

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 12, 2018
01:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair
Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Vice-Chair
Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Janice Cain, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: SB 1557 – Public Hearing
SB 1554 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 1513 – Public Hearing
SB 1563 – Work Session
SB 1522 – Work Session
SB 1521 – Work Session

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:15 Chair Roblan

00:00:32 **SB 1557 - Public Hearing**
00:00:34 Chair Roblan
00:00:52 EXHIBIT 1: Sen. Kim Thatcher, Senate District 13
00:04:06 Sen. Dembrow
00:06:13 EXHIBIT 2: Joseph Twigg, former Commander, Oregon National Guard
00:10:23 Lina deMorais, Legislative Liaison, Linn-Benton Community
College (LBCC) Veterans Club; Oregon Student Association (OSA)
00:12:43 Kyle Thomas, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:14:01 Dana Richardson, Executive Director, Oregon Council of Presidents
00:16:22 EXHIBIT 3: witness registration
00:16:24 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 4: Anthony Whipple, OSA
EXHIBIT 5: Dane Moorehead, veteran, Oregon Army National Guard;
graduate, Western Oregon University

EXHIBIT 6: Ricardo Lujan-Valerio, OSA
EXHIBIT 7: Scott Hewetson, veteran, Oregon Air National Guard
EXHIBIT 8: Travis G Parker, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Oregon
EXHIBIT 9: William Iversen, OSA

00:16:27 **SB 1554 - Public Hearing**

00:16:30 Chair Roblan
00:16:38 EXHIBIT 10: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:17:04 EXHIBIT 11: Sen. Mark Hass, Senate District 14
00:18:57 EXHIBIT 12: Edith Rusch, volunteer, Tax Fairness Oregon; retired professor, leadership and policy
00:21:29 Ryan Mann, Legislative Director, Oregon State Treasury
00:25:10 EXHIBIT 13: Kyle Thomas, Legislative Affairs Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:27:32 Sen. Dembrow
00:29:13 EXHIBIT 14: witness registration
00:29:14 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 15: Ricardo Lujan-Valerio, Oregon Student Association (OSA)
EXHIBIT 16: Alicia Temple, Oregon Law Center

00:29:15 **SB 1554 - Work Session**

00:29:16 Chair Roblan
00:29:30 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS
00:29:56 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM, ROBLAN
00:30:02 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES SB 1554 DO PASS AS AMENDED
00:30:10 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM, ROBLAN
CARRIER: SEN. HASS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

00:30:34 **SB 1513 - Public Hearing**

00:30:36 Chair Roblan
00:30:54 EXHIBIT 17: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:31:51 EXHIBITS 18-22: Bruce Starr, Civics Proficiency Institute; former Oregon Senator, Senate District 15
00:40:16 Jack LaBox, Legislative Commission Chairman, American Legion Department of Oregon; member, American Legion Legislative Council
00:43:15 Greg Woodridge, retired Captain, United States Navy
00:45:07 Vice-Chair Linthicum
00:46:13 Sen. Gelser
00:48:01 EXHIBIT 23: Marilyn Cover, Executive Director, Classroom Law Project

00:55:47 Beth Wytoski, civics, government and economics teacher, Dayton High School

01:03:35 Parasa Chanramy, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Stand for Children

01:05:15 EXHIBIT 24: Richard Donovan, Oregon School Boards Association

01:06:58 Jared Mason-Gere, Oregon Education Association

01:08:55 Morgan Allen, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

01:10:15 Sen. Bentz

01:16:13 Sen. Dembrow

00:24:58 EXHIBIT 25: witness registration

01:25:00 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 26: Alexander Flores, resident, Hillsboro
EXHIBIT 27: Christine Nguyen, student, University of Washington

01:25:03 **SB 1563 - Work Session**

01:25:05 Chair Roblan

01:25:25 EXHIBIT 28: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:26:05 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:26:24 Vice-Chair Linthicum

01:27:20 Sen. Dembrow

01:27:52 Kyle Thomas, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

01:28:07 Andrea Henderson, Executive Director, Oregon Community College Association

01:28:58 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYES: DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN
NAYS: BENTZ, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM

01:29:29 MOTION: SEN. HASS MOVES SB 1563 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:29:43 Sen. Bentz

01:30:39 VOTE: 4-3-0
AYES: DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, ROBLAN
NAYS: BENTZ, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:31:13 **SB 1522 - Work Session**

01:31:15 Chair Roblan

01:31:24 EXHIBIT 29: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:31:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS

01:32:07 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM, ROBLAN

01:32:19 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES SB 1522 DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:32:30 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM, ROBLAN
CARRIER: SEN. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

01:32:50 **SB 1521 - Work Session**
01:32:51 EXHIBIT 30: -1 Amendment
01:32:52 Chair Roblan
01:33:15 EXHIBITS 31 - 32: Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association (OEA)
01:36:03 Sen. Gelser
01:38:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
 AMENDMENTS
01:38:56 VOTE: 7-0-0
 AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM,
 ROBLAN
01:39:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR LINTHICUM MOVES SB 1521 DO PASS AS
 AMENDED
01:39:20 VOTE: 7-0-0
 AYES: BENTZ, DEMBROW, GELSER, HASS, THOMSEN, LINTHICUM,
 ROBLAN
 CARRIER: SEN. ROBLAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR
01:41:04 Meeting Adjourned