

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 12, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Shane Gaffikin, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 3365 – Public Hearing
HB 2423 – Public Hearing
HB 3063 – Work Session
HB 3444 – Public Hearing

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:05 Chair Neron

00:01:37 [HB 3365 - Public Hearing](#)

00:01:38 Chair Neron

00:01:49 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

00:02:16 Rep. Lisa Fragala, House District 8

00:05:02 Sarah Ruggiero Kirby, Co-Director, Co-Founder, Oregon Educators for Climate Education

00:07:11 Lottie Rohde, resident, Eugene

00:10:07 Nicole Butler-Hooton, Equity Coordinator, Bethel School District

00:11:36 Dominique Bachelet, Associate Professor, Senior Research, Oregon State University

00:14:02 Adrienne Anderson, Government Relations Counsel, Oregon School Boards Association

00:15:35 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

00:16:45 Rep. Hudson
00:18:27 Breck Foster, Steering Committee Member, Oregon Educators for Climate Education
00:19:40 Eliana Arnold, student, Early College High School
00:20:28 Gabriel Burke, Community Organizer, Eugene
00:22:18 Sarah Stapleton, Associate Professor, University of Oregon
00:24:19 Jenoge Khatter, President, Oregon Council for the Social Studies
00:25:43 Willow Scott, Co-President, Churchill High School Climate Action Club
00:26:52 Tana Shepard, Founding Member, Oregon Educators for Climate Education
00:29:05 Aspen Evans, Regional Leader, Our Future Oregon (OFO)
00:30:23 Mikayla May, Regional Leader, OFO
00:32:54 Fisher Smith, Intern, OFO
00:34:15 Milla Vogelezang-Liu, student, Brown University
00:35:53 Agnes Verga, student, OFO
00:37:16 Raevyn Thompson, Environmental and Climate Justice Organizer, Beyond Toxics
00:38:31 Mariena Joy, Owner and Therapist, Brainbow Fire
00:40:51 Rachel Warner, student, Columbia University
00:42:01 Kitty Lee Anderson, member, OFO
00:43:30 Denise Harrington, Education Manager, Oregon Shores
00:45:07 Millie Wollmuth, student, Lake Oswego High School

00:46:49 **HB 2423 - Public Hearing**
00:46:50 Chair Neron
00:47:00 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:48:09 Celine Swenson Harris, Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Lisa Fragala, House District 8
00:49:59 Wendy Niskanen, School Nurse, Oregon School Nurses Association
00:51:16 Cynthia Branger Munoz, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association
00:52:25 Erin Haag, Executive Director, Board of Examiners, Speech-Language Pathology Audiology
00:56:20 Stacy Michaelson, Director, Government Relations and Communications, Oregon School Boards Association

00:57:34 **HB 3063 - Work Session**
00:57:35 Chair Neron
00:57:46 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:58:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR DOBSON MOVES HB 3063 DO PASS
00:58:46 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, RUIZ, WRIGHT, DOBSON, NERON
EXCUSED: MCINTIRE
CARRIER: REP. NERON

01:00:25 **HB 3444 - Public Hearing**
01:00:26 Chair Neron
01:00:51 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:02:27 Rep. Wright
01:03:30 Arnie Roblan, former state senator
01:07:36 Melissa Barnes, Superintendent, Bend International School
01:09:41 Rep. Hudson
01:13:34 Lisa Arellano, Chief-Executive Officer, Willamette Leadership Academy
01:15:22 Dave Dotterer, Chairman of the Board, Logos Public Charter School
01:16:50 John Nelsen, Executive Director, Rockwood Preparatory Academy
01:22:02 Kate Hansen, parent, Oregon City
01:23:17 Shanon Melling, Business Owner, Spruce Up Northwest
01:25:40 Clara Smith, student, Logos Public Charter School
01:26:49 Stephanie Pogue, Executive Director, Crater Lake Academy Charter School
01:28:33 Kay King, former teacher, Siuslaw Valley Charter School
01:30:27 Roland Hobson, Superintendent, Baker Charter Schools, Baker Web Academy
01:32:08 Vanessa Gray, Founder, Forest Grove Community School
01:33:54 Louis De Sitter, Government Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association
01:35:06 Adrienne Anderson, Government Relations Counsel, Oregon School Boards Association
01:36:21 Morgan Allen, Deputy Executive Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
01:38:43 David Wallace, Executive Director, Coburg Community Charter School
01:39:49 Kristin Macy, Principal, Cascade Heights Public Charter School
01:41:20 Chuck Trent, Board Treasurer, Siuslaw Valley Charter School
01:42:49 Elizabeth Cuenca-Pineda, parent, Woodburn Arthur Academy
01:45:19 Brandon Lesowske, parent, Sauvie Island School
01:46:46 Ella Olson, parent, Gresham
01:48:46 Ian Terrell, Board Chair, Portland Village Public Charter School
01:50:20 Greg Mylet, Principal, Springwater Environmental Sciences School
01:51:52 Chris Sugg, Treasurer, Springwater Environmental School
01:52:37 Stephani Walker, Executive Director, Arthur Academy Charter Schools
01:54:29 Darla Meeuwsen, Executive Director, Suavie Island School
01:56:28 Sydney Syverson, Teacher, Portland Village School
01:57:46 Frida Moreno Flores, teacher, Oregon
01:59:14 Jennifer Stackhouse, Executive Director, Portland Village School
02:01:22 Meeting Adjourned