

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 4, 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 473 – Public Hearing and Work Session
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SB 658 – Work Session
SB 768 – Work Session
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SB 923 – Work Session
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SB 1002 – Work Session
SB 1045 – Work Session
SB 1050 – Work Session
SB 1075 – Work Session
SB 1082 – Work Session
SB 489 – Work Session
SB 523 – Work Session

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:05 Chair Dembrow

00:01:19 **SB 473 - Public Hearing**
00:01:20 Chair Dembrow
00:01:24 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:02:14 Sen. Bill Hansell, Senate District 29
00:03:01 Sen. Kathleen Taylor, Senate District 21
00:04:30 Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27
00:06:58 Sen. Wagner
00:08:17 Nita Belles, Founder and President, In Our Backyard
00:11:39 Cheryl Csiky, Executive Director, In Our Backyard
00:13:26 Joyclyn Bell, Co-Founder, Northwest Survivors Alliance; speaker, writer, advocate, Portland; Licensed School Social Worker
00:16:39 Michael Gallagher, retired officer, Sex Trafficking Unit, instructor, Sex Buyer's Accountability and Diversion School, Portland Police Bureau
00:19:06 Masayo Halpin, Training Specialist, In Our Backyard; retired special agent and crimes against children coordinator, Federal Bureau of Investigation
00:21:09 Jay Benke, co-founding member and mentor, Northwest Survivor Alliance

00:22:48 **SB 262 - Public Hearing**
00:22:49 Chair Dembrow
00:23:44 Kyra King, Operations and Policy Analyst, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission; Program Administrator, Oregon Opportunity Grant; outgoing administrator, Oregon Promise Grant
00:26:48 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association

00:34:42 **SB 269 - Work Session**
00:34:43 Chair Dembrow
00:35:05 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 269 DO PASS
00:35:33 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:35:55 **SB 270 - Work Session**
00:35:56 Chair Dembrow
00:36:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:37:13 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
00:37:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 270 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:37:55 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:38:44 **SB 273 - Work Session**
00:38:45 Chair Dembrow
00:39:13 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3
AMENDMENTS
00:40:24 Sen. Anderson
00:40:50 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ANDERSON, ROBINSON
00:41:09 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 273 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:42:44 Sen. Wagner
00:43:09 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ANDERSON, ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:43:38 **SB 278 - Work Session**
00:43:39 Chair Dembrow
00:44:28 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:45:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 278 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
REVENUE
00:45:39 Sen. Wagner
00:46:18 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, ROBINSON, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: GELSER BLOUIN

00:46:43 **SB 283 - Work Session**
00:46:44 Chair Dembrow
00:47:46 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:48:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS
00:49:25 Sen. Wagner
00:50:55 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:51:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 283 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:51:58 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

00:52:38 **SB 449 - Work Session**
00:52:39 Chair Dembrow
00:52:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 449 DO PASS
00:53:21 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. BONHAM

00:53:47 **SB 473 - Work Session**
00:53:48 Chair Dembrow
00:54:01 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 473 DO PASS
00:54:20 Sen. Anderson
00:55:25 Zoe Larmer, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Department of Education
00:56:26 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
CARRIER: SEN. HANSELL

00:57:16 **SB 517 - Work Session**
00:57:17 Chair Dembrow
00:57:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:57:54 Vice-Chair Weber
00:58:18 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER
00:58:52 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 517 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:59:38 VOTE: 4-3-0 (**see timestamp 02:00:03**)
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

01:00:09 **SB 549 - Work Session**
01:00:10 Chair Dembrow

01:00:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:01:02 Vice-Chair Weber

01:01:07 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER

01:01:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 549 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:02:24 Sen. Wagner

01:03:26 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER

01:03:50 **SB 572 - Work Session**

01:03:51 Chair Dembrow

01:04:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:04:50 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:05:00 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:05:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 527 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:08:27 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:09:14 **SB 575 - Work Session**

01:09:15 Chair Dembrow

01:09:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:09:52 Sen. Wagner

01:09:58 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:10:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 575 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:11:32 Sen. Gelser Blouin

