

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 10, 2016  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Mark Hass

**STAFF PRESENT:** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
Ian Borgman, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 1537 – Work Session  
SB 1541 – Work Session  
SB 1566 – Work Session  
SB 1542 – Public Hearing  
SJR 203 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:11** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:11** Chair Roblan

**00:00:36** **SB 1537 - Work Session**  
**00:00:36** Chair Roblan  
**00:00:44** EXHIBIT 1: Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
**00:02:09** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -11  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:02:39** Sen. Baertschiger  
**00:02:46** Sen. Gelser  
**00:03:04** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: HASS

**00:03:13** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 1537 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**00:03:33** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: HASS

**00:03:37** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 2: Brian Reeder, Oregon Department of Education  
EXHIBIT 3: Norman Turrill and Chris Vogel, League of Women Voters Oregon

**00:03:38** **SB 1541 - Work Session**

**00:03:38** Chair Roblan

**00:03:44** EXHIBIT 4: Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator

**00:04:25** Vice Chair Knopp

**00:04:37** MOTION: SEN. GELSER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:04:56** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: HASS

**00:05:02** MOTION: SEN. GELSER MOVES SB 1541 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

**00:05:27** Sen. Beyer

**00:05:57** Sen. Baertschiger

**00:06:50** Sen. Kruse

**00:09:38** VOTE: 5-1-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, ROBLAN  
NAYS: KNOPP  
EXCUSED: HASS  
CARRIER: SEN. HASS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:10:10** **SB 1566 - Work Session**

**00:10:10** Chair Roblan

**00:10:14** EXHIBIT 5: Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator

**00:10:56** Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association

**00:14:33** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS

**00:14:42** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: HASS

**00:14:49** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 1566 DO PASS AS AMENDED

**00:15:05** Sen. Baertschiger

**00:16:46** Sen. Beyer

**00:17:21** Sen. Kruse

**00:18:51** VOTE: 6-0-1  
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN  
EXCUSED: HASS  
CARRIER: REP. SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE  
FLOOR

**00:19:27** **SB 1542 - Public Hearing**  
**00:19:27** Chair Roblan  
**00:19:40** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
**00:20:15** Sen. Kruse  
**00:24:29** EXHIBIT 6: Bud Lane, Tribal Council Vice-Chairmen, Confederated Tribes  
of Siletz Indians  
**00:30:26** Delores Pigsley, Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
**00:37:16** Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17  
**00:42:00** Sen. Baertschiger  
**00:43:31** Gloria Ingle, Member of the Tribal Council, Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Indians  
**00:46:29** EXHIBIT 7: Tyee Rilatos, Tribal Member, Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Indians  
**00:51:48** Jennifer Walter, Resident, Lane County  
**01:01:55** Cindy Hunt, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon Department  
of Education  
**01:13:03** EXHIBIT 8: Witness Registration

**01:13:04** **SJR 203 - Public Hearing**  
**01:13:04** Chair Roblan  
**01:13:17** Sen. Kruse  
**01:19:10** Jennifer Walter, Resident, Linn County  
**01:21:10** Sen. Beyer  
**01:21:36** Chuck Bennett, Director of Government Relations, Confederation of  
Oregon School Administrators  
**01:28:37** Ozzie Rose  
**01:29:37** EXHIBIT 9: Witness Registration  
**01:29:37** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: Carla Pletka, Resident, Milwaukie  
EXHIBIT 11: Donna Bleiler, Resident, Salem  
**01:29:38** Meeting Adjourned