

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 14, 2015  
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room C

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 957 – Public Hearing  
SB 536 – Work Session  
SB 730 – Work Session  
SB 898 – Work Session  
SB 930 – Work Session  
SB 955 – Public Hearing  
SB 953 – Public Hearing  
SB 493 – Public Hearing  
SB 860 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:15** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:15** Chair Roblan

**00:00:40** **SB 957 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:40** Chair Roblan  
**00:00:57** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:18** Mica Annis, student, Glencoe High School, Hillsboro, Oregon  
**00:05:10** EXHIBITS 1-2: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon Education Association  
**00:09:30** EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration  
**00:09:31** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBITS 4-6: Caroline Fenn, parent of three former Portland Public

Schools students  
EXHIBIT 7: Emily Nazarov, Oregon Education Department  
EXHIBIT 8-9: Lisa Zuniga and Mike Rosen, leaders of the Parents  
Coalition, Portland, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 10: Morgan Allen, Oregon School Boards Association

**00:09:35**      **SB 536 - Work Session**

**00:09:35**      Chair Roblan

**00:09:49**      Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:10:51**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 536 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:11:06**      VOTE: 6-0-1

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

EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER

**00:11:22**      **SB 730 - Work Session**

**00:11:22**      Chair Roblan

**00:11:32**      Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:11:52**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 730 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR  
REFERENCE

**00:12:11**      VOTE: 6-0-1

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

EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER

**00:12:18**      **SB 898 - Work Session**

**00:12:18**      Chair Roblan

**00:12:27**      EXHIBIT 11: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:13:07**      Sen. Kruse

**00:13:40**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS

**00:13:45**      VOTE: 6-0-1

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

EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER

**00:14:06**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 898 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON FINANCE AND REVENUE BE RESCINDED AND BE REFERRED TO  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:14:39**      VOTE: 6-0-1

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

EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER

**00:14:52**      **SB 930 - Work Session**

**00:14:52**      Chair Roblan

**00:14:58**      Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:15:18** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 930 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:15:45** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: BAERTSCHIGER

**00:16:20** **SB 955 - Public Hearing**

**00:16:20** Chair Roblan

**00:16:26** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:16:45** Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13

**00:18:30** Sen. Gelser

**00:22:35** EXHIBIT 12: Olivia Wengert, parent of student, Sherwood Charter School

**00:25:23** Clayton Wengert, student, Sherwood Charter School

**00:26:59** Sen. Beyer

**00:29:18** Ty Voland, student, Sherwood Charter School

**00:30:55** Liz Vohland, parent of student, Sherwood Charter School

**00:35:20** EXHIBIT 13: Witness Registration

**00:35:22** **SB 953 - Public Hearing**

**00:35:22** Chair Roblan

**00:35:35** Sen. Doug Whitsett, Senate District 28

**00:39:07** Sen. Beyer

**00:40:15** EXHIBIT 14: Witness Registration

**00:40:17** **SB 493 - Public Hearing**

**00:40:17** Chair Roblan

**00:40:26** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:40:40** Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3

**00:45:05** Sen. Hass

**00:49:06** Steve Vincent, Member, Board of Trustees, Southern Oregon University

**00:53:00** Jay Kenton, Interim President, Eastern Oregon University

**00:57:05** EXHIBIT 15: Witness Registration

**00:57:06** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 16: Jose Padin, President, Oregon Conference, American Association of University Professors  
EXHIBIT 17: William D. Thorndike, Jr., Chair, Southern Oregon University Board of Trustees

**00:57:08** **SB 860 - Public Hearing**

**00:57:08** Chair Roblan

**00:57:26** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:57:47** Sen. Kruse

**00:57:50** EXHIBIT 18: Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7

**01:08:31** EXHIBIT 19: Witness Registration

**01:08:32** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 20: Leslye Erickson, Director, The Career Development Center,  
Oregon State University

**01:08:33** Meeting Adjourned