

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

March 12, 2013  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Mark Hass, Chair  
Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Lee Beyer  
Sen. Jeff Kruse  
Sen. Arnie Roblan

**STAFF PRESENT:** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
Alethia Miller, Committee Administrator  
Kristalyn Cassell, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 222 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 267 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 540 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 170 – Work Session  
HB 2099 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 761 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 508 – Public Hearing  
HB 2184 A – Public Hearing  
SB 587 – Public Hearing

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**Recording Log**

**1:05:01 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Hass

**1:05:34 PM** **SB 222 – Public Hearing**

**1:08:05 PM** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator

**1:08:53 PM** Chair Hass

**1:09:23 PM** Sen. Kruse

**1:09:43 PM** Chair Hass

**1:09:46 PM** Sen. Roblan

**1:09:47 PM** Sen. Kruse

**1:09:49 PM** Chair Hass

**1:09:52 PM** Sen. Kruse

**1:09:54 PM** Chair Hass

**1:10:01 PM** **SB 222 – Work Session**

**1:10:06 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Chair Hass

**1:10:08 PM** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -3

AMENDMENTS

- 1:10:12 PM Chair Hass  
1:10:20 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
1:10:21 PM AYES: BEYER, KRUSE, ROBLAN, KNOPP, HASS
- 1:11:04 PM **SB 267 – Public Hearing**  
1:11:15 PM Alethia Miller, Committee Administrator  
1:11:27 PM Chair Hass
- 1:11:37 PM **SB 267 – Work Session**  
1:11:41 PM Chair Hass  
1:11:52 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:11:53 PM Chair Hass  
1:11:55 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 267 DO PASS  
1:12:04 PM Chair Hass  
1:12:10 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
1:12:11 PM AYES: BEYER, KRUSE, ROBLAN, KNOPP, HASS  
1:12:14 PM CARRIER: CHAIR HASS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
1:12:22 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:12:26 PM Chair Hass  
1:12:27 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:12:35 PM Chair Hass
- 1:12:39 PM **SB 540 – Public Hearing**  
1:12:46 PM Chair Hass
- 1:12:48 PM **SB 540 – Work Session**  
1:12:49 PM {Exhibit} 2: Chair Hass  
1:12:57 PM Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
1:13:31 PM Chair Hass  
1:13:32 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:14:45 PM Chair Hass  
1:14:52 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:15:03 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:15:05 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:15:06 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:15:10 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:15:11 PM Chair Hass  
1:15:33 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1  
AMENDMENTS
- 1:15:40 PM Chair Hass  
1:15:49 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
1:15:50 PM AYES: BEYER, KRUSE, ROBLAN, KNOPP, HASS  
1:15:58 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:15:58 PM Chair Hass  
1:15:59 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 540 DO PASS AS

AMENDED AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS BY  
PRIOR REFERENCE

1:16:08 PM Chair Hass  
1:16:20 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
1:16:21 PM AYES: BEYER, KRUSE, ROBLAN, KNOPP, HASS  
1:16:24 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:16:25 PM Chair Hass  
1:16:26 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:16:28 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:16:41 PM Chair Hass

1:16:43 PM **SB 170 – Work Session**

1:16:46 PM Chair Hass  
1:16:55 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:16:58 PM Chair Hass  
1:16:59 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:17:10 PM Chair Hass  
1:17:14 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 170 WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE SENATE  
PRESIDENT'S DESK

1:17:24 PM Chair Hass  
1:17:35 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:17:37 PM Chair Hass  
1:17:45 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
1:17:46 PM AYES: BEYER, KRUSE, ROBLAN, KNOPP, HASS

1:18:02 PM **HB 2099 – Public Hearing**

1:18:03 PM Chair Hass  
1:18:10 PM Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
1:18:29 PM Chair Hass  
1:18:33 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jan McComb, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of  
Education

1:20:07 PM Chair Hass  
1:20:08 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:20:25 PM McComb  
1:20:30 PM Chair Hass  
1:20:37 PM Sen. Beyer  
1:20:41 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:20:52 PM McComb  
1:21:00 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:21:03 PM McComb  
1:21:13 PM Chair Hass  
1:21:15 PM {Exhibit} 4: Witness Registration

