

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 21, 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: HB 2052 – Public Hearing
HB 2056 – Public Hearing
SB 240 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:27 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:28 Chair Dembrow
00:00:40 ROLL CALL

00:02:56 HB 2052 - Public Hearing
00:02:57 Chair Dembrow
00:04:15 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:04:04 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:05:59 Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43

00:09:23 HB 2056 - Public Hearing
00:09:24 Chair Dembrow
00:09:47 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:10:39 Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, House District 22

00:14:57 HB 2052 - Public Hearing
00:14:58 Chair Dembrow
00:16:01 Jessica Ventura, Government Relations Director, Oregon Department of Education

00:17:49 Ramona Halcomb, citizen, Umatilla Indian Reservation; Indian Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education
00:20:44 Parasa Chanramy, Legislative Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
00:22:26 Thunder Bear (Brandon Culbertson), tribal member, Northern Arapaho Tribe, Fort Peck Tribes; Indian Education Coordinator, Beaverton School District
00:25:49 Leilani Sabzalian, parent; Assistant Professor of Indigenous Studies in Education, University of Oregon
00:29:30 Leya Descombes, student, Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) Many Nations Academy

00:32:53 **HB 2056 - Public Hearing**

00:32:54 Chair Dembrow
00:33:10 Jessica Ventura, Government Relations Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:35:04 Alexa Pearson, Director, Standards and Instructional Support, Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Oregon Department of Education
00:39:53 Parasa Chanramy, Legislative Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrator
00:42:05 Wei-Wei Lou, C4 Board Chair, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
00:42:50 Lanea Olson, Asian Youth Organizer, APANO
00:47:49 Noah Buckley, Director, Undergraduate Admissions, Oregon State University
00:51:18 Genesis Meaderds, Director, Admissions, Eastern Oregon University
00:53:48 Jim Rawlins, Assistant Vice President, Student Services and Enrollment Management; Director, Office of Admissions, University of Oregon
00:57:38 Mary Martinez-Wenzl, Education Researcher, Education Northwest

01:01:33 **SB 240 - Public Hearing**

01:01:34 Chair Dembrow
01:01:53 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:03:58 Tricia Powell, parent; President, Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance
01:07:08 Sammy Lackner, parent, Canby
01:09:36 Joy Irene Lunneborg, parent, Wood Village
01:11:39 Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association
01:16:05 Bob Estabrook, Oregon School Employees Association
01:18:22 Todd Waters, parent, Newberg
01:22:41 Tonia Gebhart, Chief Operations Officer, Metro East Web Academy; board officer, Oregon Digital Leaders Coalition
01:26:41 Allison Galvin, Executive Director, Oregon Charter Academy
01:31:12 Chris Long, Principal, Willamette Connections Academy
01:33:59 Rebekah Bria, parent, Redmond
01:38:01 Lynsey Martin, Parent Support Liaison, Baker Web Academy
01:41:52 Kaycee Hutchins, former online charter school student, Salem

01:44:52 Eric Fruits, Research Director, Cascade Policy Institute; parent
01:48:06 Timothy Hyre, President, Board of Directors, Willamette Connections
Academy
01:50:04 Marshall Coba, Oregon Virtual Academy
01:54:32 Sen. Robinson
01:57:24 Meeting Adjourned