

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY
CHILDHOOD**

March 26, 2015
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair**
 Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Michael Dembrow
 Sen. Jeff Kruse
 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

STAFF PRESENT: **Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator**
 Maria I Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: **SB 449 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 772 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Gelser

00:02:01 **SB 449 - Public Hearing**
00:02:01 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator
00:03:10 Chair Gelser
00:03:18 EXHIBIT 1: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25
00:06:42 Mike McCormick, Director, Aging & People with Disabilities, Department of
Human Services
00:08:59 EXHIBIT 2-9: Steven Brown, MPA, MA, Chair, Legislation Committee,
Oregon Association of the Deaf
00:12:39 EXHIBIT 10-11: Chad Ludwig, President, Oregon Association of the Deaf,
Inc.
00:18:32 Sen. Dembrow
00:21:02 EXHIBIT 12-15: Clark Anderson, President, Hearing Loss Association of
Oregon
00:25:10 EXHIBIT 16-17: Mitch Turbin, PhD, Chair, Oregon Deaf-Blind Services
Task Force
00:31:44 EXHIBIT 18: CM Hall, Coordinator, Western Region Interpreter Education
Center, Western Oregon University
00:35:41 EXHIBIT 19: Mark Hill, President, Cerebral Palsy and Deaf Organization

00:49:21 Tom Galey, Director, Chesnut Lane Assisted Living for Deaf and DeafBlind

00:55:33 Philip J. Wolfe, Portland Commission on Disability

01:02:55 EXHIBIT 20: JennyLynn Dietrich, Graduate Student, Western Oregon University

01:07:26 Fred Renter, Executive Director, Independent Environments, Inc.

01:11:58 Tim Baptist, Portland, Oregon

01:14:34 Cameron B. Maki, resident, Oregon

01:19:55 Margi Morgan, Oregon Association of the Deaf

01:21:52 EXHIBIT 21: Witness Registration

01:21:53 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 22: Betsy Burks, ASL Instructor, Portland Community College
EXHIBIT 23: Betsy Jones, Oregon Psychological Association
EXHIBIT 24: Bill Novorolsky, resident, Eugene, Oregon
EXHIBIT 25: Bob Rae, Purple Communications, Inc.
EXHIBIT 26: Chanel Carlscio, Chief Executive Officer, Strada Communication, Inc.
EXHIBIT 27: Cheryl Davis, resident, Monmouth, Oregon
EXHIBIT 28: Connie Olson, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 29: Deba Pietsch, Executive Director, Southwest Washington Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
EXHIBIT 30-31: Dene Lynn Scott, Board Member, Oregon Association of the Deaf
EXHIBIT 32: Edward Morris, resident, Southeast Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 33: Erin Neff-Minyard, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 34: Frederick Renter, Executive Director, Independent Environments, Inc.
EXHIBIT 35: Genie Ott, resident, Sandy, Oregon
EXHIBIT 36: George Scheler, resident, Albany, Oregon
EXHIBIT 37: Glen Gilbert, Executive Director, Tucker Maxon School
EXHIBIT 38: Howard Hammel, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 39-40: Howard Rosenblum, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of the Deaf
EXHIBIT 41: Ishai Rosen, resident, Corvallis, Oregon
EXHIBIT 42: James House, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 43-44: James McCarthy, Librarian, Instruction and Reference
EXHIBIT 45: Jason "JT" Tozier, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 46: Jeffrey Howard, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 47: John Olson, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 48: Karen Neimeyer, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 49: Kelsey Gleeson, Advisory Committee Member, Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
EXHIBIT 50: Lee Ellis, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 51: Linda Roby, Director, Catholic Deaf Ministry, Archdiocese of Portland
EXHIBIT 52: Lior Azen, Counselor/Case Manager, Mental Health,

Northwest Human Services

EXHIBIT 53: Manuel de la Puente, Associate Commissioner, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics

EXHIBIT 54: Marla Todd, Chairperson, Oregon Deaf Empowerment & Advocacy for Families

EXHIBIT 55: Michael Maddix, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Sorenson Communications, Inc.

EXHIBIT 56: Richard Olson, resident, Oregon

EXHIBIT 57: Sean Belanger, Chief Executive Officer, ZVRS

EXHIBIT 58: Sherri Collins, Executive Director, Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

EXHIBIT 59: Susie Friberg, President, Oregon Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

EXHIBIT 60-61: Steven Florio, President, National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

EXHIBIT 62: Tammera Richards, Certified Sign Language Interpreter

EXHIBIT 63: Terry Gordon, resident, Oregon

EXHIBIT 64-66: Tom Harrington, Librarian, Reference and Instruction

01:22:01 **SB 772 - Public Hearing**

01:22:08 Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

01:22:25 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8

01:25:52 Sen. Monnes Anderson

01:27:03 Vice-Chair Olsen

01:27:37 EXHIBIT 67: Steven Brown, MPA, MA, Chair, Legislation Committee, Oregon Association of the Deaf

01:33:15 Cheryl Davis, Director, Regional Center on Deafness, Western Oregon University

01:35:12 EXHIBIT 68: Witness Registration

01:35:13 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 69: James House, resident, Portland, Oregon

EXHIBIT 70: Lauren Storck, President, Collaborative for Communication Access via Captioning

01:35:27 **SB 449 - Work Session**

01:35:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:35:42 EXHIBIT 71: Chair Gelser

01:36:01 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER

01:36:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 449 DO PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:37:08 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER

01:37:23 **SB 772 - Work Session**
01:37:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 772 DO PASS & BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
01:37:32 Chair Gelser
01:37:58 Sen. Dembrow
01:39:39 Sen. Monnes Anderson
01:40:28 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER
01:41:16 Meeting Adjourned