

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 8, 2022
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote A

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1578 – Public Hearing
SB 1521 – Work Session
SB 1522 – Work Session
SB 1539 – Work Session
SB 1590 – Public Hearing
SB 1572 – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:21 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:22 Chair Dembrow

00:01:23 ROLL CALL

00:02:30 **SB 1578 - Public Hearing**

00:02:31 Chair Dembrow

00:03:01 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:05:42 Nicole Tucker, parent, Bend

00:09:41 **SB 1521 - Work Session**

00:09:42 Chair Dembrow

00:09:57 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:10:28 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1521 DO PASS

00:10:56 Sen. Gorsek

00:11:46 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:13:11 VOTE: 3-1-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, DEMBROW
NAY: THOMSEN
EXCUSED: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:14:07 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst

00:15:01 **SB 1522 - Work Session**
00:15:02 Chair Dembrow
00:15:51 Marshall Coba, Stride Inc
00:16:31 Heather Case, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Public Employees'
Retirement System (PERS)
00:20:28 Sen. Gorsek
00:20:37 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:25:25 **SB 1539 - Work Session**
00:25:26 Chair Dembrow
00:25:38 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:27:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES SB 1539 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERENCE
00:27:56 Vice-Chair Thomsen
00:28:47 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, THOMSEN, DEMBROW
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

00:29:30 **SB 1578 - Public Hearing**
00:29:31 Chair Dembrow
00:29:45 Sen. Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
00:37:19 Sen. Gorsek
00:39:30 Karen Houston, resident, Gresham
00:44:52 Nicole Silverman, resident, Milwaukie
00:48:30 Dianna Hansen, Executive Director, Central Oregon Disability Support
Network
00:52:37 Ava Bartley, Policy Director, FACT Oregon
00:55:50 Joel Greenburg, staff attorney, Disability Rights Oregon
00:59:20 Morgan Allen, Deputy Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon
School Administrators (COSA)

01:01:13 **SB 1590 - Public Hearing**
01:01:14 Chair Dembrow
01:01:29 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:02:14 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
01:06:53 Gordan Levitt, District Director, Office of Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District
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01:08:35 Don Domes, President, Oregon Computer Science Teachers Association

01:12:23 Maggie Glennon, Director, State Government Affairs, Code.org
01:14:14 Joanna Goode, Sommerville Knight Professor of Education, University of Oregon
01:18:23 Theodore Cooper, PhD candidate, computer sciences, Portland State University; vice president, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon (AFT-OR)

01:21:47 **SB 1572 - Public Hearing**
01:21:48 Chair Dembrow
01:22:56 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:25:08 Gordon Levitt, District Director, Office of Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19
01:27:10 Carli Rohner, Campus Coordinator, Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force
01:30:35 Angela Rico, Commissioner, Oregon Commission for Women
01:33:33 Taylor Sarman, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon (AFT-OR)
01:36:02 Peter Hohn, part-time teacher, history, Portland Community College
01:38:35 Ariana Jacob, adjunct professor, Portland State University
01:42:17 Elise McLain, instructor, Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
01:47:15 Meeting Adjourned