

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 27, 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 665 - Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 255 - Work Session
SB 257 - Work Session
SB 690 A - Work Session
SB 739 - Work Session
SB 794 - Work Session
SB 802 - Work Session
SB 692 - Public Hearing
SB 801 - Public Hearing
SB 283 - Public Hearing
SB 282 - Public Hearing

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

00:00:44 **SB 665 - Public Hearing**
00:00:45 Chair Wagner
00:01:04 EXHIBIT 1: Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst
00:01:54 EXHIBIT 2: Sen Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16
00:04:04 EXHIBIT 3: Richard Donovan, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon
School Boards Association
00:05:08 EXHIBIT 4: Jeston Black, Government Relations Director, Multnomah
County
00:06:26 EXHIBIT 5: witness registration

00:06:27 **SB 665 - Work Session**
00:06:28 Chair Wagner
00:06:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:06:42 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD

00:06:49 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 665 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:07:03 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD
CARRIER: SEN. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:07:44 **SB 255 - Work Session**

00:07:45 Chair Wagner

00:07:50 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

00:08:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 255 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:08:22 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD

00:08:30 **SB 257 - Work Session**

00:08:31 Chair Wagner

00:08:35 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

00:08:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 257 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:09:12 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD

00:09:51 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 6: Polly Owen, Research Director, Associated Oregon Hazelnut Industries

00:09:52 **SB 690 A - Work Session**

00:09:53 Chair Wagner

00:09:58 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

00:10:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 690 A DO PASS

00:10:27 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD
CARRIER: SEN. OLSEN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:11:05 **SB 739 - Work Session**

00:11:06 Chair Wagner

00:11:09 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

00:11:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 739 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SUCCESS AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:12:07 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD

00:12:57 **SB 794 - Work Session**

00:12:58 Chair Wagner

00:13:25 EXHIBIT 7: Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

00:14:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:14:30 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD

00:14:38 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 794 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:15:18 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:16:28 **SB 802 - Work Session**

00:16:29 Chair Wagner

00:16:34 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

00:17:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 802 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT SUCCESS AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:17:26 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYES: GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, WAGNER
EXCUSED: HEARD

00:18:03 **SB 692 - Public Hearing**

00:18:04 Chair Wagner

00:18:45 Tamara Dykeman, LPRO Analyst

00:19:21 Serena Stoudamire Wesley, Director, Oregon Youth Development Council

00:22:30 Destiny Ortiz, youth member, Oregon Youth Development Council

00:25:52 Cord Bueker, Jr., Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Youth Development Council

00:31:29 Sen. Arnie Roblan, Senate District 5

00:38:11 EXHIBIT 8: witness registration

00:38:12 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 9: Carla Gay, Executive Director, Innovation and Partnerships,

Gresham-Barlow School District
EXHIBIT 10: Nick Mathern, Vice President, Programs, Gateway to College
National Network

00:38:14 **SB 801 - Public Hearing**
00:38:15 Chair Wagner
00:38:38 Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17
00:43:17 Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27
00:46:06 Sen. Heard
00:49:14 EXHIBITS 11-16: Derek LeBlanc, President, Kids Safety Around Firearms
Education (S.A.F.E.) Foundation
00:54:03 Robert Schwartz, resident, Springfield
00:58:26 Bryan Munson, Oregon Firearms Federation; resident, Albany
01:00:33 EXHIBIT 17: Jim Mischel, resident, Sheridan
01:06:14 EXHIBIT 18: Barbara Ross, League of Women Voters of Oregon; former
state senator
01:09:09 Bill Kughn, resident, Monroe
01:10:30 EXHIBIT 19: Penny Okamoto, Executive Director, Ceasefire Oregon
01:19:24 EXHIBIT 20: witness registration
01:19:25 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 21: Ann Stone, social worker
EXHIBIT 22: Carl Fairbanks, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 23: Dan Moyer, resident, Umatilla
EXHIBIT 24: Dan Wade, registered voter, Oregon
EXHIBITS 25-26: Daniel Dills, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 27: Darlene Atkinson, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 28: Deborah Swenson, resident, Tangent
EXHIBIT 29: Eric Jones, resident, Wilsonville
EXHIBIT 30: Erik Colville, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 31: Erika Howard, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 32: Erin Mikulich, M.Ed, Mountain View Academy
EXHIBIT 33: Hector Vargas, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 34: Jennifer D. Korcek, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 35: Jodi Mason, parent; gun owner
EXHIBIT 36: John Price, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 37: Joshua Gambill, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 38: Kaitlynn Bellman, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 39: Katilin Niemeyer, parent
EXHIBIT 40: Lisa Atkin, resident, Creswell
EXHIBIT 41: Lyn Boniface, resident, Gold Beach
EXHIBIT 42: Maria Sandusky, parent
EXHIBIT 43: Patrick Akins, resident, Hillsboro
EXHIBIT 44: Paul Kemp, Founding Board Member, Gun Owners for
Responsible Ownership
EXHIBIT 45: Rebecca Amela, resident, Riddle
EXHIBIT 46: Rick Wallace, affiliation unknown

