

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 13, 2023
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Boomer Wright, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Ted Alberon, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2902 – Public Hearing
HB 3101 – Public Hearing
HB 2959 – Public Hearing
HB 2240 – Work Session
HB 2961 – Work Session

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:34 Chair Neron

00:01:03 [HB 2902 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:04 Chair Neron
00:01:18 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:02:35 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10
00:06:39 Vice-Chair Wright
00:07:02 Rep. McIntire
00:07:46 Sue Graves, Safety Coordinator, Lincoln County School District
00:09:29 Priscilla Fuentes, Regional Chief Operation Executive, American Red Cross

00:13:00 [HB 3101 - Public Hearing](#)
00:13:01 Chair Neron
00:13:14 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:14:04 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53
00:16:31 Rep. Ben Bowman, House District 25
00:18:44 Rep. McIntire
00:20:32 Lori Alhadeff, President, Make Our Schools Safe

00:22:56 Kurt Mills, Executive Director, Snohomish County 911
00:24:44 Christopher Pavasaris, Principal Policy Advisor, Rave Mobile Safety
00:31:07 Vice-Chair Wright
00:31:51 Rep. McIntire
00:38:35 Mark Siegel, Volunteer Executive Director, Oregon Federation of Independent Schools
00:39:42 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53
00:41:06 Jenny Dresler, Oregon Christian Education Coalition
00:43:07 Tim Cowan, resident, Salem
00:43:41 Sue Graves, Safety Coordinator, Lincoln County School District

00:54:53 **HB 2959 - Public Hearing**
00:54:54 Chair Neron
00:55:07 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
00:56:06 Michele Ruffin, Government Relations Consultant, Oregon Education Association
00:57:50 Wendy Niskanen, Licensed Registered Nurse, Oregon Director, Oregon School Nurses' Association
01:02:03 Jessica Wade, occupational therapist, Portland
01:08:08 Sarah Harris Vazquez, Speech Language Pathologist, Portland Public Schools
01:15:52 Colleen Douglas, Speech Language Pathologist, Multnomah Early Childhood Program
01:21:06 Rep. Cramer

01:23:15 **HB 2240 - Work Session**
01:23:16 Chair Neron
01:23:32 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:24:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HUDSON MOVES HB 2240 DO PASS
01:24:27 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: CRAMER, MCINTIRE, H. NGUYEN, VALDERRAMA, HUDSON, WRIGHT, NERON
CARRIER: REP. H. NGUYEN

01:25:01 **HB 2961 - Work Session**
01:25:02 Chair Neron
01:25:32 Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
01:26:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WRIGHT MOVES HB 2961 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THEN TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
01:26:30 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: CRAMER, MCINTIRE, H. NGUYEN, VALDERRAMA, HUDSON, WRIGHT, NERON
01:27:02 Meeting Adjourned