

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

February 12, 2026
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lisa Reynolds, Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Diane Linthicum
Sen. Deb Patterson

STAFF PRESENT: Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
Maurie Harbick, LPRO Fellow
Nathan Messmer, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1535 – Public Hearing
SB 1535 – Work Session
SB 1546 – Work Session
SB 1548 – Work Session
SB 1568 – Work Session
SB 1546 – Work Session

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:04 Chair Reynolds

00:00:34 **SB 1535 - Public Hearing**

00:00:35 Chair Reynolds

00:00:40 Maurie Harbick, LPRO Fellow

00:01:51 Patti Whitney-Wise, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon, Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force; Human Services Coalition of Oregon

00:03:55 Martha Dominguez, Provider, For All Families Oregon (via interpreter)

00:09:07 Marcia Kelley, Women's Rights Coalition

00:12:27 **SB 1535 - Work Session**

00:12:28 Chair Reynolds

00:12:44 Maurie Harbick, LPRO Fellow

00:13:24 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:15:34 Sen. Linthicum

00:15:59 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS

00:16:26 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:16:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1535 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

00:16:52 Sen. Patterson

00:18:38 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:18:59 **SB 1546 - Work Session**

00:19:00 Chair Reynolds

00:19:06 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:20:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:20:20 Sen. Linthicum

00:22:31 Jai Jaisimha, Transparency Coalition

00:27:08 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:28:58 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:29:22 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1546 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:30:53 Meeting Recessed

00:30:59 Meeting Reconvened

00:31:22 VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON RESCINDS THE MOTION

00:33:03 MOTION: SEN. GELSER BLOUIN MOVES THAT THE RULES BE
SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE
TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

00:33:49 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:35:24 **SB 1548 - Work Session**

00:35:25 Chair Reynolds

00:35:30 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst

00:36:10 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS

00:36:45 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:36:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1548 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:37:03 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:45:15 Vice-Chair Anderson

00:51:00 Sen. Linthicum

00:53:56 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

00:54:36 Meeting Recessed
00:54:38 Meeting Reconvened

00:55:44 **SB 1568 - Work Session**
00:55:45 Chair Reynolds
00:55:46 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
00:57:07 Dana Hepper, Director of Policy and Advocacy, The Children's Institute
01:02:13 Sen. Patterson
01:06:15 Sen. Linthicum
01:11:26 Vice-Chair Anderson
01:13:41 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS

01:13:58 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

01:14:20 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES SB 1568 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:14:43 VOTE: 4-1-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, PATTERSON, ANDERSON, REYNOLDS
NAY: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. REYNOLDS

01:16:13 **SB 1546 - Work Session**
01:16:14 Chair Reynolds
01:16:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ANDERSON MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE
VOTE TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:17:03 VOTE: 5-0-0
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, LINTHICUM, PATTERSON, ANDERSON,
REYNOLDS

01:18:01 Katie Hart, LPRO Analyst
01:18:23 Meeting Adjourned