

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

March 19, 2015  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Gelser, Chair  
Sen. Olsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Dembrow  
Sen. Kruse  
Sen. Monnes Anderson

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 213 – Public Hearing  
SB 40 – Public Hearing  
SB 43 – Public Hearing  
SB 48 – Public Hearing  
SB 710 – Public Hearing  
SB 729 – Public Hearing  
SB 760 – Public Hearing

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:08** Chair Gelser

**00:00:26** **SB 213 - Public Hearing**  
**00:00:36** Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Senate District 17  
**00:05:42** Chair Gelser  
**00:05:47** Vice-Chair Olsen

**00:06:35** **SB 40 - Public Hearing**  
**00:06:37** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:07:02** Chair Gelser  
**00:07:19** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:07:42** Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Office  
**00:08:32** EXHIBIT 1: Witness Registration

**00:08:33** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 2: Leslie Sutton, Oregon Intellectual and Developmental  
Disabilities Coalition

**00:08:35** **SB 43 - Public Hearing**

**00:08:36** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

**00:08:49** Chair Gelser

**00:08:51** Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Office

**00:09:23** Sen. Monnes Anderson

**00:09:27** Vice-Chair Olsen

**00:09:43** EXHIBIT 3: Witness Registration

**00:09:46** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 4: Leslie Sutton, Oregon Intellectual and Developmental  
Disabilities Coalition

**00:09:48** **SB 48 - Public Hearing**

**00:09:49** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

**00:10:00** Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Office

**00:10:57** Chair Gelser

**00:11:05** Sen. Monnes Anderson

**00:12:27** EXHIBIT 5: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon

**00:14:01** Marcia Kelley, Oregon Women's Rights Coalition

**00:15:50** EXHIBIT 6: Witness Registration

**00:15:54** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 7: Cynthia Hurkes, Oregon Child Care Resource & Referral  
Network

EXHIBIT 8-11: David Mandell, Director of Policy and Research, Early  
Learning Division, Oregon Department of Education

**00:16:04** **SB 710 - Public Hearing**

**00:16:06** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

**00:16:39** Chair Gelser

**00:17:05** EXHIBIT 12: Melissa Haggerty, Multnomah County, Oregon

**00:18:53** EXHIBIT 13: Cynthia Foster, Washington County, Oregon

**00:19:56** EXHIBIT 14: Linda Luonsden, Lane County, Oregon

**00:24:50** EXHIBIT 15-16: Max Rae, Attorney, Marion County, Oregon

**00:26:05** Sen. Monnes Anderson

**00:32:05** Vice-Chair Olsen

**00:37:41** EXHIBIT 17: Witness Registration

**00:00:00** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 18: Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon

**00:37:47** **SB 729 - Public Hearing**

**00:37:50** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator

**00:38:10** Chair Gelser

**00:38:44** EXHIBIT 19: Witness Registration

**00:38:45** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 20: Sen. Brian Boquist, Senate District 12

**00:38:47** **SB 760 - Public Hearing**  
**00:38:48** Cheyenne Ross, Committee Administrator  
**00:39:09** Chair Gelser  
**00:39:14** Sen. Tim Knopp, Senate District 27  
**00:41:23** Vice-Chair Olsen  
**00:43:01** Sen. Kruse  
**00:43:30** Sen. Dembrow  
**00:47:08** Sen. Monnes Anderson  
**00:47:29** Chris Allanach, Legislative Revenue Office  
**00:49:57** Katie Fast, Oregon Farm Bureau  
**00:51:42** Molly McCarger, Pearmine Farms  
**00:56:06** Phillip Kennedy Wong, Oregon Food Bank  
**00:59:23** EXHIBIT 21: Jody Wisner, Tax Fairness Oregon  
**01:01:29** EXHIBIT 22: Witness Registration

**01:02:01** **SB 213 - Public Hearing**  
**01:02:02** Chair Gelser  
**01:02:33** Lindsey Capps, Education & Early Learning Policy Advisor, Gov. Kate Brown  
**01:04:48** EXHIBIT 23: Pam Curtis, Chair, Early Learning Council  
**01:08:23** EXHIBIT 24-25: Megan Irwin, Acting Director, Early Learning System, Early Learning Division  
**01:17:56** Sue Miller, Chair, Board of Directors, Early Learning Hub, Marion County, Oregon  
**01:21:00** EXHIBIT 26: Julie Manning, Co-Chair, Early Learning Hub  
**01:24:04** Zeke Smith, Chief Impact Officer, United Way, Portland Metropolitan Region, Oregon  
**01:27:49** EXHIBIT 27-28: Judy Newman, Co-Director, Early Childhood CARES  
**01:31:04** EXHIBIT 29: Suey Linzmeier, Executive Director, Head Start, Yamhill County, Oregon  
**01:34:18** Lupe Campos, Assistant Director, Early Childhood Programs, Portland, Oregon  
**01:37:28** EXHIBIT 30: Mary-Curtis Gramley, Director, Southern Oregon Early Learning Services  
**01:40:57** Diana Cooper, resident, Medford, Oregon  
**01:44:27** Lydia Gray-Holifield, resident, Portland, Oregon  
**01:48:06** Sabena Vaughn, Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub  
**01:54:16** EXHIBIT 31-32: Colt Gill, Superintendent, Bethel School District  
**01:57:33** Eva Rippeteau, Member, Early Learning Council  
**02:00:27** Lyn Hennion, resident, Southern Oregon  
**02:04:05** EXHIBIT 33: Witness Registration  
**02:04:07** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 34: Amanda Stoltz, resident, Oregon

