

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 18, 2019
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Rob Wagner, Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Dallas Heard

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 17 - Work Session
SCR 22 - Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 963 - Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 257 - Public Hearing
SB 624 - Public Hearing
SB 157 - Public Hearing

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

00:00:53 **SB 17 - Work Session**
00:00:54 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Wagner
00:00:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:01:06 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, HASS, HEARD, THOMSEN, WAGNER
00:01:15 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 17 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
STUDENT SUCCESS AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS
00:01:40 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, HASS, HEARD, THOMSEN, WAGNER

00:01:50 **SCR 22 - Public Hearing**
00:01:51 Chair Wagner
00:02:24 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8
00:03:08 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15

00:04:08 Zak Taylor, co-captain, baseball team, Oregon State University
00:04:20 Adley Rutschman, co-captain, baseball team, Oregon State University
00:06:13 Vice-Chair Thomsen
00:08:18 EXHIBIT 2: witness registration

00:08:22 **SCR 22 - Work Session**
00:08:23 Chair Wagner
00:08:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SCR 22 BE ADOPTED
00:08:38 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, HASS, HEARD, THOMSEN, WAGNER
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:09:09 **SB 963 - Public Hearing**
00:09:10 Chair Wagner
00:09:35 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8
00:20:27 Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21
00:24:31 Jared Mason-Gere, Government Relations Consultant, Oregon Education Association
00:29:46 Greg Lemhouse, Medford School District
00:31:41 EXHIBIT 3: Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon
00:32:55 Sen. Hass
00:38:28 EXHIBIT 4: witness registration
00:38:29 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 5: Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29

00:38:30 **SB 963 - Work Session**
00:38:31 Chair Wagner
00:38:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 963 DO PASS
00:38:41 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYES: GELSER, HASS, HEARD, THOMSEN, WAGNER
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:38:57 **SB 257 - Public Hearing**
00:38:58 Chair Wagner
00:39:32 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5
00:42:54 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:45:41 EXHIBIT 6: Helle Ruddenklau, farmer, Amity; Extension Citizen Advisory Network
00:48:07 EXHIBIT 7: Karen Lewotsky, Director, Rural Partnerships, Oregon Environmental Council
00:50:43 Kevin Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health
00:53:48 Nathan Jackson, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association; General Manager, K Bar Ranches
00:55:32 EXHIBIT 8: Garry Rodakowski, Chair, Oregon Hazelnut Commission; hazelnut grower

00:59:17 Kristen Felsch, 4-H State Ambassador; President, Glencoe High School 4-H

01:03:09 EXHIBIT 9: Jim James, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association; Administrator, Oregon Tree Farm System

01:06:31 EXHIBITS 10-11: Jonathan Manton, advocate, Oregon Organic Coalition

01:11:19 EXHIBIT 12: witness registration

01:11:20 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 13: Blake Rowe, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Wheat Growers League
EXHIBIT 14: Bill Perry, President, The Beaver Caucus
EXHIBITS 15: Ann Gosch, President, 4-H Foundation; Anne Maloney, Secretary, Klamath-Lake Forest Health Partnership; April Snell, Executive Director, Oregon Water Resources Congress; Bill Brewer, President & CEO, Oregon Potato Commission; Blake Rowe, Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Wheat Growers; Charles Ortiz, President, Willamette Valley Specialty Seed Association; Chris Schreimer, Executive Director, Oregon Tilth; Dawsen Koos, Chairman, Oregon Clover Commission; Doug Maag, Chairman, Oregon Beef Council; Eric C. Hunter, President & CEO, CareOregon; Greg Block, President, Sustainable Northwest; Greg Younger, President, Oregon Dairy Industries; Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Oregon Council for Behavioral Health; Helle Ruddenklau, President, Oregon Women for Agriculture; Ivan Maluski, Policy Director, Friends of Family Farmers; Jake Stockfleth, President, Oregon Seed Association; Jason Hunton, President, Oregon Seed League; Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries; Jeremy Barnicle, Executive Director, Ecotrust; Jerome Rosa, Executive Director, Oregon Cattlemen's Association; Jim Desmond, Director, The Nature Conservancy; Jim Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Far West Agribusiness Association; Jim Geisinger, Executive Vice President, Association of Oregon Loggers; Jim James, Executive Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association; Juli Jones, Assistant Manager, Nut Growers Society of Oregon; Karen Lewotsky, Rural Partnerships Director, Oregon Environmental Council; Katie Fast, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food & Shelter; Kelly Crane, Executive Director, Oregon Farmers Markets Association; Ken Provencher, President & CEO, PacificSource Health Plans; Lillian Shirley, Director of Public Health, Oregon Health Authority; Mark Hagman, Chairman, Oregon Mint Commission; Martha Schrader, President, Association of Oregon Counties; Mary Anne Cooper, Vice President, Oregon Farm Bureau; Megan Kemple, Director, Oregon Farm to School Network; Meredith Nagely, Manager, Oregon Hazelnut Commission; Mike Doke, Executive Director, Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers; Phil Hunter, President, Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Assoc.; Rex Storm, Chair, Oregon Tree Farm System; Roger Beyer, Executive Director, Oregon Seed Council; Ryan Burge, President, Oregon Institute of Food Technologists; Shawn Fels, President, Oregon Cheese Guild; Spencer Masterson, State Network, Manager, Oregon Food Bank;

Stacy Ann Kraker, Board President, Oregon Organic Coalition; Stuart O'Neill, Executive Director, Rogue Farm Corps; Tami Kerr, Executive Director, Oregon Dairy Farmer's Association; Tim Butler, Chair, Oregon Essential Oil Growers; Tim Danowski, Executive Director, Oregon Winegrower's Association; Zach Krahmer, Chairman, Oregon Blueberry Commission

EXHIBIT 16: Claire McMorris, Government Relations Coordinator, Oregon State University

01:11:26 **SB 624 - Public Hearing**

01:11:27 Chair Wagner

01:11:34 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

01:12:26 Sen. Fred Girod, Senate District 9

01:17:20 EXHIBIT 17: witness registration

01:17:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 18: Gina Galaviz-Yap, Director of Admissions, Eastern Oregon

University; Erik Johnson, Director of Admissions, Oregon Institute of

Technology; Noah Buckley, Director of Admissions, Interim Associate

Provost for Enrollment Management Oregon State University; Brittany

Preston, Director of Admissions & Recruitment, Oregon State University –

Cascades; Eki Yandall, Director of Domestic Recruitment, Office of

Undergraduate Admissions and New Student Programs, Portland State

University; Kelly Moutsatson, Director of Admissions, Southern Oregon

University; Jim Rawlins, Director of Admissions, Assistant Vice President

for Student Services & Enrollment Management, University of Oregon,

Former President, NACAC; Rob Findtner, Director of Admissions, Western

Oregon University; Oregon Council of Presidents

01:17:28 **SB 157 - Public Hearing**

01:17:29 Chair Wagner

01:17:49 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5

01:19:43 Matt Markee, College Board

01:20:40 Matt Lisk, College Board

01:33:23 EXHIBIT 19: witness registration

01:33:24 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 20: Jessica Ventura, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education

EXHIBITS 21: Richard Lee, Senior Analyst, Office of Public Affairs, ACT, Inc

EXHIBIT 22: Christopher Kratzer, Director, U.S. Government Relations, ACT, Inc.

01:33:25 Meeting Adjourned