

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 11, 2019  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Rob Wagner, Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Sen. Dallas Heard

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst  
Suzanne Hurt, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 289 - Work Session  
SB 293 - Work Session  
SB 263 - Public Hearing  
SB 852 - Public Hearing  
SB 731 - Public Hearing  
SB 794 - Public Hearing

---

**00:00:08** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:09** Chair Wagner

**00:00:54** **SB 289 - Work Session**  
**00:00:55** Chair Wagner  
**00:01:02** Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:29** MOTION: SEN. GELSER MOVES SB 289 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY  
PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:01:49** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYES: GELSER, HASS, HEARD, WAGNER  
EXCUSED: THOMSEN

**00:01:56** **SB 293 - Work Session**  
**00:01:57** Chair Wagner  
**00:02:03** Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

**00:02:52** MOTION: SEN. GELSER MOVES SB 293 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:03:14** VOTE: 4-0-1  
AYES: GELSER, HASS, HEARD, WAGNER  
EXCUSED: THOMSEN

**00:03:38** **SB 263 - Public Hearing**

**00:03:39** Chair Wagner

**00:04:10** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

**00:06:40** EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Carla Piluso, House District 50

**00:08:50** Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29

**00:11:18** Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

**00:12:36** EXHIBIT 2: Bennie Moses-Mesubed, COFA Alliance Network of Oregon (CANN), Eastern Oregon University

**00:17:33** EXHIBIT 3: Brian Liu, Community Organizer, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon

**00:20:18** EXHIBIT 4: Alishia Perman, CANN; resident, Oregon

**00:22:03** EXHIBITS 5-6: Matthew Westerbeck, Program Manager, Refugee Services, Catholic Charities of Oregon

**00:27:31** EXHIBIT 7: witness registration

**00:27:32** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 8: Ella Meloy, student, Lincoln High School; member, Oregon Student Voice  
EXHIBITS 9-10: Perla Alvarez, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association

**00:27:34** **SB 852 - Public Hearing**

**00:27:35** Chair Wagner

**00:27:53** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

**00:37:05** Sen. Hass

**00:39:27** EXHIBIT 11: Shirlee Geiger, part-time instructor, Portland Community College

**00:42:16** EXHIBIT 12: Sylvia Gray, history instructor; Faculty Department Chair, Portland Community College

**00:44:42** EXHIBIT 13: Leslie Ormandy, President, Part-time Faculty Association, Clackamas Community College

**00:49:35** EXHIBIT 14: Michael Dreiling, President, American Association of University Professors, Oregon

**00:54:08** EXHIBIT 15: Sarah Chivers, adjunct instructor, Chemeketa Community College; Portland State University

**00:58:07** EXHIBIT 16: Evan Burton, part-time instructor, Mount Hood Community College

**01:05:43** EXHIBIT 17: Marilyn Pitts, President, Part-Time Faculty and Tutor Association, Mount Hood Community College

**01:09:59** Sen. Heard

01:13:14 Sen. Gelser  
01:14:14 EXHIBIT 18: witness registration  
01:14:15 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 19: Chris Parta, Parta Oregon  
EXHIBIT 20: Christina Cappy, part-time faculty, Central Oregon  
Community College; Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 21: David Rives, President, American Federation of Teachers-  
Oregon  
EXHIBIT 22: Haley Winters, English as a Second Language instructor,  
Oregon State University; Linn-Benton and Lane community colleges  
EXHIBITS 23-28: Kelli Horvath, Oregon Education Association  
EXHIBIT 29: Len Norwitz, Service Employees International Union Local  
503; Oregon Public Employees Union  
EXHIBIT 30: Alan Bakalinsky, President, Association of Oregon Faculties  
EXHIBIT 31: Andrew Rogers, Communications Director, Oregon Student  
Association  
EXHIBIT 32: Betsy Dasenko, adjunct instructor, Western Oregon  
University, Linn-Benton Community College

