

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 30, 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 409 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 736 – Work Session
SB 756 – Work Session
SB 3 – Work Session
SB 218 – Work Session
SB 215 – Work Session
SB 278 – Public Hearing
SB 1050 – Public Hearing
SB 1066 – Public Hearing
SB 1075 – Public Hearing
SB 885 – Public Hearing
SB 275 – Work Session
SB 421 – Work Session
SB 426 – Work Session

00:00:29 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:30 Chair Dembrow

00:01:22 [SB 409 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:23 Chair Dembrow

00:02:07 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:02:38 Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 11

00:07:32 Rep. Lily Morgan, House District 3

00:12:30 Vice-Chair Weber

00:12:41 Sen. Frederick

00:17:21 Sen. Wagner

00:18:10 Anna Munson, parent, grandparent, Salem-Keizer School District

00:20:20 MacKensy Pulliam, parent, Oregon Trail School District; President, Oregon Moms Union

00:22:35 David Ligatich, candidate, Position 7, Gresham Barlow School Board; parent, Gresham Barlow School District

00:24:42 Linda Farrington, Chair, Salem Keizer We Stand Together

00:27:06 Joanne Mina, Network Coordinator, Alianza Poder

00:30:39 **SB 409 - Work Session**

00:30:40 Chair Dembrow

00:30:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS

00:31:08 Sen. Wagner

00:31:28 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

00:31:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 409 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:32:40 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. WEBER

00:33:20 **SB 736 - Work Session**

00:33:21 Chair Dembrow

00:33:39 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:34:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 736 DO PASS

00:34:27 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. TAYLOR

00:34:53 **SB 756 - Work Session**

00:34:54 Chair Dembrow

00:35:05 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:35:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:36:09 Sen. Gelsner Blouin

00:36:43 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:37:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 756 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:37:21 Sen. Wagner

00:37:32 Sen. Anderson

00:39:05 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN AND SEN. ANDERSON

00:39:58 **SB 3 - Work Session**
00:39:59 Chair Dembrow
00:40:10 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:41:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:41:52 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
00:42:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 3 DO PASS AS AMENDED
AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND
MEANS
00:42:50 Sen. Wagner
00:43:54 Sen. Frederick
00:44:52 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:45:18 **SB 218 - Work Session**
00:45:19 Chair Dembrow
00:45:26 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:45:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 218 DO PASS
00:46:00 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:46:27 **SB 215 - Work Session**
00:46:28 Chair Dembrow
00:46:35 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:46:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:47:15 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:47:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 215 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BE RESCINDED

00:48:10 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:49:42 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education

00:50:46 Sen. Frederick

00:52:13 Emily Nazarov, Manager, Government and Legal Affairs, Oregon Department of Education

00:58:54 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

01:00:05 **SB 278 - Public Hearing**

01:00:06 Chair Dembrow

01:00:30 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Policy and Advocacy, Coalition of School Administrators

01:04:22 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:07:52 **SB 1050 - Public Hearing**

01:07:53 Chair Dembrow

01:08:01 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:09:11 Melissa Goff, Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor

01:10:15 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education

01:12:19 Sen. Wagner

01:13:00 Sen. Frederick

01:16:30 Amanda Manjarrez, Director, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Foundations for a Better Oregon

01:19:01 Anderson DuBoise, Manager, Strategist Initiatives, REAP

01:21:07 Sol Mora, Director, Advocacy, Coalition of Communities of Color

01:23:44 Patricia Alvarado, Director, Education Programa, Adelante Mujeres Chicas Youth Development Program; member, Oregon Partners for Education Justice

01:25:55 Alex Riedlinger, Policy Advocacy Coordinator, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization

01:28:20 **SB 1066 - Public Hearing**

01:28:21 Chair Dembrow

01:28:32 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:30:04 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

01:33:22 Laurie Wimmer, Chair, Education Caucus, Democratic Party of Oregon

01:37:18 Marshall Coba, Stide, Inc.

01:41:45 **SB 1075 - Public Hearing**

- 01:41:46** Chair Dembrow
01:41:53 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:42:53 Miranda Doyle, Librarian, Lake Oswego School District; member, Oregon Library Association; Intellectual Freedom Chair, Oregon Association of School Libraries
01:45:08 Laura Axon, Library Media Specialist, Creative Science School, Portland Public Schools; member, Oregon Library Association; Representative, Region Four, Oregon Association of School Libraries
01:47:48 Mark Hardin, member, Oregon Association of School Libraries; member, Oregon Library Association; retired, K-12 Librarian
01:50:20 Sen. Wagner
01:51:12 Susan Allen, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association
- 01:52:48** **SB 885 - Public Hearing**
01:52:49 Chair Dembrow
01:52:56 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:53:41 Brian Ball, member, Legislative Committee, member, Broadband Subcommittee, Oregon Library Association; Washington County Cooperative Library Services; Library Clerk, West Slope Community Library
01:55:41 Michael Burdick, Manager, Legislative Affairs, Association of Oregon Counties
01:56:49 Jeremy Skinner, Director, Curry Public Library, Gold Beach; Co-Chair, Legislative Committee, Oregon Library Association
01:59:46 Kathy Street, Director, Library, Oregon Trail Library District; member, Legislative Committee, Broadband Subcommittee, Oregon Library Association
- 02:03:45** **SB 275 - Work Session**
02:03:46 Chair Dembrow
02:04:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4 AMENDMENTS
02:04:28 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
02:04:44 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 275 DO PASS AS AMENDED
02:05:08 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW
02:05:32 **SB 421 - Work Session**

02:05:33 Chair Dembrow
02:05:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
02:06:11 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
02:06:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 421 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
02:06:58 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

02:07:19 **SB 426 - Work Session**
02:07:20 Chair Dembrow
02:07:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
02:08:19 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
02:08:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 426 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
02:09:16 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
02:10:53 Sen. Gelsner Blouin
02:11:26 Meeting Adjourned