- 01:12:59** VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
- 01:13:23** **SB 596 - Work Session**
01:13:24 Chair Dembrow
01:13:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 596 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE
- 01:14:13** VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
- 01:14:35** **SB 600 - Work Session**
01:14:36 Chair Dembrow
01:14:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 600 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY
PRIOR REFERENCE
- 01:15:30** VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
- 01:15:55** **SB 658 - Work Session**
01:15:56 Chair Dembrow
01:16:08 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:16:31 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
- 01:16:48** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 658 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
- 01:17:19** Sen. Wagner
01:18:36 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
- 01:19:00** **SB 768 - Work Session**
01:19:01 Chair Dembrow
01:19:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:19:49 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:20:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 768 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

01:20:45 Sen. Anderson

01:21:52 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:22:17 **SB 885 - Work Session**

01:22:18 Chair Dembrow

01:22:40 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 885 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:23:09 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:23:34 **SB 923 - Work Session**

01:23:35 Chair Dembrow

01:24:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

01:24:12 Sen. Gelser Blouin

01:25:43 Vice-Chair Weber

01:25:48 Sen. Wagner

01:28:37 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER

01:28:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 923 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:29:18 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

01:29:45 **SB 992 - Work Session**

01:29:46 Chair Dembrow

01:30:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

01:30:26 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:32:33 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
01:32:50 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 992 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
01:33:12 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

01:33:38 **SB 1002 - Work Session**
01:33:39 Chair Dembrow
01:33:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1002 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE AND REVENUE AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS
01:34:33 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:36:05 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYE: FREDERICK, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW
NAY: ANDERSON, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON
01:36:48 Sen. Wagner

01:37:13 **SB 1045 - Work Session**
01:37:14 Chair Dembrow
01:37:27 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1045 WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON RULES
01:38:09 Sen. Wagner
01:40:11 Sen. Gelser Blouin
01:42:59 Vice-Chair Weber
01:46:39 Sen. Anderson
01:47:25 VOTE: 5-2-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER,
DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON, WEBER

01:47:46 **SB 1050 - Work Session**
01:47:47 Chair Dembrow
01:48:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1050 DO PASS AND BE
REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
01:48:45 Sen. Wagner
01:49:29 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,

DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON

01:49:48 **SB 1075 - Work Session**

01:49:49 Chair Dembrow

01:50:24 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1075 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:50:51 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

NAY: ROBINSON

01:51:13 **SB 1082 - Work Session**

01:51:14 Chair Dembrow

01:51:46 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 1082 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

01:52:15 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

NAY: ROBINSON

01:52:41 **SB 262 - Work Session**

01:52:42 Chair Dembrow

01:52:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

01:53:10 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

NAY: ROBINSON

01:53:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 262 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

01:54:25 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

NAY: ROBINSON

01:54:51 **SB 489 - Work Session**

01:54:52 Chair Dembrow

01:55:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 489 DO PASS

01:55:49 Sen. Anderson

01:56:24 Vice-Chair Weber

01:57:23 VOTE: 6-1-0

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

DEMBROW
NAY: ROBINSON
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN

01:58:06 **SB 523 - Work Session**

01:58:07 Chair Dembrow

01:58:21 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

01:58:39 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW

NAY: ROBINSON

01:58:56 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES SB 523 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:59:20 VOTE: 6-1-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, WAGNER, WEBER,
DEMBROW

NAY: ROBINSON

CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW AND SEN. GIROD

02:00:01 **SB 517 - Work Session**

02:00:02 Chair Dembrow

02:00:03 MOTION: CHAIR DEMBROW MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED TO ALLOW SEN. ANDERSON TO CHANGE THEIR VOTE
FROM AYE TO NAY ON THE MOTION TO MOVE SB 517 WITH A DO
PASS RECOMMENDATION

02:00:18 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: ANDERSON, FREDERICK, GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON,
WAGNER, WEBER, DEMBROW

02:00:30 Sen. Anderson

02:00:51 Sen. Frederick

02:02:58 Sen. Wagner

02:04:49 Meeting Adjourned