

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 22, 2019  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cheri Helt, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Courtney Neron  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Kim Wallan

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Diego Hernandez

**STAFF PRESENT:** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
Desiree' Leon-Chavez, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 52 A – Public Hearing  
SB 485 – Public Hearing  
SB 16 – Public Hearing  
SB 216 – Work Session  
SB 415 A – Work Session

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

**00:00:24** [SB 52 A - Public Hearing](#)  
**00:00:25** Chair Doherty  
**00:00:29** Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:01:17** Sen. Rob Wager, Senate District 19  
**00:03:34** Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, House District 45  
**00:06:10** EXHIBIT 1: Rep. Karin Power, House District 41  
**00:08:53** EXHIBIT 2: Nancy Haque, Executive Director, Basic Rights Oregon  
**00:12:46** Lon Staub, parent  
**00:14:52** Christine Staub, parent  
**00:17:42** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:20:15** Rep. Sollman  
**00:21:20** EXHIBIT 3: Otto Schell, Legislative Director, Oregon Parent-Teacher Association  
**00:22:45** EXHIBIT 4: Julie Scholz, Executive Director, Oregon Pediatric Society

**00:25:28** Richard Donovan, Legislative Services Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)  
**00:28:19** Rep. Wallan  
**00:29:51** Vice-Chair Helt  
**00:33:23** Emily Moser, Assistant Crisis Lines Director, YouthLine, Lines for Life  
**00:37:30** Myra Forrester, senior, Southridge High School  
**00:43:10** EXHIBIT 5: witness registration  
**00:43:11** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 6: Peter Parisot, Deputy Executive Director, Cascade AIDS Project and Prism Health  
EXHIBIT 7: Ben Bowman, Legislative Affairs Specialist, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)  
EXHIBIT 8: Bob Joondeph, Policy Consultant, Disability Rights Oregon  
EXHIBIT 9: Cherryl L. Ramirez, Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP)  
EXHIBIT 10: Chris Coughlin, Legislative Director, Children First for Oregon  
EXHIBIT 11: Craig Roberts, Chair; Dave Novotney, Vice-Chair, Oregon Task Force on School Safety  
EXHIBIT 12: Dana Smiley, student, Lincoln High School  
EXHIBIT 13: David Westbrook, Chief Operating Officer, Lines for Life  
EXHIBIT 14: Emily Sallee, Past President, Oregon School Counselor Association (OSCA)  
EXHIBIT 15: Jared Mason-Gere, Public Affairs Consultant, Oregon Education Association (OEA)  
EXHIBIT 16: Kathleen Jeskey, resident, Canby  
EXHIBIT 17: Laura Curtis, Oregon School Psychologists Association  
EXHIBIT 18: Laura Curtis, Basic Rights Oregon, Oregon Education Association, Oregon School Boards Association, Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide, Oregon School Counselor Association, Oregon Pediatric Society, Oregon Safe Schools and Communities Coalition, American Civil Liberties Union, Children First for Oregon, American Foundation for the Suicide Prevention, Disability Rights Oregon, Sacred Vessel Natural Medicine and The Equi Institute, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs, Oregon Task Force on School Safety, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs, Bridging Voices, Oregon School-Based Health Alliance, Coalition of Oregon Professional Associations for Counseling and Therapy, Marrow Radical Youth, Portland Public Schools, Oregon Student Voice, Oregon School Psychologists Association, Oregon PTA, Outside In, Alliance4Kids, TRANS\*ponder  
EXHIBIT 19: Ricardo Lujan-Valerio, Policy Associate, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
EXHIBIT 20: Ryan Price, Area Director, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
EXHIBIT 21: Linda Castillo, Chair, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs (OCHA)

**00:43:21**      **SB 485 - Public Hearing**  
**00:43:22**      Chair Doherty  
**00:43:32**      Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8  
**00:44:12**      Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:48:09**      Vice-Chair Helt  
**00:48:32**      Rep. Wallan  
**00:50:50**      EXHIBIT 22: witness registration  
**00:50:51**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 23: Linda Castillo, Chair, Oregon Commission on Hispanic  
Affairs (OCHA)  
EXHIBIT 24: Cheryl L. Ramirez, Director, Association of Oregon  
Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP)  
EXHIBIT 25: Annette Marcus, MSW, staff, Oregon Alliance to Prevent  
Suicide

**00:50:59**      **SB 16 - Public Hearing**  
**00:51:00**      Chair Doherty  
**00:51:03**      Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:51:55**      EXHIBIT 26: Jennifer Donovan, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon  
Department of Education (ODE)  
**00:53:55**      EXHIBIT 27: witness registration  
**00:53:56**      The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 28: David Wall, affiliation unknown  
EXHIBIT 29: Deborah Riddick, Director of Government Relations, Oregon  
Nurses Association (ONA)

**00:54:07**      **SB 216 - Work Session**  
**00:54:08**      Chair Doherty  
**00:54:11**      Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:54:39**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES SB 216 DO PASS  
**00:54:57**      VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: NERON, REARDON, RESCHKE, WALLAN, ALONSO LEON,  
HELT, DOHERTY  
EXCUSED: HERNANDEZ, SOLLMAN  
CARRIER: REP. DOHERTY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:55:37**      **SB 415 A - Work Session**  
**00:55:38**      Chair Doherty  
**00:55:41**      Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst  
**00:56:05**      MOTION: VICE-CHAIR ALONSO LEON MOVES SB 415 A DO PASS  
**00:56:24**      VOTE: 7-0-2  
AYES: NERON, REARDON, RESCHKE, WALLAN, ALONSO LEON,  
HELT, DOHERTY  
EXCUSED: HERNANDEZ, SOLLMAN  
CARRIER: REP. REARDON WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

**00:57:03** Meeting Adjourned