

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 26, 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 2135 – Work Session
HB 2954 – Work Session
HB 3234 A – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Oregon Kids Read

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:32 Chair Dembrow
00:01:10 ROLL CALL

00:02:15 HB 2135 - Work Session
00:02:16 Chair Dembrow
00:02:34 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:05:31 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
00:06:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES HB 2135 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:06:30 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, ROBINSON, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:07:04 HB 2954 - Work Session

00:07:05 Chair Dembrow
00:07:12 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:08:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS
00:08:31 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
00:08:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES HB 2954 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:09:06 VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN SERVES NOTICE OF POTENTIAL MINORITY
REPORT
00:09:59 VOTE: 3-2-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, THOMSEN
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:10:38 **HB 3234 A - Work Session**
00:10:39 Chair Dembrow
00:10:48 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:11:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES HB 3234 A DO PASS
00:12:06 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. THOMSEN

00:13:10 **Oregon Kids Read - Informational Meeting**
00:13:11 Chair Dembrow
00:13:27 Angela Uherbelau, Founder, Oregon Kids Read
00:18:13 Sheila Hallinan, first-grade teacher, Boise Eliot/Humboldt Elementary
School, Portland Public Schools
00:22:00 Julisa Rodriguez, fourth-grade teacher, Salem-Keizer School District
00:25:30 Tania McKey, Senior Director of Humanities, Portland Public Schools
00:39:30 Sen. Robinson
00:57:31 Sen. Gelser
01:10:05 Meeting Adjourned