

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 16, 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 482 – Public Hearing  
SB 489 – Public Hearing  
SB 482 – Public Hearing  
SB 549 – Public Hearing  
SB 940 – Public Hearing

00:00:46 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:47 Chair Dembrow

00:01:01 Vice-Chair Weber

00:02:23 [SB 482 - Public Hearing](#)

00:02:24 Chair Dembrow

00:02:50 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:03:20 Sen. Daniel Bonham, Senate District 26

00:06:18 Rep. Jeff Helfrich, House District 52

00:09:34 [SB 489 - Public Hearing](#)

00:09:35 Chair Dembrow

00:09:56 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:10:10 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20

00:12:20 Sarah Wofford, State President, Oregon School Employees Association;  
Classified Accounting Specialist, Rogue Community College

00:15:24 [SB 482 - Public Hearing](#)

00:15:25 Chair Dembrow

- 00:15:39** David Thibault, student, Aviation Maintenance Technology Program, Columbia Gorge Community College; veteran, United States Army
- 00:18:52** Alec Culbertson, student, Aviation Maintenance Technology Program, Columbia Gorge Community College
- 00:21:22** Archie Vega, Director, Maintenance and Development, Horizon Air, Portland International Airport
- 00:24:08** **SB 489 - Public Hearing**
- 00:24:09** Chair Dembrow
- 00:24:50** Bob Estabrook, Oregon School Employees Association
- 00:25:05** Beth Blumklotz, member, former organizer, former lead contract negotiator, former spokesperson, former shop steward, Amalgamated Transit Union 757; special education school bus operator, Portland Public Schools
- 00:34:35** Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Board Association; Coalition of School Administrators; Oregon Community College Association
- 00:37:53** Sen. Wagner
- 00:37:58** Sen. Gelser Blouin
- 00:45:34** Sen. Frederick
- 00:48:46** Sen. Anderson
- 00:51:24** Kyndall Mason, Oregon Education Association
- 00:52:16** Taylor Sarman, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon
- 00:53:35** **SB 549 - Public Hearing**
- 00:53:36** Chair Dembrow
- 00:53:49** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
- 00:54:10** Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15
- 00:59:32** Doug Riggs, Executive Director, Oregon School-Based Health Alliance; Alliance4Kids
- 01:05:05** Maureen Hinman, Executive Director, Oregon School-Based Health Alliance
- 01:10:03** Katie Gragg, student, Caitlin Gable High School
- 01:11:55** Zoey McKnight, student, Sam Barlow High School
- 01:13:44** Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Board Association
- 01:16:09** Mandy Davis, Director, Trauma Informed Oregon: Professor, School of Social Work, Portland State University; parent
- 01:18:39** Melissa Schatz, Counselor, Behavioral Health, School-Based Health Center, Milwaukie High School
- 01:22:10** Carla Gay, Executive Director, Innovation and Partnership, Gresham-Barlow School District
- 01:24:56** Zinnia Un, Director, Equity and Inclusion, Tigard-Tualatin School District
- 01:27:14** **SB 940 - Public Hearing**
- 01:27:15** Chair Dembrow
- 01:27:29** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
- 01:27:57** Britt Conroy, Director, Public Policy, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon

**01:30:59** Sen. Anderson  
**01:31:31** Vice-Chair Weber  
**01:32:12** Meeting Adjourned