

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## TAPE LOG

March 22, 2007 Hearing Room B  
8:00 A.M Tapes 56 - 57

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Vicki Walker, Chair  
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Rick Metsger  
Sen. Frank Morse  
Sen. Ben Westlund

**STAFF PRESENT:** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
Heather Gravelle, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**  
SB 479 – Work Session  
SB 621 – Public Hearing  
SB 532 – Public Hearing

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<b>TAPE # AND SIDE</b>	<b>COUNTER NUMBER</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER</b>
<b>56A</b>	005	Chair Walker calls the meeting to order at 8:17 a.m.
<b><u>SB 479 – WORK SESSION</u></b>	010	Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
	015	Sen. Richard Devlin, State Senator, Senate District #19
	040	Chair Walker
	<b>045</b>	<b>MOTION: Sen. Westlund moves to ADOPT SB 479-2 amendments dated 3/20/07. (EXHIBIT A)</b>
	<b>048</b>	<b>VOTE: 5-0-0</b> <b>Chair Walker, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
	<b>054</b>	<b>MOTION: Sen. Westlund moves to ADOPT SB 479-4 amendments dated 3/20/07. (EXHIBIT B)</b>
	<b>056</b>	<b>VOTE: 5-0-0</b> <b>Chair Walker, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
	<b>062</b>	<b>MOTION: Sen. Westlund moves SB 479 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation</b>
	<b>056</b>	<b>VOTE: 5-0-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>Chair Walker declares the motion CARRIED.</b> <b>SEN. DEVLIN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
<b>56A</b>	066	Chair Walker
<b><u>SB 621 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>	072	Chair Walker
	076	Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
	089	Rep. John Dallum, State Representative, House District #59

		<b>(EXHIBIT C)</b>
	095	Rep. Ben Cannon, State Representative, House District #46
	100	Rep. Dallum
	180	Chair Walker
	182	Rep. Cannon
	211	Sen. Morse
	235	Rep. Cannon
	245	Chair Walker
	250	Laurie Wimmer-Whelan, Government Relations Consultant, Oregon Education Association (OEA)
	325	Paul Duchin, Co-President, Eugene Education Association
	335	Merri Steele, Board Member, OEA
	340	Duchin
	400	Chair Walker
<b>57A</b>	005	Vicki Chamberlain, Executive Director, Teachers Standards and Practices Commission <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b>
	030	Chair Walker
	032	Chamberlain
	038	Chair Walker
	040	Chamberlain
	060	Chair Walker
	065	Rachel Nightshade, Student, Armadillo Technical Institute <b>(EXHIBIT E)</b>
	110	Paul Mayhew, Student, Armadillo Technical Institute <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b>
	139	Mitchell Harlow, Student, Orcha Charter School
	145	Don McDonald, Administrator, Eddyville Charter School
	205	Velma Hartwig, Citizen, Lincoln County <b>(EXHIBIT G)</b>
	230	Chair Walker
	232	Linda Duman, Representative, Lourdes Public Charter Schools <b>(EXHIBIT H)</b>
	270	Chair Walker
	285	Ed Johnston, Citizen, Lincoln County
	310	Chair Walker
	315	Johnston
<b>57A</b>	360	Amanda Ulrich, Student, Armadillo Charter School <b>(EXHIBIT I)</b>
	375	Wendy Meyers, Executive Treasurer, Victory Alliance
	390	Charles Arthur, Director, Portland Charter Schools
<b>56B</b>	025	Kaaren Heikes, Director, Charter Schools Development Center <b>(EXHIBIT J)</b>

**The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:**

Larry Cook, Founders, Eddyville Charter School **(EXHIBITS K,  
L)**  
Phil Meager, Chair, Commission on Schools **(EXHIBIT M)**  
Rob VanNood, Teacher, Trillium Charter School **(EXHIBIT N)**  
Al Christensen, Parent, Ballston Community School **(EXHIBIT  
O)**  
Tara O'Neil, Program Coordinator, Emerson School **(EXHIBIT  
P)**  
Jeffrey Clabaugh, Director, Ballston Community School

**(EXHIBIT Q)**

Mark Jeffery, Superintendent, Paisley Charter School **(EXHIBIT R)**

Madrone Trail Initiative **(EXHIBIT S)**

**SB 532 – PUBLIC HEARING**

	073	Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
	080	Marshall Coba, Representative, K-12 Inc.
	089	Peter Stewart, Senior Vice President, School Development, K 12 Inc. <b>(EXHIBIT T)</b>
	144	Chair Walker
	150	Coba
	160	Chair Walker
	175	Stewart
	185	Chair Walker
	200	Laurie Wimmer-Whelan, Government Relations Consultant, Oregon Education Association <b>(EXHIBIT U)</b>
	275	Chair Walker
	285	Wimmer-Whelan
	305	Chair Walker
	325	Wimmer-Whelan
	375	Tricia Smith, Representative, Oregon School Employees Association
	400	Chair Walker
<b>57B</b>	015	Stephen Kafoury, Representative, Insight Schools <b>(EXHIBIT V)</b>
	045	Chair Walker adjourns the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. SB 479, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
- B. SB 479, -4 amendments, staff, 1 p
- C. SB 621, written testimony, Rep. John Dallum, 2 pp
- D. SB 621, written testimony, Vicki Chamberlain, 7 pp
- E. SB 621, written testimony, Rachel Nightshade, 1 p
- F. SB 621, written testimony, Paul Mayhew, 2 pp
- G. SB 621, written testimony, Velma Hartwig, 1 p
- H. SB 621, written testimony, Linda Duman, 3 pp
- I. SB 621, written testimony, Amanda Ulrich, 1 p
- J. SB 621, written testimony, Kaaren Heikes, 12 pp
- K. SB 621, written testimony, Larry Cook, 1 p
- L. SB 621, petition, Larry Cook, 13 pp
- M. SB 621, written testimony, Phil Meager, 1 p
- N. SB 621, written testimony, Ron VanHood, 1 p
- O. SB 621, written testimony, Al Christensen, 1 p
- P. SB 621, written testimony, Tara O'Neil, 2 pp
- Q. SB 621, written testimony, Jeffrey Clabaugh, 1 p
- R. SB 621, written testimony, Mark Jeffery, 2 pp
- S. SB 621, written testimony, Madrone Trail Initiative, 3 pp
- T. SB 532, written testimony, Peter Stewart, 6 pp
- U. SB 532, written testimony, Laurie Wimmer-Whelan, 2 pp
- V. SB 532, report, Stephen Kafoury, 18 pp