EXHIBIT 47: Robert Beam, parent
EXHIBIT 48: Ryan McNamara, Chief Executive Officer, Armac Tactical, LLC
EXHIBIT 49: Sally Klein, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 50: Sharon Snow, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 51: Steve Brey, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 52: Tom O'Connor, resident, Clackamas County
EXHIBIT 53: Vicki Tindall, affiliation unknown

01:19:27 **SB 283 and SB 282 - Public Hearing**
01:19:28 Chair Wagner
01:20:15 Dr. Paul Heroux; Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health; McGill University
01:25:05 EXHIBITS 54-55: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25
01:30:20 EXHIBITS 56-60: David Morrison, resident, Portland
01:34:19 EXHIBITS 61-62: Cindy Franklin, resident, Portland; wireless safety advocate
01:36:21 EXHIBIT 63: Karen Josephson, grandparent, Corvallis
01:39:00 EXHIBITS 64-76: Paul Dart, M.D., Allergy and Environmental Medicine, Eugene
01:41:29 Lucia Cunha, student, Eugene
01:42:59 EXHIBITS 77-78: Karin Almquist, parent, Eugene
01:45:30 Angelica Rehkugler, resident, Corvallis; former teacher
01:46:10 EXHIBITS 79-81: Deb Mayer, Parents Across America for Safe Technology - Oregon
01:51:02 EXHIBITS 82-83: witness registration
01:51:03 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 84: Alea Kent and Wayne Freeman, residents, Talent
EXHIBIT 85: Alexandra Swander, parent
EXHIBIT 86: Aliaa Soliman, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 87: Amy Harlib, resident, New York, New York
EXHIBITS 88-94: Andrew Johnson, parent, Bend
EXHIBIT 95: Angela Reid, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 96: Anne-Marie Oliver, Barry Sanders, Oregon Institute for Creative Research
EXHIBIT 97: Bekki Bruckner, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 98: Bekki Bruckner, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 99: Bill Evans, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 100: Brenda Kluhsman, resident, Springfield
EXHIBIT 101: Brian Bender, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 102: Brian Dobbs, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 103: Camilla Rees, founder, ElectromagneticHealth.org; author, "The Wireless Elephant in the Room"
EXHIBIT 104: Candace Woodbury, Program Administrator, Environmental Health Trust
EXHIBIT 105: Catherine Carroll, retired teacher; retired teacher librarian

