

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 16, 2021  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair  
Rep. Courtney Neron, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Zach Hudson  
Rep. Mark Owens  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz  
Rep. David Brock Smith  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Boomer Wright

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 3294 – Public Hearing  
HB 2945 – Public Hearing  
HB 2536 – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

**00:00:29** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:30** Vice-Chair Neron  
**00:00:50** ROLL CALL

**00:02:20** [HB 3294 - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:02:21** Vice-Chair Neron  
**00:03:03** Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50  
**00:06:13** Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25  
**00:08:00** Rep. Dacia Grayber, House District 35  
**00:10:36** Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:11:04** Rep. Anna Williams, House District 52  
**00:14:10** Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26  
**00:16:01** Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14  
**00:17:57** Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22  
**00:19:58** Rep. Lisa Reynolds, House District 36

00:22:44 Olive Nye, student, Bend Senior High School  
00:25:23 Liam Smyth, senior, Bend Senior High School  
00:27:02 Matt Fox, teacher, Bend Senior High School  
00:29:04 Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association  
00:30:37 Manju Bangalore, Founder and Executive Director, Operation Period  
00:32:50 Christen Kitt, language arts teacher, Bend Senior High School  
00:35:21 Elizabeth Braatz, student, Western Oregon University  
00:37:44 Sami Al-Abdrabbuh, Chair, Corvallis School Board; Oregon School Board  
Members of Color Caucus  
00:40:40 Daphne Ischer, President, Period Club, Tualatin High School; member,  
Tigard Tualatin Student Union  
00:43:53 Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association (OEA)  
00:46:36 Marichelle Gurski, student, Oregon State University (OSU) Cascades and  
Central Oregon Community College  
00:49:19 Julie Mack, educator, Reynolds School District  
00:52:31 Francis Alicia Rojina, graduate student, public health, Columbia University  
00:55:56 Amanda Orozco-Beach, Gresham-Barlow School Board  
00:58:42 Anne Marie Backstrom, parent of student, Portland Public Schools  
01:01:42 Emmanuelle Schroeder, member, National Organization for Women  
01:03:30 Christel Allen, National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League  
(NARAL) Pro-Choice Oregon  
  
01:06:40 **HB 2945 - Public Hearing**  
01:06:41 Chair Alonso Leon  
01:06:56 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:08:25 Rep. Janelle Bynum, House District 51  
01:15:25 Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association  
01:17:35 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition  
of School Administrators (COSA)  
01:20:01 Rep. Owens  
  
01:24:17 **HB 2536 - Public Hearing**  
01:24:18 Chair Alonso Leon  
01:24:30 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
01:25:05 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48  
01:27:19 Annie Kirschner, Director, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon; member,  
State Hunger Taskforce  
01:31:49 Meeting Adjourned