

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 14, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair  
Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Sen. Jeff Kruse

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Dana Frenchko, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 440 – Public Hearing  
SB 351 – Public Hearing  
SB 354 – Public Hearing  
SB 280 – Public Hearing  
SB 183 – Work Session  
SB 421 – Work Session

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00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:04 Chair Roblan

00:00:15 [SB 440 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:17 Chair Roblan  
00:00:22 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
00:01:22 EXHIBIT 1: Sen. Ferrioli, Senate District 30  
00:04:35 Sen. Kruse  
00:05:50 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:05:58 [SB 351 and SB 354 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:06:02 Chair Roblan  
00:06:48 Sen. Lew Fredrick, Senate District 22  
00:13:01 Sen. Kruse  
00:14:52 Sen. Hass  
00:22:46 Vice-Chair Linthicum  
00:25:30 EXHIBIT 3: Sheronne Blasi, Performance Audit Administrator, Secretary of State (S.O.S) Audits  
00:28:59 Caroline Zawitkowski, S.O.S Audits  
00:34:22 Jan McComb, Legislative Director, Department of Education

00:37:43 Mary Thamin, Multnomah Democrats Education Work Group  
00:40:25 Deb Myers, Multnomah Democrats Education Work Group  
00:41:58 David Crandall, Oregon Save Our Schools; Angry Grandparents Against High Stakes Testing  
00:48:40 EXHIBIT 4: Kathleen Jeskey, teacher, Canby  
00:54:14 EXHIBITS 5-7: Rachel Rich, retired teacher, Lane County  
00:58:04 Jared Mason-Gere, Government Relations Consultant, Oregon Education Association  
01:00:23 EXHIBITS 8-9: witness registration  
01:00:26 The following is submitted without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 10: Alice Weinstein, teacher, Franklin High School  
EXHIBIT 11: Cindi Swaney, teacher, Salem-Keizer Public Schools  
EXHIBIT 12: Betsy Salter, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 13: Ross Swartzendruber, resident, Salem  
EXHIBIT 14: Elise Eden, resident, Portland  
  
01:00:39 **SB 280 - Public Hearing**  
01:00:49 Chair Roblan  
01:00:50 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:01:14 EXHIBIT 15: Joyce Lew, Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.)  
01:05:52 EXHIBIT 16: Betty Jean Lee, Regional Executive Director, National C.A.C.A.; Secretary, C.A.C.A. Portland Lodge  
01:08:27 EXHIBIT 17: Kent Lee, President, C.A.C.A., Portland Chapter  
01:10:55 EXHIBIT 18: Erika Wong, C.A.C.A.  
01:13:52 EXHIBIT 19: Dana Buhl, resident, Portland  
01:16:14 EXHIBIT 20: Aaron Sha, student, Jesuit High School; C.A.C.A.  
01:18:21 EXHIBITS 21-22: Gloria Lee, C.A.C.A.  
01:22:18 EXHIBIT 23: Stephen Ying, Commissioner, Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs  
01:26:39 EXHIBIT 24: Eileen Hawes, resident, Portland  
01:28:29 EXHIBIT 25: witness registration  
01:28:30 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 26: Alison Goldstein, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 27: Elsa Porter, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 28: Layna Lewis, artist, Portland  
EXHIBIT 39: Marie Langenes, retired educator, Portland  
EXHIBIT 30: Sue Alperin, resident, Beaverton  
EXHIBIT 31: Terry Chung, President, Portland Chinatown History Foundation Board of Directors  
  
01:28:31 **SB 183 - Work Session**  
01:28:32 Chair Roblan  
01:28:40 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:29:37 Sen. Kruse

**01:31:33** MOTION: VICE CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES SB 183 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**01:33:27** VOTE: 3-2-0  
AYES: GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN  
NAYS: KRUSE, LINTHICUM

**01:34:31** **SB 421 - Work Session**

**01:34:30** Chair Roblan

**01:36:10** MOTION: VICE CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES SB 421 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND REQUEST SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY BE RESCINDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**01:37:19** VOTE: 4-1-0  
AYES: GELSER, HASS, LINTHICUM, ROBLAN  
NAY: KRUSE

**01:37:19** Meeting Adjourned