

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 9, 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 Gelsner Blouin
Sen. Rob Wagner

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Update on Transfer Work – Informational Meeting
SB 285 – Work Session
SB 458 – Work Session
SB 600 – Public Hearing
SB 854 – Public Hearing
SB 218 – Public Hearing

00:00:34 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:35 Chair Dembrow

00:01:08 [Update on Transfer Work - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:09 Chair Dembrow

00:01:46 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission

00:13:27 Sen. Anderson

00:14:13 Sen. Wagner

00:17:14 [SB 285 - Work Session](#)

00:17:15 Chair Dembrow

00:17:27 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:17:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS

00:19:06 VOTE: 6-0-1

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSNER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,

DEMBROW
EXCUSED: ROBINSON
00:19:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 285 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED
00:20:11 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
EXCUSED: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. WEBER

00:20:42 **SB 458 - Work Session**
00:20:43 Chair Dembrow
00:20:58 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 458 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE
00:21:22 Sen. Wagner
00:22:06 Sen. Frederick
00:23:39 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
EXCUSED: ROBINSON

00:24:21 **SB 600 - Public Hearing**
00:24:22 Chair Dembrow
00:24:32 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:25:12 Sen. Wlsvey Campos, Senate District 18
00:27:40 Kathryn Moakley, Interim Director, Domestic Violence Clinic, University of
Oregon School of Law
00:30:47 Crystal Wallace, Education and Training Coordinator, Hope and Safety
Alliance
00:32:03 Kord McCray, student, participant, Domestic Violence Clinic, University of
Oregon School of Law
00:34:13 Patrick Sponsler, administrator, Oregon Office for Community Dispute
Resolution
00:36:47 Tara Schoffstall, resident, Johnson Mobile Estates, Johnson City; former
client, Clackamas County Resolution Services
00:39:04 Benjamin Bloom, Presiding Judge, First Judicial District, Jackson County
Circuit Court
00:42:41 Deltra Ferguson, Dr.; Executive Director, Resolve Center for Dispute
Resolution and Restorative Justice of Southern Oregon
00:45:38 Katrina Kountz, resident, Oregon City; client, Clackamas County
Resolution Services
00:47:07 Kelli Horvath, Director, Office of Housing Stabilization, Mid-Columbia
Community Action Council, Wasco County

00:49:20 **SB 854 - Public Hearing**

00:49:21 Chair Dembrow

00:49:36 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:50:53 Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10

00:53:29 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7

00:57:15 Vice-Chair Weber

00:59:13 **SB 218 - Public Hearing**

00:59:14 Chair Dembrow

00:59:19 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:00:35 Trent Danowski, Director, Professional Practices, Deputy Director, Oregon
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

01:02:23 Vice-Chair Weber

01:04:22 **SB 854 - Public Hearing**

01:04:23 Chair Dembrow

01:04:52 Sarah Stapleton, Dr., Assistant Professor, Education Studies and
Environmental Studies, College of Education, University of Oregon;
member, Oregon Educators for Climate Education Steering Committee;
teacher educator; climate education researcher; former middle school
teacher; former high school teacher; parent, Oregon public schools

01:07:34 Sarah Ruggiero Kirby, teacher, Secondary Science Specialist and
Coordinator, outdoor school, Eugene 4J School District; member, Steering
Committee , Oregon Educators for Climate Education

01:10:53 Jenoge Khatler, Dr., President, Oregon Council for Social Studies; social
studies specialist, Eugene 4J School District; founding member, Oregon
Educators for Climate Education; elected delegate, Oregon Education
Association Representative Assembly

01:14:06 Nicole De Graff, parent, Springfield

01:16:27 Tana Shepard, teacher, climate, energy, and conservation, Eugene 4J
School District; member, Founding Steering Committee, Oregon
Educators for Climate Education

01:18:43 Breck Foster, teacher, Lake Oswego High School; member, Steering
Committee, Oregon Educators for Climate Education

01:21:09 John Bateman, Regional Leader, Our Future; student, West Salem High
School

01:22:40 Helena Miller, Regional Leader, Our Future; student; South Salem High
School

01:24:28 Melissa Miranda, student, Early College High School; Regional Leader,
Our Future

01:26:29 Sage Ingalsbe, Lead Garden Organizer, RE@CH; student, Early College
High School

01:27:57 Gabriel Dawson, student, Political Science, Linfield University

01:29:16 Gabriel Burke, student, Churchill High School; member, Churchill Climate
Action Club, Churchill High School; member, 4J Climate Justice Team,
Churchill High School

01:31:46 Simone Baumgartner, student, Green Team, Lake Oswego High School
01:34:11 Bhavika Buddi, student, Westview High School; Oregon Fellow, Our Climate
01:35:50 Janani Maheswaran, fellow, Out Climate; student, Westview High School
01:37:21 Olive Nye, Co-Leader, Green Leadership Coalition; student, Bend High School
01:39:53 Shuhan Li, student, Westview High School
01:42:29 Meeting Adjourned