

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 21, 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 – Work Session
SB 414 – Public Hearing
SB 279 – Work Session
SB 426 – Public Hearing

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

00:00:58 [SB 819 - Work Session](#)
00:00:59 Chair Dembrow
00:01:30 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:15:44 [SB 414 - Public Hearing](#)
00:15:45 Chair Dembrow
00:15:59 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:18:24 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:21:37 Christopher Ruch, Director, Education, National Energy Management Institute
00:26:06 Effie Greathouse, Dr., Environmental Scientist
00:28:07 Michael Heumann, Chair, Climate Action Team, member, Strategy Team, Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good; retired, Epidemiologist
00:30:38 Allison Bernaldez, parent, Beaverton
00:33:09 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association
00:35:19 Kristen Adams, Director, Public Affairs, Associated General Contractors
00:37:40 Chris Schneider, Executive Director, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association, Oregon and Southwest Washington

00:39:51 Terry Moe, retired Pastor; leader, Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good
00:41:39 Greg Parsons, parent, Eugene
00:44:03 Jeremy Zeedyk, Representative, Northeast Region, National Energy
Management Institute Committee
00:46:43 Shawn Miller, Associated Builders and Contractors
00:49:04 Russ Benton, Regional Representative, Sheet Metal Workers SMART
Local 16
00:51:14 Scott Strickland, Special Projects Council, Sheet Metal Workers SMART
Local 16

00:52:54 **SB 279 - Work Session**

00:52:55 Chair Dembrow
00:53:07 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:53:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 279 DO PASS
00:54:17 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:54:47 **SB 426 - Public Hearing**

00:54:48 Chair Dembrow
00:55:13 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:56:07 Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Beyond Toxics
01:00:37 Jennifer Eisele, Manager, Pesticide Policy, Beyond Toxics
01:04:50 Sen. Anderson
01:06:21 Vice-Chair Weber
01:08:33 Rep. Courtney Neron, House District 26
01:11:22 Sen. Wagner
01:12:45 Sen. Frederick
01:13:56 Ivy Major-McDowall, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Our Children Oregon
01:15:48 Christina Stucker-Gassi, Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides
01:18:05 Lauren Herbert, Dr., Pediatrician, Springfield; member, Oregon Pediatric
Society; member, Lane County Medical Society

01:20:22 **SB 279 - Work Session**

01:20:23 Chair Dembrow
01:20:51 Sen. Wagner
01:21:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE
ON SB 279
01:21:32 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON,
WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

01:21:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH SB 279 WAS MOVED WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

01:22:09 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

01:22:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:22:41 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:22:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 279 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:23:16 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:23:37 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

01:24:02 **SB 426 - Public Hearing**

01:24:03 Chair Dembrow

01:25:05 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

01:25:36 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association

01:26:14 Katie Murray, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter

01:29:59 Ira Cuello-Martinez, Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Pinos Y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)

01:32:28 Joel Iboa, Executive Director, Oregon Just Transition Alliance

01:34:40 Andy Harris, Board Member, Oregon Coalition of Christian Voices

01:37:18 Betty Reynolds, former President, Oregon School Boards Association; former member, West Linn-Wilsonville School District

01:39:33 Julia DeGraw, Coalition Director, Oregon League of Conservation Voters; Oregon Conservation Network

01:41:09 Lara Arkin, parent, Cottage Grove

01:43:47 Meeting Adjourned