

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 1, 2021
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
SB 53 – Public Hearing
SB 55 – Public Hearing
Informational Meeting
Committee Discussion of Testimony on K-12 Reopening

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:31 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:33 Chair Dembrow
00:01:41 ROLL CALL

00:02:19 Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session
00:02:20 Chair Dembrow
00:03:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES LC 3435 AND LC 3491 BE
INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
00:03:48 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW

00:04:21 SB 53 - Public Hearing
00:04:22 Chair Dembrow
00:04:43 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:05:47 Jessica Ventura, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Department of
Education (ODE)
00:09:53 Kara Williams, Director of Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special
Education, ODE

00:11:53 Sen. Gelser

00:16:50 **SB 55 - Public Hearing**
00:16:51 Chair Dembrow
00:17:14 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:17:45 Jessica Ventura, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Department of
Education (ODE)
00:22:08 Michael Elliott, School Facilities Program Manager, ODE
00:26:34 Vice-Chair Thomsen

00:29:58 **Committee Discussion of Testimony on K-12 Reopening -
Informational Meeting**
00:30:00 Chair Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
00:31:26 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:34:16 Sen. Art Robinson, Senate District 2
00:36:55 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8
01:37:09 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:37:37 Meeting Adjourned