01:14:16 **SB 731 - Public Hearing**  
01:14:17 Chair Wagner  
01:14:25 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst  
01:15:15 Sen. Gelser  
01:15:32 Sienna Kaske, student, Oregon State University; Policy Director, Here To  
Stay  
01:17:34 Ryan Maza, student, Oregon State University; Director, Government  
Relations, Associated Students of Oregon State University  
01:21:19 Sen. Heard  
01:29:18 EXHIBIT 33: witness registration  
01:29:19 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 34: Katarina Rodak, Government Relations, Associated Students  
of Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 35: Ricardo Lujan, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 36: Steve Elzinga, Director, Governmental and Legal Affairs,  
Oregon Secretary of State

01:29:21 **SB 794 - Public Hearing**  
01:29:22 Chair Wagner  
01:30:14 Trish Garner, Chair, State Public Policy, American Association of  
University Women (AAUW) of Oregon  
01:34:09 EXHIBIT 37: Kristi King, Student Family Coordinator, Family Resource  
Center, Oregon State University  
01:39:11 Jazzmen Vega-Heath, resident, Eugene; former student, Lane Community  
College; parent  
01:41:54 Michaela Martin, recent graduate, Oregon State University; parent  
01:44:01 Sen. Gelser

**01:44:09** EXHIBIT 38: witness registration  
**01:44:10** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 39: Carene Davis-Stitt, resident, Eugene; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 40: Catharine Hojem, resident, Oregon City; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 41: Catherine Meyer, resident, Eugene; AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 42: Deborah Steinkopf, Jodi Ballard-Beach, Co-Chairs, Oregon Women's Equity Coalition  
EXHIBIT 43: Diane Winn, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 44: Dolores Mlynarczyk, Vice President, Membership, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 45: Doris Cancel-Tirado, Ph.D.; Barbara Spencer, Ph.D., Oregon Commission for Women  
EXHIBIT 46: Elena Rae Bohannan, resident, Eugene; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 47: Gretchen King, Co-President, AAUW of Oregon-Ashland  
EXHIBIT 48: Hank Stevens, resident, Gresham; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 49: Hilary Kenyon, resident, Bend; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 50: Joyce Zook, resident, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 51: Judy Silverforb, resident, Sherwood; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 52: Karen Rottink, resident, Lake Oswego; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 53: Kari Greene, resident, Portland  
EXHIBIT 54: Karlene McDowell, resident, Albany; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 55: Kinta Parker, resident, Sherwood; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 56: Kris Schultz, resident, Tigard; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 57: Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
EXHIBIT 58: Lisa Dodson, Scholars Strategy Network, Oregon Chapter; visiting scholar, Brandeis University  
EXHIBIT 59: Lisa Wittorff, Director, Services for Students with Children, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 60: Lucy Hutchens, member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 61: Lynette Sahnaw, resident, Tigard  
EXHIBIT 62: Mardy Stevens, resident, Gresham; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 63: Marguerite Damewood, resident, Grants Pass; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 64: Marty Maharg, resident, West Linn; member, AAUW of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 65: Mary Pat Silveira, resident, West Linn; member, AAUW of

Oregon

EXHIBIT 66: Mitsy, resident, Oregon; member, AAUW of Oregon

EXHIBIT 67: Penney Hoodenpyle, resident, Aloha; member, AAUW of Oregon

EXHIBIT 68: Perla Alvarez Lucio, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association

EXHIBIT 69: Regina Ayars, resident, Ashland; member, AAUW of Oregon

EXHIBIT 70: Sharron Noone, resident, Portland; member, AAUW of Oregon

EXHIBIT 71: Teresa Schader, resident, Lake Oswego; member, AAUW of Oregon

EXHIBIT 72: Wanda Raffety, resident, Baker City; member, AAUW of Oregon

EXHIBIT 73: Barbara Gaines, resident, Portland; member, AAUW of Oregon

EXHIBIT 74: Beth Gebstadt, resident, Portland

EXHIBIT 75: Bruce Raffety, affiliation unknown

**01:44:11**

Meeting Adjourned