EXHIBIT 106: Cindy Lee Russell, M.D., Physicians for Safe Technology
EXHIBIT 107: Dafna Tachover, Managing Director, We Are The Evidence
EXHIBIT 108: Daniel Berman, retired psychiatric social worker
EXHIBIT 109: Dennis Hebert, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 110: Derrick Hindery, professor, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 111: D.M., affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 112: Dorothy Dyer, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 113: Eben Fodor, parent, Eugene
EXHIBIT 114: Eileen Erdelt, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 115: Fergus Mclean, resident, Dexter
EXHIBIT 116: Flora Sussely, resident, Portland
EXHIBIT 117: Frank Svejcar, affiliation unknown
EXHIBITS 118-121: Gregory Jenks, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 122: Gwen Jaspers, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 123: Hanna Scholz and Rob Miller, residents, Springfield
EXHIBIT 124: Hannah Harrison and Daniel Athearn, residents, Eugene
EXHIBIT 125: James Flynn, retired Electronic Warfare and Signals
Intelligence Specialist; resident, Canada
EXHIBIT 126: Jane Rittenhouse, parent, Eugene
EXHIBIT 127: Janet Johnson, special needs teacher, Bolton,
Massachusetts
EXHIBIT 128: Janis Hoffman, Parents for Safe Schools
EXHIBITS 129-135: Jennifer Baran, parent, Bend-LaPine Schools
EXHIBIT 136: Jennifer Wood, architect; resident, Green Bank, West
Virginia
EXHIBIT 137: Jesse Dobson, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 138: Jo Garcia-Cobb, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 139: Joseph LaFleur, Oregon Registered Geologist No. 582
EXHIBIT 140: Kaiven Fenton, resident, Springfield
EXHIBIT 141: Kara Huntermoon, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 142: Kathy Ging, Oregon Real Estate Broker, Amethyst Realty
EXHIBIT 143: Katie Wood, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 144: Keith Cobb, resident, Mount Angel
EXHIBIT 145: Kelly Marcotulli, former teacher
EXHIBIT 146: Laurel Burke, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 147: Lisa McWhorter, parent, Eugene
EXHIBIT 148: Loretta Huston, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 149: Mark S. Baker, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 150: Mary Thornton, parent and grandparent, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 151: Maurya Kaarhus, resident, Eugene
EXHIBITS 152-153: Michelle Khong, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 154: Mona Linstromberg, resident, Tidewater
EXHIBIT 155: Patricia Kasper, former teacher
EXHIBITS 156-162: Paul Sheehan, parent, Bend-LaPine Schools
EXHIBIT 163: Priscilla M., member, health care community
EXHIBIT 164: Robert Gregory, independent researcher, Australia

EXHIBIT 165: Robert Meyer, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 166: Robert Roth, resident, Lane County
EXHIBIT 167: Robin Bloomgarden, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 168: Rodrigue Deschenes, Building Biologist, Portland
EXHIBITS 169-187: Rola Masri, researcher, California Brain Tumor Association
EXHIBIT 188: Sabrina Siegel, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 189: Sarah Aminoff, United Educators of San Francisco
EXHIBIT 190: Sarah Wylie, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 191: Sequoyah Walkingfeather, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 192: Shelley Wright, teacher
EXHIBIT 193: Stephanie Austin, resident, Vero Beach, Florida
EXHIBIT 194: Tasker Houston, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 195: Thomas Cuomo, Markee & Associates
EXHIBIT 196: Toby Schaid, parent, Eugene
EXHIBIT 197: Tom Happy, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 198: Tom Hyers, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 199: Victor, affiliation unknown
EXHIBITS 200-204: Virginia Farver, parent, Fort Collins, Colorado
EXHIBIT 205: William Collinge, Collinge and Associates, Eugene
EXHIBIT 206: Xochitl Hernandez-Hill, resident, Pleasant Hill
EXHIBIT 207: Abigail, parent, Bend
EXHIBIT 208: Aliaa Soliman, affiliation unknown
EXHIBITS 209-215: Andrew Johnson, parent, Bend
EXHIBIT 216: Angela Reid, resident, Bend
EXHIBIT 217: Catherine Carroll, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 218: Stephanie Austin, resident, Vero Beach, Florida
EXHIBIT 219: Denisha Jones, Director, Teacher Education, Trinity Washington University; Defending the Early Years
EXHIBIT 220: Dora Taylor, affiliation unknown
EXHIBITS 221-225: Virginia Farver, parent, Fort Collins, Colorado
EXHIBIT 226: Janet Johnson, special needs teacher, Bolton, Massachusetts
EXHIBITS 227-233: Jennifer Baran, parent, Bend-La Pine Schools
EXHIBIT 234: Julie Gallagher, parent, Bend
EXHIBIT 235: Kathleen Jeskey, resident, Canby
EXHIBIT 236: Keith Cobb, parent
EXHIBIT 237: Kelly McDonald, M.P.H., Public Health Consultant, Bend
EXHIBITS 238-239: Nancy Willard, author; Director, Embrace Civility in the Digital Age
EXHIBITS 240-246: Paul Sheehan, parent, Bend-LaPine Schools
EXHIBIT 247: Sarah Aminoff, United Educators of San Francisco
EXHIBIT 248: Faith Boninger, Alex Molnar; Commercialism in Education Research, National Education Policy Center
EXHIBIT 249: Serena Thomas, affiliation unknown

01:51:04 Meeting Adjourned