

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY  
CHILDHOOD**

April 21, 2015  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Sara Gelser, Chair  
Sen. Alan Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Jeff Kruse  
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
Maria I Hernandez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 226 – Work Session  
SB 774 – Work Session  
SB 307 – Work Session  
SB 465 – Work Session  
SB 832 – Work Session  
SB 890 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 629 – Work Session  
SB 592 – Work Session

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**00:00:08** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:09** Chair Gelser  
**00:00:23** Sen. Kruse  
  
**00:00:36** **SB 226 - Work Session**  
**00:00:37** EXHIBIT 1: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:01:34** Chair Gelser  
**00:02:56** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:03:24** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:03:40** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
**00:03:41** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 226 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS

**00:04:07** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER

**00:04:16** **SB 774 - Work Session**  
**00:04:17** EXHIBIT 2: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:05:21** Chair Gelser  
**00:05:23** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:05:39** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
**00:05:40** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 774 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS  
AND MEANS  
**00:06:05** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER

**00:06:18** **SB 307 - Work Session**  
**00:06:19** EXHIBIT 3: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:07:00** Chair Gelser  
**00:07:09** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:07:38** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -6  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:07:58** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
**00:07:59** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 307 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
**00:08:15** VOTE: 5-0-0  
AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
CARRIER: SEN. JOHNSON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
**00:08:48** Sen. Kruse  
**00:09:19** Vice-Chair Olsen

**00:09:49** **SB 465 - Work Session**  
**00:09:51** EXHIBIT 4: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:10:30** Chair Gelser  
**00:10:48** Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community  
Mental Health Programs  
**00:11:41** Sen. Kruse

**00:15:15** **SB 832 - Work Session**  
**00:15:20** EXHIBIT 5: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:15:46** Chair Gelser  
**00:15:49** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
**00:16:07** Sen. Monnes Anderson

00:17:01 VOTE: 5-0-0  
00:17:03 AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 832 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES  
00:17:28 VOTE: 5-0-0  
00:17:30 AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Stephen Allan, Chief Executive Officer, Options, Counseling  
and Family Services  
EXHIBIT 7: Heather Jefferis, Executive Director, Kinship House  
EXHIBIT 8-12: Christopher Krenk, Chief Executive Officer, Albertina Kerr  
Centers  
EXHIBIT 13: Maree Wacker, De Paul Treatment Centers  
EXHIBIT 14: Rich Blum, Vice President, Business Development &  
Provider Relations, Trillium Family Services  
00:18:04 Meeting Recessed  
00:18:12 Meeting Reconvened  
00:18:23 **SB 465 - Work Session**  
00:18:24 Chair Gelser  
00:19:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS  
00:19:53 VOTE: 5-0-0  
00:19:55 AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 465 WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES  
00:20:22 VOTE: 5-0-0  
00:20:35 AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER  
00:20:35 **SB 890 - Public Hearing**  
00:20:37 EXHIBIT 15: Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
00:21:14 Chair Gelser  
00:21:34 EXHIBIT 16: TJ Sheehy, Research Director, Children First for Oregon  
00:22:55 Bill Thorndike, Oregon Business Council  
00:25:47 Vice-Chair Olsen  
00:29:07 EXHIBIT 17: Witness Registration  
00:29:08 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 18: Beverly Stein, Director, Research and Development, National  
Policy Consensus Center, Portland State University  
EXHIBIT 19: Duncan Wyse, President, Oregon Business Council  
EXHIBIT 20: Karen Nibler, Social Policy Coordinator, League of Women  
Voters of Oregon  
EXHIBIT 21: Liesl Wendt, Director, Department of Human Services,  
Multnomah County, Oregon

EXHIBIT 22: Patti Whitney-Wise, Executive Director, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

**00:29:10**     **SB 890 - Work Session**

**00:29:15**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

**00:29:20**     Chair Gelser

**00:29:32**     VOTE: 5-0-0

**00:29:33**     AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER

**00:29:33**     MOTION: VICE-CHAIR OLSEN MOVES SB 890 DO PASS AS AMENDED & BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

**00:29:50**     Sen. Dembrow

**00:30:23**     VOTE: 5-0-0

AYES: DEMBROW, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, GELSER

**00:30:32**     **SB 629 - Work Session**

**00:30:33**     Chair Gelser

**00:32:45**     Sen. Dembrow

**00:34:25**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 23: Gilion Dumas, Dumas Law Group, Portland, Oregon

EXHIBIT 24: Jo Grishman, resident, Oregon

EXHIBIT 25: JoAnn Herrigel, Civic Involvement Coordinator, Elders in Action

EXHIBIT 26: John Miller, Executive Director, Oregon Opportunity Network

EXHIBIT 27: Susan Madar, Commissioner, Elders in Action

**00:34:32**     **SB 592 - Work Session**

**00:34:33**     Chair Gelser

**00:38:40**     Sen. Monnes Anderson

**00:39:08**     John VanLandingham, Legal Aid Lawyer, Eugene, Oregon

**00:40:15**     Chuck Carpenter, Executive Director, Manufactured Housing Communities of Oregon

**00:41:16**     Richard Kosesan, Oregon Park Owners Alliance

**00:42:00**     The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:

EXHIBIT 28: Chris Lyons, Board of Commissioners, Clackamas County, Oregon

EXHIBIT 29: John Miller, Executive Director, Oregon Opportunity Network

EXHIBIT 30: Mark Nystrom, Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties

**00:43:12**     Meeting Adjourned