

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 28, 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 1082 – Public Hearing
SB 269 – Public Hearing
SB 270 – Public Hearing
SB 517 – Public Hearing
SB 17 – Public Hearing
SB 658 – Public Hearing
SB 449 – Public Hearing
SB 758 – Work Session

00:00:29 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:30 Chair Dembrow

00:01:57 [SB 1082, SB 269, SB 270, and SB 517 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:58 Chair Dembrow

00:03:24 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:12:20 Gunner Johnson, Housing Coordinator, Project Rebound, Sacramento State University

00:16:42 Randy Shaw, Co-Founder, Oregon Rebound

00:21:30 Kristy Laschober, Lead Life Coach, Operation Restoration

00:25:14 Ann Aiken, Judge, United States District Court

00:34:03 Deborah Arthur, Professor, University Studies, Director, Higher Education in Prison Program, Portland State University

00:36:29 Donna Lewelling, Director, Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:38:28 Kyle Hedquist, Policy Associate, Oregon Justice Resource Center

00:40:54 Shaul Cohen, Professor, Director, Prison Education Program, University of Oregon

00:44:23 Lisa Guirsch, member, Project Rebound, Portland State University
00:46:18 Rachel Guirsch, member, Project Rebound, Portland State University
00:47:50 Sam Wilson, Coordinator, Project Rebound, Portland State University
00:50:39 Warren Goodson, resident, Portland; graduate, community college
00:53:37 Larry Bennett, Assistant Director, Correctional Services Division, Oregon Department of Corrections
00:54:54 Ramatoulaye Thioub, Legislative Intern, Oregon Student Association; student, University of Oregon
00:58:27 Joshua Gaines, Project Manager, Economic Mobility, Council of State Governments Justice Center, Raleigh, North Carolina
01:02:06 Noah Bein, Manager, State Policy, Justice Action Network, Washington D.C.
01:04:43 Amanda Dalton, Oregon District Attorneys Association
01:11:47 John Calhoun, board member, Oregon Coalition of Christian Voices

01:14:40 **SB 17 - Public Hearing**
01:14:41 Chair Dembrow
01:15:25 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:16:13 Alexandria Goddard, Legislative Director, Office of Sen. Chris Gorsek, Senate District 25
01:18:19 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
01:19:58 Kevin Campbell, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police; Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
01:23:56 Sen. Frederick

01:25:19 **SB 658 - Public Hearing**
01:25:20 Chair Dembrow
01:25:35 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:26:46 Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27
01:30:18 Sen. Wagner
01:30:24 Sen. Frederick
01:32:42 Sen. Anderson

01:34:44 **SB 449 - Public Hearing**
01:34:45 Chair Dembrow
01:35:09 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:35:49 Sen. Daniel Bonham, Senate District 26
01:37:57 Ben West, Commissioner, Clackamas County; parent, Wilsonville
01:42:45 Sen. Wagner
01:43:43 Sen. Frederick
01:44:50 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:46:47 **SB 758 - Work Session**
01:46:48 Chair Dembrow
01:47:08 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:48:06 Sen. Frederick

01:48:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS

01:48:32 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:49:34 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:49:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 758 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:50:13 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

01:52:11 Meeting Adjourned