

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 24, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Dick Anderson  
Sen. Lew Frederick  
Sen. Art Robinson  
Sen. Rob Wagner

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 295 – Work Session  
SB 271 – Public Hearing  
Summer Learning – Informational Meeting  
SB 531 – Public Hearing

**00:00:29** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:30** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:31** [SB 295 - Work Session](#)

**00:01:32** Chair Dembrow

**00:02:08** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 295 WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**00:02:29** VOTE: 6-0-1

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, ROBINSON, WAGNER, WEBER,  
DEMBROW

EXCUSED: GELSER BLOUIN

**00:03:00** [SB 271 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:03:01** Chair Dembrow

**00:03:19** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:03:44** Richard Donovan, Legislative Specialist, Oregon School Boards  
Association

**00:05:12** Sen. Frederick

**00:06:00**      **Summer Learning - Informational Meeting**

**00:06:01**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:07:44**      Michael Elliott, Director of School Facilities, Oregon Department of Education  
**00:11:30**      Sen. Wagner  
**00:12:33**      Beth Unverzagt, Director of Statewide and Afterschool Summer Network, OregonASK  
**00:13:04**      Katie Lakey, Research Manager, Expanded Learning Partnership, OregonASK  
**00:17:50**      Christy Reese, Executive Director, FACT Oregon  
**00:21:58**      Sara Johnson, Dr., Superintendent, Crook County School District  
**00:26:18**      Sen. Frederick

**00:28:46**      **SB 531 - Public Hearing**

**00:28:47**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:30:00**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:30:23**      Amanda Manjarrez, Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs, Foundations for a Better Oregon  
**00:33:07**      Amber Eaton, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts  
**00:36:08**      Bill Ferrari, Director, Genesis Summer Reading Academy  
**00:38:45**      Caitlin Hudson, Co-Head of School - Finance and Operations, Oak Hill School  
**00:42:45**      Dana Hepper, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Children's Institute  
**00:45:47**      Dave Gunderson, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hopscotch Foundation  
**00:50:20**      Ellen Wylde, Secretary, Board of Directors, Wylde Wind and Water  
**00:53:40**      Caroline Gao, Youth Governor of Oregon, YMCA Youth and Government  
**00:57:20**      Ivy Major-McDowall, Policy and Advocacy Director, Our Children Oregon  
**00:59:52**      Karen Hedine, YMCA Milton-Freewater Learning Center, YMCA of Walla Walla  
**01:02:37**      Kathy Bonney, Executive Assistant, Friends of the Opera House  
**01:05:56**      Kim Stegeman, Rocket Mean, Rose City Rollers  
**01:08:13**      Linda Hamilton, President, Oregon Blacks in Government  
**01:11:10**      Mara McLoughlin, Owner, Speech Therapist, IRL Social Skills  
**01:14:59**      Kinley Patterson, Youth Member, Boys and Girls Clubs of Salem, Marion, and Polk Counties  
**01:16:31**      Marisa Fink, Executive Director, Oregon Alliance of YMCAs  
**01:18:01**      Mark Jackson, Executive Director, REAP  
**01:20:59**      Matt Sorensen, Chief Executive Officer, Boys and Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley  
**01:23:53**      Katie Riley, President, Washington County Kids  
**01:26:42**      Michelle Koplan, Chair, Alliance of Oregon Camps; Chief Executive Officer, B'nai B'rith Camp

**01:28:20** Rachel Cardwell, Executive Director, Friends of the Children - Central Oregon

**01:30:56** Shannon Evers, Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington

**01:33:41** Stephen Price, Executive Director, Young Leaders Program

**01:35:08** Susan Rowe, Director of Precollege Programs, Oregon State University

**01:38:03** Yadira Juarez, Program Director, Salem Keizer Coalition for Equality

**01:42:59** Meeting Adjourned