

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 6, 2024
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

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
Nicole Beatty, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
SB 1502 - Public Hearing
SB 1592 - Public Hearing
SB 1532 - Public Hearing

00:00:54 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:55 Chair Dembrow

00:02:27 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:02:28 Chair Dembrow
00:02:42 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
00:02:47 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT COMMITTEE
RULES
00:03:13 VOTE: 4-0-1
AYE: ANDERSON, GELSER BLOUIN, WEBER, DEMBROW
EXCUSED: FREDERICK

00:03:50 [SB 1502 - Public Hearing](#)
00:03:51 Chair Dembrow
00:04:07 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
00:05:07 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19; Senate President
00:12:40 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
00:16:56 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60
00:23:23 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:25:51 Sen. Frederick

00:30:53 Sen. Anderson
00:34:58 Vice-Chair Weber
00:37:14 Caitlyn Phipps, Board Secretary, Portland State University
00:38:56 Mariana Garcia Medina, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
00:40:32 Benjamin Gurewitz, Public Policy Advocate, Disability Rights Oregon
00:42:56 Lori Sattenspiel, Oregon School Boards Association
00:45:02 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
00:47:01 Louis De Sitter, Oregon Education Association

00:48:19 **SB 1592 - Public Hearing**
00:48:20 Chair Dembrow
00:48:55 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:49:23 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3
00:53:29 Sen. David Brock Smith, Senate District 1
00:58:39 Dan DeNeui, Associate Provost, Southern Oregon University
01:04:10 Daisy Duren, Interim Director, Center for Human Development
01:07:43 Karen Wheeler, CEO, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc.
01:10:55 Fola Kareem, Graduate student Marriage and Family Therapy program, Oregon Institute of Technology

01:14:59 Pau Lagarde, Portland State University
01:18:44 Jose Coll, Provost, Academic Affairs, Western Oregon University
01:23:16 Carol Greenough, Retired Clinical Psychologist
01:27:40 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
01:31:18 Sen. Frederick

01:33:29 **SB 1532 - Public Hearing**
01:33:30 Chair Dembrow
01:34:03 Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
01:34:50 Sen. Kayse Jama, Senate District 24
01:38:04 Deb Lange, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education
01:38:30 Carmen Urbina, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Education
01:43:23 Jorge Sanchez Bautista, Commissioner, New Portlanders Policy Commission
01:47:36 Sen. Frederick
01:50:00 Meeting Adjourned