

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 5, 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 623 – Public Hearing
SB 851 – Public Hearing
SB 667 – Public Hearing
SB 732 – Work Session
SB 334 – Work Session
SB 233 – Work Session
SB 232 – Work Session
SB 234 – Work Session
SB 235 – Work Session

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:19 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:20 Chair Dembrow
00:00:51 ROLL CALL

00:01:29 **SB 623 - Public Hearing**
00:01:30 Chair Dembrow
00:01:42 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:04:31 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:07:53 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:12:52 Karen Humelbaugh, Director, Office of Workforce Investments, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:16:37 Martha Schrader, Commissioner, Clackamas County
00:19:34 Andrew McGough, Executive Director, Worksystems, Portland Metro Workforce Development Board

00:23:18 Jessica Gomez, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Rogue Valley Microdevices; Chair, Rogue Workforce Partnership
00:27:18 Skip Newberry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Technology Association of Oregon
00:29:15 Joe McFerrin II, President and Chief Executive Officer, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC) and Rosemary Anderson High School
00:34:31 Martin Campos-Davis, Executive Director, Oregon Human Development Corporation

00:37:27 **SB 851 - Public Hearing**

00:37:28 Chair Dembrow
00:37:41 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:38:36 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
00:43:25 Alyson Kraus, Director, State Government Relations, Portland State University
00:46:17 Ryan Sturley, Development Manager, College Housing Northwest
00:49:42 Bakr Alkarawi, student, Mt. Hood Community College
00:52:48 Yasmine Babiker, student, Portland State University
00:55:17 Janette (Elizabeth) Stroud, student, Mt. Hood Community College
00:57:21 Amanda Ward, student, Portland State University and Portland Community College

01:01:17 **SB 667 - Public Hearing**

01:01:18 Chair Dembrow
01:01:35 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:02:13 Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
01:06:58 Rep. Karin Power, House District 41
01:09:57 Jared Mason-Gere, Oregon Education Association
01:14:06 Sen. Gorsek
01:15:51 Jenny Friedman, adjunct writing instructor, Umpqua Community College; President, Umpqua Community College Part-Time Faculty Association

01:23:39 **SB 732 - Work Session**

01:23:40 Chair Dembrow

01:24:00 **SB 334 - Work Session**

01:24:01 Chair Dembrow

01:24:29 **SB 233 - Work Session**

01:24:30 Chair Dembrow

01:25:00 **SB 232 - Work Session**

01:25:01 Chair Dembrow

01:25:36 **SB 234 - Work Session**

01:25:37 Chair Dembrow
01:25:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS
01:28:49 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:29:27 Nathaline Frener, Assistant Director, Correctional Services, Department of Corrections
01:30:00 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
01:30:34 Sen. Robinson
01:32:43 Vice-Chair Thomsen
01:32:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 234 DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:33:25 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

01:33:57 **SB 235 - Work Session**
01:33:58 Chair Dembrow
01:34:13 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:35:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
01:37:39 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
01:38:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 235 AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
01:39:09 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
01:39:52 Sen. Robinson
01:40:44 Meeting Adjourned