1:21:34 PM **HB 2099 – Work Session**

1:21:39 PM Chair Hass

1:21:42 PM VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES HB 2099 DO PASS  
1:21:55 PM Chair Hass  
1:22:42 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
1:22:43 PM AYES: BEYER, KRUSE, ROBLAN, KNOPP, HASS  
1:22:59 PM CARRIER: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

1:23:41 PM **SB 761 – Public Hearing**

1:23:51 PM Chair Hass  
1:23:53 PM Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
1:24:25 PM Chair Hass  
1:24:29 PM Sen. Beyer  
1:25:45 PM Chair Hass  
1:26:27 PM Steven Isaacs, Oregon  
1:26:32 PM Chair Hass  
1:26:37 PM Isaacs  
1:31:20 PM Chair Hass  
1:31:35 PM Isaacs  
1:31:39 PM Chair Hass  
1:31:41 PM Isaacs  
1:31:42 PM Chair Hass  
1:31:43 PM Isaacs  
1:31:46 PM Chair Hass  
1:31:55 PM Blake Olson, Beaverton, Oregon  
1:32:00 PM {Exhibit} 5: Anne Marie Gurney, member, Oregon Connections Academy Parent Association  
1:33:13 PM Chair Hass  
1:33:19 PM Gurney  
1:33:20 PM Chair Hass  
1:33:25 PM {Exhibit} 6: Witness Registration

1:33:39 PM **SB 761 – Work Session**

1:33:52 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:33:58 PM Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
1:34:08 PM Chair Hass  
1:34:10 PM Sen. Beyer  
1:34:51 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:35:29 PM Sen. Beyer  
1:35:30 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:35:32 PM Chair Hass  
1:35:36 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES SB 761 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE  
1:35:47 PM Chair Hass  
1:36:01 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:37:10 PM Chair Hass  
1:37:13 PM Sen. Roblan

1:38:26 PM Chair Hass  
1:38:38 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
1:38:39 PM AYES: BEYER, KRUSE, ROBLAN, KNOPP, HASS

1:38:49 PM **SB 508 – Public Hearing**

1:38:58 PM Chair Hass  
1:39:00 PM Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
1:39:22 PM Chair Hass  
1:39:43 PM Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
1:42:11 PM Chair Hass  
1:42:18 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:42:41 PM Wimmer  
1:42:47 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:43:10 PM Wimmer  
1:43:11 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:43:13 PM Wimmer  
1:43:28 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:43:39 PM Chair Hass  
1:43:40 PM Wimmer  
1:43:47 PM Chair Hass  
1:43:48 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:43:53 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:44:44 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
1:44:53 PM Wimmer  
1:45:03 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:45:05 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:45:10 PM Chair Hass  
1:45:12 PM Sen. Kruse  
1:45:24 PM Chair Hass  
1:45:27 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:45:29 PM Chair Hass  
1:45:57 PM {Exhibit} 7: Heidi Smith, Prineville, Oregon  
1:48:03 PM Chair Hass  
1:48:04 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:48:10 PM Smith  
1:48:15 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:49:36 PM Smith  
1:49:38 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:49:39 PM Chair Hass  
1:49:41 PM Steve Buckstein, Senior Policy Analyst, founder of Cascade Policy Institute  
1:51:39 PM Chair Hass  
1:51:40 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:51:59 PM Buckstein  
1:52:15 PM Chair Hass  
1:52:30 PM Blake Olson, Beaverton, Oregon