- EXHIBIT 35: Analicia Nicholson, Director of Curriculum, Winston-Dillard School District
- EXHIBIT 36: Audrey Cant, Teacher, Kindergarten, Imbler Elementary School
- EXHIBIT 37: Becky Rasmussen, Owner/Provider, Just Like Home Nursery School
- EXHIBIT 38: Brian Shumate, Superintendent, Medford School District
- EXHIBIT 39: Dirk Dirksen, Superintendent, Morrow County School District
- EXHIBIT 40: Dixie Sturman, Teacher, Kindergarten, Eastwood Elementary School
- EXHIBIT 41: Eileen Micke-Johnson, Department Chair, Early Childhood & Elementary Education, Rogue Community College
- EXHIBIT 42: Gary Thompson, Judge, Four Rivers Early Learning Hub
- EXHIBIT 43: Gwen Soderberg-Chase, Executive Director, Douglas County Partners for Student Success
- EXHIBIT 44: Janelle Hubbard, Teacher, Fifth Grade, Hucrest Elementary School, Roseburg, Oregon
- EXHIBIT 45: Jennifer Lynn, Title 1 Coordinator, Riddle School District
- EXHIBIT 46: Jennifer Richter, Early Learning Coordinator, Yamhill Community Care Organization
- EXHIBIT 47: Jerry Halter, Principal, Glide Elementary School
- EXHIBIT 48: Jim Cooper, President, United Ways of the Pacific Northwest
- EXHIBIT 49: Julie Jeanmard, Children's Librarian, Douglas County Library System
- EXHIBIT 50: Julie Murray-Jensen, Vice-President, External Programs, Klamath Community College
- EXHIBIT 51: Kali Thorne Ladd, Executive Director, KairosPDX
- EXHIBIT 52: Ken Fahlgren, Chair, Wellness & Education Board of Central Oregon
- EXHIBIT 53: Kim Whitley, Chief Operating Officer, Intercommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization
- EXHIBIT 54: Kimberly Williams, Program Director, North Central ESD Early Education
- EXHIBIT 55: Kristi May, Coordinator, Linn Benton Lincoln Early Learning Hub
- EXHIBIT 56: Kristin Miller, Child Development Specialist, Melrose Elementary School, Roseburg, Oregon
- EXHIBIT 57: Lacey Sharp, Teacher, Kindergarten, Stanfield School District
- EXHIBIT 58: Larry Sullivan, Superintendent, Lane Education Service District
- EXHIBIT 59: Lee Po Cha, Associate Director, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization
- EXHIBIT 60: Lena Wheeling, Teacher, First Grade, La Grande School District
- EXHIBIT 61: Lilia Caballero, Chair, Hispanic Interagency Committee

EXHIBIT 62: Linda Watson, Coordinator, Children's Health and Community, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc.  
EXHIBIT 63-64: Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Early Learning Hub, Inc.  
EXHIBIT 65: Lori Hale, Principal, Lincoln Primary School  
EXHIBIT 66: Marian Blankenship, Director, Government Relations, PacificSource  
EXHIBIT 67: Mark Mulvihill, Superintendent, Intermountain ESD  
EXHIBIT 68: Mark Witty, Superintendent, Grant School District  
EXHIBIT 69: Marlene Yesquen, Member, School Board, Medford School District  
EXHIBIT 70: Maurita Johnson, Manager, District 15, Child Welfare, and Self Sufficiency Programs, Oregon Department of Human Services  
EXHIBIT 71: Meghan DeBolt, Director, UCo Health  
EXHIBIT 72-75: Nancy Nordyke, Director, Head Start, Southern Oregon Child and Family Council, Inc.  
EXHIBIT 76: Noreen Dunnells, Executive Director, United Way, Lane County, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 77: Paulina Romo Villaseñor, Executive Director, Downtown Languages  
EXHIBIT 78: Renee Van Norman, Director, Pearl Buck Center Preschool  
EXHIBIT 79: Rhoda Keown, Member, Governance Advisory Committee, Klamath County, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 80: Rita Radostitz, Co-Chair, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Eugene Springfield Branch 119  
EXHIBIT 81: Roberta Weber, Faculty Research Associate, Oregon State University  
EXHIBIT 82: Rodney Cook, Co-Chair, Clackamas Early Learning Hub  
EXHIBIT 83: Sue Herringshaw, Education Manager, Head Start, Harney County, Oregon  
EXHIBIT 84: Sue Norton, Management Coordinator, Child & Family Education, Lane Community College  
EXHIBIT 85: Susan Graham, Director, Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Programs  
EXHIBIT 86: Swati Adarkar, President, Children's Institute  
EXHIBIT 87: Tim Freeman, Board Member, Early Learning Council, South Central Early Learning Hub  
EXHIBIT 88: Wayne Herron, Superintendent, Elgin School District  
Meeting Adjourned

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