

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 7, 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. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Art Robinson
Sen. Rob Wagner

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 819 – Public Hearing
SB 821 – Public Hearing
SB 290 – Public Hearing
SB 291 – Public Hearing
SB 289 – Public Hearing

00:00:39 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:40 Chair Dembrow

00:01:26 [SB 819 - Public Hearing](#)
00:01:27 Chair Dembrow
00:02:18 Lisa Gezelter, Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office
00:14:41 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
00:39:24 Joel Greenberg, resident, Portland
00:45:20 Emily Pirkle, resident, Portland
00:51:05 Jake Cornett, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Disability Rights Oregon
00:55:07 Fawn Dietz, resident, Junction City
01:00:15 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:00:44 Sara Schultz, resident, Portland
01:07:30 Seth Lichenstein-Hill, education attorney, Youth, Rights, and Justice
01:11:20 Jessica LaVign, resident, Canyonville
01:15:57 Deana Bower, resident, South Beach
01:21:50 Annette Lambert, resident, Terrebone
01:32:38 Chelsea Rasmussen, resident, Grants Pass
01:35:53 Jayne Gautreau, resident, Sutherlin

01:39:24 Sarah Closser, resident, Eugene
01:45:00 Christy Reese, Executive Director, FACT Oregon
01:49:05 Morgan Allen, Legislative Specialist, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

01:56:53 **SB 821 - Public Hearing**
01:56:54 Chair Dembrow
01:57:01 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:57:48 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:58:58 **SB 290 - Public Hearing**
01:58:59 Chair Dembrow
01:59:04 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:59:50 Sen. Gelser Blouin

02:00:26 **SB 291 - Public Hearing**
02:00:27 Chair Dembrow
02:00:30 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
02:01:09 Anna Ryder, resident, Springfield
02:07:10 Ella Gass-Gilchrist, resident, Eugene
02:13:07 Sen. Gelser Blouin
02:15:40 Sen. Anderson
02:18:29 Mark Mayer, Complaint and Appeals Coordinator, Government and Legal Affairs, Office of the Director, Oregon Department of Education
02:23:52 Vice-Chair Weber

02:26:42 **SB 289 - Public Hearing**
02:26:43 Chair Dembrow
02:26:48 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
02:27:55 Vice-Chair Weber
02:29:05 Morgan Allen, Legislative Specialist, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
02:31:02 Amber Eaton, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts
02:34:33 Sen. Anderson
02:35:40 Sen. Gelser Blouin
02:38:30 Sen. Wagner
02:41:05 Meeting Adjourned