

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 7, 2017
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair
Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Jeff Kruse

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Dana Frenchko, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 653 – Work Session
HB 2257 – Work Session
SB 203 – Work Session
SB 536 – Public Hearing
SB 208 – Public Hearing
SB 209 – Public Hearing

00:00:17 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:18 Chair Roblan

00:00:56 [SB 653, HB 2257, and SB 203 - Work Session](#)
00:00:57 Chair Roblan
00:01:00 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 653 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE

00:01:16 VOTE: 4-1-0 (**See time stamp 00:05:07**)
AYES: GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, ROBLAN
EXCUSED: LINTHICUM

00:01:38 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES HB 2257 DO PASS
00:01:59 VOTE:5-0-0 (**See time stamp 00:05:07**)
AYES: GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, ROBLAN
EXCUSED: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:02:11 Sen. Kruse
00:02:29 Chair Roblan
00:02:32 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 203 DO PASS

00:02:48 Sen. Kruse
00:02:47 VOTE: 5-0-0 (See time stamp 00:05:07)
AES: GELSER, HASS, KRUSE, ROBLAN
EXCUSED: LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
00:03:29 MOTION: SEN. KRUSE MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO
ALLOW VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM TO VOTE: NAY ON SB 653, AYE
ON SB 203, AND AYE ON HB 2257
00:04:50 VOTE: 5-0-0
00:05:07 Vice-Chair Linthicum

SB 536 and SB 208 - Public Hearing
00:06:33 Chair Roblan
00:06:36 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:07:05 Sen. Kruse
00:08:01 Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13
00:08:21 Rep. Carl Wilson, House District 3
00:10:50 EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Pam Marsh, House District 5
00:13:01 Vice-Chair Linthicum
00:16:09 Joseph D. Vondalowski, resident, Jackson County
00:17:47 Sheryl Zimmimer, resident, Jackson County
00:23:33 Roman Alexander Hernandez, student, virtual charter school
00:26:51 EXHIBIT 2: Daniel Huld, Ed.D., Director, Baker Charter Schools
00:28:13 David Grey, Executive Director, Metro East Web Academy
00:31:15 Cooper Fast, student, Oregon Connections Academy
00:32:30 Vice-Chair Linthicum
00:33:28 Shawn Farring, Baker Charter School
00:36:44 Ozzie Rose, Oregon School Activities Association
00:38:40 Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association
00:40:36 Sen. Gelser
00:43:34 Jennifer Blakely, resident, Eugene
00:48:03 Elizabeth Blakely, student, virtual charter school
00:50:02 Ava Johnson, student, Baker Charter School
00:51:24 Ben Blakely, student, virtual charter school
00:53:42 Genevieve Blakely, student, virtual charter school
00:53:13 Rep. Mike McLane, House District 55
00:54:08 Erinn Fast, parent of Oregon Connections Academy student
01:00:00 EXHIBITS 3-4: witness registration
01:02:47 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
01:03:01 EXHIBIT 5: Crystal Voyles, resident, Elgin
EXHIBIT 6: Boon Setser, resident, La Grande
EXHIBIT 7: Ellen Craig, resident, Elgin
EXHIBIT 8: Amy Mueller, resident, Morrow County
EXHIBIT 9: Chuck Bennett, Confederation of Oregon School
Administrators
EXHIBIT 10: Iris Maria Chavez, Coalition of Community Based Charter

Schools
EXHIBITS 11-12: Nicole Albisu, Superintendent, Ontario School District

01:09:32 **SB 209 - Public Hearing**
01:09:48 Chair Roblan
01:03:01 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:03:33 EXHIBIT 13: Marshall Coba, Oregon Visual Academy
01:07:20 Sen. Gelser
01:13:33 Sen. Kruse
01:14:33 Laurie Glazener, resident, Lane County
01:16:06 EXHIBIT 14: Keena Hormel, resident, Portland
01:20:19 EXHIBIT 15: witness registration
01:21:20 Meeting Adjourned