1:52:50 PM Chair Hass  
1:52:52 PM Olson  
1:54:25 PM Chair Hass  
1:54:27 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:54:52 PM Olson  
1:55:39 PM Chair Hass  
1:55:43 PM Olson  
1:55:46 PM Chair Hass  
1:55:55 PM {Exhibit} 8-10: Ken Woody, Director, West Lane Technical Learning  
Center, Elmira, Oregon  
1:58:17 PM Chair Hass  
1:58:27 PM Sen. Roblan  
1:58:33 PM Woody  
1:58:47 PM Chair Hass  
1:59:13 PM Anay Hausner, Board of Directors, Oregon Virtual Academy  
1:59:59 PM Chair Hass  
2:00:07 PM Preston Baxter, Oregon Connections Academy Parent Association  
2:00:45 PM Chair Hass  
2:00:46 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:00:50 PM Baxter  
2:01:06 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:01:16 PM Baxter  
2:01:17 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:01:22 PM Baxter  
2:01:36 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:01:37 PM Baxter  
2:01:38 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:01:40 PM Baxter  
2:01:41 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:01:43 PM Baxter  
2:01:47 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:01:50 PM Chair Hass  
2:01:54 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:02:13 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
2:02:18 PM Chair Hass  
2:02:31 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
2:02:43 PM Wimmer  
2:03:10 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:03:14 PM Sen. Kruse  
2:03:17 PM Wimmer  
2:03:29 PM Chair Hass  
2:03:50 PM James Sager, Superintendent, Northwest Regional Education Service  
District  
2:04:02 PM Chair Hass  
2:04:04 PM Sager  
2:05:32 PM Chair Hass

2:05:33 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
2:06:02 PM Sager  
2:06:55 PM Vice-Chair Knopp  
2:06:59 PM Sager  
2:07:05 PM Chair Hass  
2:07:07 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:07:21 PM Sager  
2:07:41 PM Sen. Kruse  
2:08:06 PM Sager  
2:08:18 PM Sen. Kruse  
2:08:19 PM Sager  
2:08:32 PM Chair Hass  
2:08:35 PM {Exhibit} 11: Witness Registration  
2:08:36 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
2:08:37 PM {Exhibit} 12: Anne Marie Gurney, member, Oregon Connections Academy Parent Association

2:08:57 PM **HB 2184 A – Public Hearing**  
2:08:59 PM Chair Hass  
2:09:09 PM Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
2:09:48 PM {Exhibit} 13: Chair Hass  
2:10:01 PM Representative Sara Gelser, House District 16  
2:13:53 PM Chair Hass  
2:14:06 PM Rep. Gelser  
2:14:22 PM Roger Martin, Oregon Catholic Conference  
2:17:03 PM Chair Hass  
2:17:05 PM Tom Dulcich, Portland, Oregon  
2:18:51 PM Chair Hass  
2:19:00 PM Dulcich  
2:19:54 PM Chair Hass  
2:19:58 PM Sen. Kruse  
2:20:20 PM Dulcich  
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2:22:08 PM Chair Hass  
2:22:11 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:22:14 PM Chair Hass  
2:22:22 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:22:38 PM Rep. Gelser  
2:24:55 PM Sen. Roblan  
2:24:57 PM Chair Hass

**2:25:00 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Witness Registration

**2:25:27 PM** **SB 587 – Public Hearing**

**2:25:30 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Chair Hass

**2:25:39 PM** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator

**2:26:22 PM** Chair Hass

**2:26:25 PM** Sen. Roblan

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**2:28:48 PM** Marshall Coba, Oregon Virtual Academy

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**2:38:24 PM** Chair Hass

**2:38:50 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Witness Registration

**2:38:52 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Hass

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**1:10:06 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 222, -3 amendments, staff, 4 pp

**1:12:49 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 540, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p

**1:21:15 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 2099, written testimony, Jan McComb, 1 p

**1:32:00 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2099, witness registration, staff, 1 p

**1:32:00 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 761, written testimony, Anne Marie Gurney, 1 p

**1:33:25 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 761, witness registration, staff, 1 p

**1:45:57 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 508, written testimony, Heidi Smith, 1 p

**1:55:55 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 508, written testimony, Ken Woody, 1 p

**1:55:55 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 508, written testimony, Ken Woody, 1 p

**1:55:55 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 508, written testimony, Ken Woody, 1 p

**2:08:35 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 508, witness registration, staff, 1 p

**2:09:48 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 508, written testimony, Anne Marie Gurney, 1 p

**2:25:00 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2184 A, -2 amendments, staff, 7 pp

**2:25:30 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 2184 A, witness registration, staff, 1 p

**2:38:50 PM** {Exhibit} 15: SB 587, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp

**2:38:51 PM** {Exhibit} 16: SB 587, witness registration, staff, 1 p