXHIBIT 21-22: Alyssa Heikes, 5th grade study, Ivy School  
**00:42:11** Chelle Robins, Executive Director, Four Rivers Community School  
**00:44:57** Billy Ladd, Parent, Kairos PDX and Board Member, Ivy School  
**00:47:47** EXHIBIT 23-24: Karen Belsey, Administrator and Director, Opal School  
**00:52:41** Velvet Nichols, High School Student, Trillium  
**00:55:55** Kieran Connolly, Executive Director, Trillium Charter School  
**01:01:22** Stephanie Walker, Executive Director, Arthur Academies  
**01:04:26** EXHIBIT 25: John Nelsen, board member, KNOVA Learning  
**01:07:49** Perry Gardner, parent

01:14:08 EXHIBIT 26: Tom Pullela, President, Alliance Charter Academy  
01:15:33 Danielle Till, Education Specialist, Alliance Charter Academy  
01:16:49 Mikayla Rollins, student, Alliance Charter Academy

01:18:16 **SB 730 - Public Hearing**  
01:18:23 Sen. Fred Girod, Senate District 9  
01:20:49 EXHIBIT 27: Witness Registration

01:20:50 **SB 819 and SB 820 - Public Hearing**  
01:20:51 Angela Griffith, parent, Alliance Charter Academy  
01:22:22 Marjie Griffith, student, Alliance Charter Academy  
01:23:44 Hoder Wright, student  
01:25:12 Seanna Bloemer, Education Specialist, Alliance Charter Academy  
01:26:19 Nathan Modlin, student, Alliance Charter Academy  
01:27:32 EXHIBIT 28: Caroline Li, co-founder, Hope Chinese Charter School  
01:29:13 Kristen Miles, Program Director, Portland Public Schools  
01:32:47 EXHIBIT 29: Kevin Strong, business manager, Sweet Home School District

01:36:56 Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
01:38:44 EXHIBIT 30: Victor De Pablos, Hope Chinese Charter School  
01:40:06 EXHIBIT 31: Matthew Ho, co-founder, Hope Chinese Charter School  
01:41:25 EXHIBIT 32-33: Brett Duvall, parent, Hope Chinese Charter School  
01:43:52 Beth Hudson, parent, Mitch Charter School  
01:45:03 Leah Mayes, parent, Trillium Charter School  
01:46:30 Darla Meeuwssen, Director, Sauvie Island Academy  
01:48:06 EXHIBIT 34-35: Witness Registration  
01:48:07 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 36-37: Aaron Britton, Board President, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 38: Albert Salsa, Board Member, Ivy Charter School  
EXHIBIT 39-40: Alexis and Brad Bouchard, parents, Ivy Charter School  
EXHIBIT 41: Alice Palmeri, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 42-43: Amie Wexler, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 44-45: Amy Bean, parent, Portland Village Charter School  
EXHIBIT 46: Ana Helena DeCastro, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 47-48: Andrea Pastor, parent, Emerson Elementary Charter School  
EXHIBIT 49-50: Ann Holland, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 51: Anna Wheeler, parent, Hope Chinese Charter School  
EXHIBIT 52: Anne Forester, parent, Portland Village Charter School  
EXHIBIT 53-54: Anthony Mascari, parent, Ivy Charter School  
EXHIBIT 55: Autumn Voirol, Trillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 56: Becky Mellinger, parent, Trillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 57-58: Beth Kaufka, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 59: Bob Cronk, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 60-61: Brian Cavanaugh, parent, Emerson Charter School

EXHIBIT 62-63: Brian Smith, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 64-65: Camille Russell, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 66-67: Carrie Hartley, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 68: Chenoa Philabaum, parent, Trillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 69: Chris Andrews, parent, Ivy Montessori Charter School  
EXHIBIT 70-71: Christina Cartwright, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 72: Dan Forester, parent, Portland Village Charter School  
EXHIBIT 73-74: Darlene Walczyk, parent, Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School  
EXHIBIT 75-76: Dennis Allen, Treasurer, Board of Directors, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 77-78: Ellen Mekjavich, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 79: Emily Grimmert, parent, Woodburn Arthur Academy Charter School  
EXHIBIT 80-81: Erica Bailey, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 82: Erika Del Valle, parent, Hope Chinese Charter School  
EXHIBIT 83: Erika Van Patten, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 84-85: Heather Langager, parent, Arthur Academy Charter School  
EXHIBIT 86-87: Heidi Owen, parent, Ivy Charter School  
EXHIBIT 88-89: Holly McGuire, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 90: Jana Spear, parent, Trillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 91-92: Jennifer Downer, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 93: Jennifer Rich, parent, Portland Village Charter School  
EXHIBIT 94-95: Jennifer Springsteen, parent, Trillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 96: Christine Landers Boatman, parent, Alliance Charter School  
EXHIBIT 97-98: Johanna Norton, parent, Trillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 99: John Boroski and Nancy Miller, parents, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 100-101: Josh Kirby, Board of Directors, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 102-103: Juli Kirby, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 104: Kim Young, parent, Sherwood Charter School  
EXHIBIT 105: Kyle and Marley Hunter, parents, Trillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 106-107: Laura Shier, Board Member, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 108-109: Macy June Cavener, student, Truillium Charter School  
EXHIBIT 110-111: Margie Phillips, parent, Alliance Charter Academy  
EXHIBIT 112-113: Maria Apikelis, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIIBT 114: Mary Melinda V Martin, parent, Reynolds Arthur Academy  
EXHIIBT 115: Melissa Burlingame, parent, Hope Chinese Charter School  
EXHIBIT 116-117: Mindy Cash, parent, Southwest Charter School  
EXHIBIT 118-119: Nathan Heldt-Sheller, parent, Emerson Charter School  
EXHIBIT 120: Nick Moore, parent, Yankton Arthur Academy  
EXHIBIT 121-122: Nina Landey, parent, Ivy Charter School  
EXHIBIT 123: Rebecca Roth, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 124-125: Rene and Mike Dernbach, grandparents, Emerson

Charter School

EXHIBIT 126-127: Rob Downer, parent, Southwest Charter School

EXHIBIT 128-129: Roxanne Nelson, grandparent, Emerson Charter School

EXHIBIT 130-131: Samantha Mascari, parent, Ivy Charter School

EXHIBIT 132-133: Sarah Mutal, parent, Southwest Charter School

EXHIBIT 134-135: Sonia Worcel, parent, Emerson Charter School

EXHIBIT 136: Summer Miller, parent, Portland Village Charter School

EXHIBIT 137: Susan Skousen Goodell, parent, Opal Charter School

EXHIBIT 138-139: Susan Millhauser and Christian Nielsen, parents, Trillium Charter School

EXHIBIT 140-141: Tiare Sheller, parent, Emerson Charter School

EXHIBIT 142-143: Tim Grinstead, parent, Emerson Charter School

EXHIBIT 144-145: Warren Fish, resident, Oregon

EXHIBIT 146-147: Winona Hiserote, parent, Alliance Charter Academy

**01:49:14** Meeting Adjourned