

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin  
Sen. Art Robinson  
Sen. Rob Wagner

**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 48 – Public Hearing  
SB 49 – Public Hearing  
SB 551 – Public Hearing  
SB 238 – Public Hearing

**00:00:33** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:34** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:33** [SB 48 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:01:34** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:57** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:02:43** Sen. Lynn Findley, Senate District 30

**00:07:05** Rep. Kevin Mannix, House District 21

**00:14:36** Vice-Chair Weber

**00:16:31** Sen. Frederick

**00:23:26** Chloe Campbell, Manager, Government Affairs, Oregon Association  
Chiefs of Police

**00:25:55** Amanda O'Brien, Principal, Highland Elementary School, Reedsport  
School District

**00:28:26** Daina Vitolins, Circuit Court Judge, Crook and Jefferson County Circuit  
Court

**00:30:41** Kelsie McDaniel, elected District Attorney, Union County

**00:34:13**      **SB 49 - Public Hearing**  
**00:34:14**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:34:32**      Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:35:07**      Rep. Kevin Mannix, House District 21  
**00:38:06**      Ozzie Rose, Director, Government Relations, Oregon School Activities Association  
**00:43:39**      Geoffrey Tiffany, former owner, Northwest Aquatics; President, Mid-Valley Aquatics  
**00:46:02**      Aaron Bretz, father, Newport; veteran, United States Coast Guard

**00:49:36**      **SB 551 - Public Hearing**  
**00:49:37**      Chair Dembrow  
**00:49:53**      Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**00:50:22**      Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15  
**00:53:38**      Kevin Starrett, Oregon Firearms Federation  
**00:55:38**      Aoibheann Cline, State Director, National Rifle Association  
**00:59:15**      Anne Nesse, League of Women Voters  
**01:01:09**      Hilary Uhlig, parent, Hillsboro; former teacher

**01:03:49**      **SB 238 - Public Hearing**  
**01:03:50**      Chair Dembrow  
**01:04:00**      Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**01:04:33**      Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25  
**01:09:12**      Jon Epstein, parent, Portland; former educator  
**01:12:58**      Jennifer Epstein, parent, Portland  
**01:17:40**      Brian Martinek, Executive Director, Northwest Regional Re-Entry Center; former juvenile probation officer; former law enforcement officer; parent, Portland  
**01:20:30**      Tony Morse, Director, Policy and Advocacy, Oregon Recovers  
**01:23:35**      Emerson Hamlin, Political Organizer, Oregon Nurses Association  
**01:25:08**      Ana Hilde, Dr., Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist  
**01:27:54**      Brenda Martinek, educator; parent, Portland  
**01:30:28**      Meeting Adjourned