

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 19, 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:** HB 2611 A – Public Hearing  
HB 2762 A – Public Hearing  
HB 2597 A – Public Hearing  
HB 3039 A – Public Hearing  
HB 2655 A – Work Session  
HB 3319 A – Public Hearing

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**00:01:00** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:01:00** Chair Roblan

**00:02:23** [HB 2611 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:02:23** Chair Roblan  
**00:02:32** Rep. Joe Gallegos, House District 30  
**00:04:00** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**00:07:00** Sen. Hass

**00:10:15** [HB 2762 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:10:15** Chair Roblan  
**00:10:30** Rep. Rob Nosse, House District 42  
**00:12:30** Sen. Diane Rosenbaum, House District 21

**00:15:37** [HB 2597 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:15:37** Chair Roblan  
**00:15:53** Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5

**00:16:42**      **HB 3039 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:16:42**      Chair Roblan  
**00:16:45**      Rep. Lew Frederick, House District 43

**00:20:14**      **HB 2611 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:20:14**      Chair Roblan  
**00:20:40**      EXHIBIT 1: Rob Fullmer, IT Support and Planning, Portland State University  
**00:23:51**      Greg Monahan, Vice President, Association of Oregon Faculties  
**00:26:20**      Emma Kallaway, Executive Director, Oregon Student Association  
**00:27:55**      EXHIBIT 2: Witness Registration  
**00:27:57**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 3: Alan Bakalinsky, President, Association of Oregon Faculties  
EXHIBIT 4: Jose Padin, President, American Association of University Professors

**00:28:00**      **HB 2762 A - Public Hearing**  
**00:28:00**      Chair Roblan  
**00:28:15**      Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator  
**00:29:06**      EXHIBIT 5: Michelle Strobel, teacher, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:30:28**      EXHIBIT 6: Sam Even, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:30:34**      Dante Acevedo, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:31:48**      EXHIBIT 7: Wednesday Peck, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:32:19**      Oscar Peck, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:33:40**      EXHIBIT 8: Sonia Smith-Katakkar, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:34:19**      EXHIBIT 9: Elliott Pierce, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:34:37**      Lila Scott, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:35:33**      EXHIBIT 10: Soren Bennett, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:36:04**      Ada Hallstrom, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:37:16**      EXHIBIT 11: Naomi Even, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:37:25**      Oabiloe Kelly, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:37:31**      Lucy Scott, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:38:57**      EXHIBIT 12: Leatile Kelly, student, Sunnyside Elementary, Portland, Oregon  
**00:40:05**      EXHIBIT 13: Paige Smith, student, Bandon High School  
**00:43:47**      EXHIBIT 14: Mark Nystrom, member, Oregon Green Schools Board  
**00:45:18**      David Williams, Portland Public Schools  
**00:48:38**      Matt Markee, American Chemistry Council

**00:49:22** Morgan Allen, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

**00:50:44** Sen. Kruse

**00:50:57** Vice-Chair Knopp

**00:53:13** Sen. Baertschiger Jr.

**00:55:00** EXHIBIT 15: Witness Registration

**00:55:02** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 16: Angela Crowley-Koch, Legislative Director, Oregon Environmental Council  
EXHIBIT 17: Betty Patton, President, Recycling Advocates  
EXHIBIT 18: Jay Ward, Senior Community Relations Manager, Energy Trust of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 19: Jaylen Schmitt, parent  
EXHIBIT 20: Jeanne Roy, Co-Director, Center for Earth Leadership  
EXHIBIT 21: Sarah Martinez, Sustainability Maven, Eco-Products, Boulder, Colorado

**00:55:05** **HB 2655 A - Work Session**

**00:55:05** Chair Roblan

**00:55:17** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**00:55:38** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES HB 2655 A DO PASS

**00:55:49** Sen. Hass

**00:58:34** Sen. Beyer

**00:59:34** VOTE: 6-1-0  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
NAYS: HASS  
CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**01:00:00** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 22: Laura Randall, Sr. Business Process Tools Analyst, Columbia Sportswear

**01:00:12** **HB 2597 A - Public Hearing**

**01:00:12** Chair Roblan

**01:00:44** Julie Le, Coordinator of Student Services, Hillsboro School District

**01:03:37** Grace Williams, student, Wellsprings Friends School, Eugene, Oregon

**01:08:00** EXHIBITS 23-24: Jennifer Knapp, Director, Adrenal Insufficiency United

**01:11:45** Sen. Gelser

**01:13:51** Morgan Allen, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

**01:14:40** Jared Mason-Gere, Oregon Education Association

**01:15:11** David Williams, Government Relations Director, Portland Public Schools

**01:16:00** EXHIBIT 25: Witness Registration

**01:16:10** **HB 3319 A - Public Hearing**

**01:16:10** Chair Roblan

**01:16:19** Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

**01:16:48** EXHIBIT 26: Rep. Kathleen Taylor, House District 41  
**01:19:27** Jan McComb, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education  
**01:24:27** Sen. Gelser  
**01:30:30** Morgan Allen, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association  
**01:34:00** EXHIBIT 27: Witness Registration  
**01:34:05** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 28: Iris Maria Chavez, Government Affairs Director, Stand for Children Oregon

**01:34:15** **HB 3039 A - Public Hearing**  
**01:34:15** Chair Roblan  
**01:34:32** CJ Sylvester, Chief of School Modernization, Portland Public Schools  
**01:38:25** EXHIBIT 29-31: David Williams, Government Relations Director, Portland Public Schools  
**01:40:25** EXHIBIT 32: Witness Registration  
**01:40:29** Meeting Adjourned