

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 21, 2015
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair
Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair
Sen. Herman Baertschiger, Jr.
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Jeff Kruse

STAFF PRESENT: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
Oksana Glukhovskikh, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SJR 18 – Work Session
SB 709 – Work Session
SB 860 – Work Session
SB 895 – Work Session
SB 957 – Work Session
SB 80 – Work Session
SB 560 – Work Session
SB 702 – Work Session
SB 418 – Work Session
SB 819 – Work Session
SB 820 – Work Session
SB 950 – Work Session

Recording Log – Recording started 12:51:36 PM

00:00:20 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:20 Chair Roblan

00:00:39 **SJR 18 - Work Session**
00:00:39 Chair Roblan
00:00:48 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:01:25 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SJR 18 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

00:01:39 Sen. Hass
00:02:07 Sen. Beyer
00:02:20 Sen. Kruse

00:02:51 Sen. Baertschiger Jr.
00:03:03 Vice-Chair Knopp
00:04:23 Sen. Gelser
00:04:30 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER, KRUSE, KNOPP

00:05:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 1: Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon

00:05:02 **SB 709 - Work Session**
00:05:02 Chair Roblan
00:05:08 EXHIBIT 2: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:06:05 Sen. Gelser
00:07:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2
AMENDMENTS
00:07:21 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER

00:07:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 709 DO PASS AS
AMENDED
00:07:46 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:07:55 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 3: Morgan Allen, Legislative Specialist, Oregon School Boards
Association
EXHIBIT 4: Liz Vohland and Olivia Wengert, parents, Oregon

00:08:00 **SB 860 - Work Session**
00:08:00 Chair Roblan
00:08:13 EXHIBIT 5: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:08:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
00:08:54 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:09:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 860 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS
00:09:17 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:09:45 **SB 895 - Work Session**
00:09:45 Chair Roblan

00:09:48 EXHIBIT 6: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:10:14 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS
00:10:52 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
00:11:00 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 895 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
00:11:37 Vice-Chair Knopp
00:12:27 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER, KRUSE, KNOPP
00:12:55 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: Alex Gonzalez, resident, Tualatin, Oregon
EXHIBIT 8: Alison Wood, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 9: Bette Moksnes-Koski, registered nurse, Portland, Oregon
EXHIBIT 10: Jeff and Sophia Mekkers, residents, Tualatin, Oregon
EXHIBIT 11: Paula Bryant-Trerise, resident, Oregon
EXHIBIT 12: Sarah Bacon, parent, Oregon
EXHIBIT 13: Stacey Black, parent, Oregon

00:12:57 **SB 957 - Work Session**
00:12:57 Chair Roblan
00:13:13 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:13:43 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 957 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
00:14:04 Sen. Hass
00:14:39 Sen. Kruse
00:14:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 957 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES
00:15:42 Sen. Gelser
00:15:55 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
NAYS: HASS
00:16:15 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 14: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon Education Association
EXHIBIT 15: Sally Sonek, parent, Portland, Oregon

00:16:18 **SB 80 - Work Session**
00:16:18 Chair Roblan
00:16:26 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:16:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 80 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE
00:17:33 Sen. Hass

00:18:25 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:18:40 **SB 560 - Work Session**
00:18:40 Chair Roblan
00:18:46 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:18:57 Sen. Gelser

00:19:58 **SB 702 - Work Session**
00:19:58 Chair Roblan
00:20:05 EXHIBIT 16: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:20:45 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:20:53 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:20:58 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 702 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE
REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:21:21 Vice-Chair Knopp
00:22:45 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER, KRUSE, KNOPP

00:23:25 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Marilyn Pitts, faculty, Mt. Hood Community College
EXHIBIT 18: Pat Barrett, instructor, Mt. Hood and Chemeketa Community
Colleges

00:23:30 **SB 418 - Work Session**
00:23:30 Chair Roblan
00:23:35 EXHIBIT 19: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:24:15 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6 AMENDMENTS
00:24:30 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:24:46 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 418 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE
REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:25:05 Vice-Chair Knopp
00:26:03 Sen. Hass
00:28:39 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:29:47 **SB 819 - Work Session**
00:29:47 Chair Roblan
00:29:55 EXHIBIT 20: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

00:32:35 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -4
AMENDMENTS

00:32:55 Sen. Gelser

00:33:19 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:33:25 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 819 DO PASS AS
AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS
AND MEANS

00:36:19 Sen. Beyer

00:36:33 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
NAYS: GELSER

00:37:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 21: Brooke Vice, parent of student, Arco Iris Spanish Public
Charter School
EXHIBIT 22: Caitlin Jeffery, President, Arco Iris School Board
EXHIBIT 23: Darla Meeuwesen, Executive Director, Sauvie Island
Academy
EXHIBIT 24: David Cross, board member, Springwater School, Oregon
City, Oregon
EXHIBIT 25: Dawn Bolotow, parent of students, Springwater
Environmental Sciences School, Oregon City, Oregon
EXHIBIT 26: Dexter A. Johnson, Legislative Counsel
EXHIBIT 27: Erin Hatch, parent, Oregon
EXHIBIT 28: Gail Guernsey, parent of student, Arco Iris Spanish
Immersion Charter School
EXHIBIT 29: Suzanne Rain, parent of student, charter school, Beaverton,
Oregon

00:37:07 **SB 820 - Work Session**

00:37:07 Chair Roblan

00:37:16 EXHIBIT 30: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

00:38:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5
AMENDMENTS

00:38:25 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP,
ROBLAN

00:38:33 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 820 DO PASS AS
AMENDED

00:38:45 Sen. Gelser

00:40:47 VOTE: 6-1-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
NAYS: GELSER
CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

- 00:41:20** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 31: David Cross, board member, Springwater School, Oregon City
EXHIBIT 32: Dawn Bolotow, parent of students, Springwater Environmental Sciences School, Oregon City, Oregon
EXHIBIT 33: Hannah Lai, Senior Deputy, Legislative Counsel
- 00:41:26** **SB 950 - Work Session**
- 00:41:26** Chair Roblan
- 00:41:30** EXHIBIT 34: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
- 00:42:07** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
- 00:42:17** VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
- 00:42:21** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 950 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
- 00:42:38** VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
- 00:43:19** Meeting Adjourned