

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 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: SB 233 – Public Hearing
SB 76 – Public Hearing
SB 564 – Public Hearing
SB 551 – Work Session
SB 230 – Work Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:34 Chair Dembrow
00:01:03 ROLL CALL

00:02:31 [SB 233 - Public Hearing](#)
00:02:33 Chair Dembrow
00:02:50 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:03:55 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23
00:20:01 Veronica Dujon, Director, Academic Policy and Authorization, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:21:17 Patrick Crane, Director, Community Colleges and Workforce Development, HECC
00:30:42 Susan Jeffords, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs, Portland State University; Statewide Provosts' Council
00:35:55 Emily Wanous, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association
00:38:52 Teresa Rivenes, Vice President, Instruction, Tillamook Bay Community College

00:42:05 Jessica Howard, President, Chemeketa Community College; Oregon
Community College Association

00:46:20 Louis De Sitter, Oregon Education Association

00:48:22 Tom Farrenkopf, student, Portland Community College

00:51:39 Sen. Gorsek

00:53:37 **SB 76 - Public Hearing**

00:53:38 Chair Dembrow

00:53:51 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:55:07 Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission (HECC)

00:59:16 Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Presidents

01:02:35 **SB 564 - Public Hearing**

01:02:38 Chair Dembrow

01:02:43 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst

01:04:21 Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8

01:08:15 Trish Garner, Chair, State Public Policy, American Association of
University Women (AAUW) of Oregon

01:11:21 Francis Pastorelle, resident, Lane County

01:14:14 Pamela Bock, Assistant Director, Services for Students with Children,
Portland State University

01:17:46 Laurie Barnes, parent; student, Portland Community College

01:19:17 Kristi King, Our Little Village (OLV) and Student Family Coordinator,
Family Resource Center, Oregon State University

01:21:08 Autumn R. Green, sociologist, research scientist; Director, Higher
Education Access for Student Parents Research Initiative, Wellesley
Centers for Women, Wellesley College

01:26:11 Michaela Martin, student parent advisor, Ascend program, Aspen Institute

01:30:24 **SB 551 - Work Session**

01:30:27 Chair Dembrow

01:30:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 551 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:32:25 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN

01:32:59 **SB 230 - Work Session**

01:33:01 Chair Dembrow

01:33:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 230 DO PASS

01:33:46 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

01:34:57 Meeting Adjourned