

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 31, 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: SB 487 – Public Hearing
SB 79 – Work Session
SB 287 – Work Session
SB 473 – Work Session
SB 521 – Work Session
SB 560 – Public Hearing
SB 709 – Public Hearing

Recording Log – Recording started 12:50:33 PM

00:00:08 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Roblan

00:00:31 [SB 487 - Public Hearing](#)

00:00:31 Chair Roblan

00:00:44 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

00:01:10 Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7

00:11:20 Sen. Beyer

00:18:30 EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration

00:18:31 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Tamara Dykeman, Teacher Standards and Practices
Commission

00:18:34 [SB 79 - Work Session](#)

00:18:34 Chair Roblan

00:18:43 EXHIBIT 3: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

00:19:18 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -5 AMENDMENTS

00:19:55 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

00:20:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 79 DO PASS AS AMENDED

00:20:12 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
CARRIER: SEN. HASS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:20:36 **SB 287 - Work Session**

00:20:36 Chair Roblan

00:20:42 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

00:21:36 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 287 DO PASS

00:21:44 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:22:02 **SB 473 - Work Session**

00:22:02 Chair Roblan

00:22:10 EXHIBIT 4: Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

00:22:54 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3 AMENDMENTS

00:23:02 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN

00:23:12 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 473 DO PASS AS AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

00:23:36 Sen. Baertschiger Jr.

00:24:10 Vice-Chair Knopp

00:25:01 Sen. Gelser

00:26:40 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYES: BEYER, GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN
NAYS: BAERTSCHIGER, KRUSE, KNOPP

00:27:10 **SB 521 - Work Session**

00:27:10 Chair Roblan

00:27:20 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator

00:28:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 521 DO PASS

00:29:16 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BAERTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, KNOPP, ROBLAN
CARRIER: SEN. STEINER HAYWARD WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:29:38 **SB 560 - Public Hearing**
00:29:38 Chair Roblan
00:30:00 Gretchen Engbring, Committee Administrator
00:30:22 Sen. Gelser
00:35:58 Shane Jackson, Lobbyist, Autism Society of Oregon
00:38:18 EXHIBITS 5-7: Todd Nicholson, School Psychologist, Beaverton School District

00:44:40 EXHIBIT 8: George Winterscheid, Executive Director, Special Student Services, Northwest Regional Education School District
00:54:10 Tracy D. Stewart, resident, Silverton, Oregon
01:01:50 EXHIBIT 9: Susan Farmer, teacher and advocate for Special Education children & parents, Oregon

01:12:20 EXHIBIT 10: Witness Registration
01:12:21 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 11: Joan Steiner, Director of Student Services, Scappoose School District
EXHIBIT 12: Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon

01:12:25 **SB 709 - Public Hearing**
01:12:25 Chair Roblan
01:12:38 Sen. Gelser
01:18:40 Karen Fischer Gray, Superintendent, Parkrose School District
01:22:14 EXHIBIT 13: Morgan Allen, Legislative Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

01:27:42 Matthew Jager, student, McMinnville High School
01:29:52 Zachary Jager, student, McMinnville High School
01:33:20 Bobbie Jager, Executive Director & President, Building Excellent Schools Together

01:41:38 Erin Prince, Superintendent, Corvallis School District
01:43:52 Darin Drill, Superintendent, Cascade School District
01:47:30 Jennifer Kambas, parent, Oregon
01:50:57 EXHIBIT 14: Laura Dillon, Parent Outreach Manager, Oregon Connections Academy Parent Association

01:56:09 EXHIBIT 15: Terry Brandon, Superintendent, Riverdale School District
01:58:37 Marc Thielman, Superintendent, Alsea School District
02:03:10 EXHIBIT 16: Witness Registration
02:03:13 Meeting Adjourned