

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## TAPE LOG

March 29, 2007 Hearing Room B  
8:15 A.M. Tapes 61 - 62

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**  
SB 624 – Public Hearing & Work Session  
HJR 12A – Public Hearing & Work Session  
HB 2447A – Public Hearing & Work Session  
SB 417 – Work Session  
SB 23 – Work Session  
SB 775 – Public Hearing

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TAPE # AND SIDE	COUNTER NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER
61A	005	Chair Walker calls the meeting to order at 8:16 a.m.
<u>SB 624 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	008	Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
	015	Sen. Richard Devlin, State Senator, Senate District #19
	055	Dan Gardner, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries (EXHIBIT A)
	087	Chair Walker
	092	Gardner
	098	Chair Walker
	105	Anna Willman, Chair, Oregon Commission for Women (EXHIBIT B)
	130	Chair Walker
	135	Francisca Leyva-Johnson, Chair, Oregon Commission on Hispanic Affairs
	165	Johnny Lake, Chair, Oregon Commission on Black Affairs
61A	190	Chair Walker
<u>SB 624 – WORK SESSION</u>	195	<b>MOTION:</b> Sen. Metsger moves SB 624 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation
	198	<b>VOTE:</b> 4-0-1 <b>AYE:</b> In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

**EXCUSED: 1 - Kruse**

**Chair Walker declares the motion CARRIED.**

**SEN. WESTLUND will lead discussion on the floor.**

Chair Walker

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**HJR 12A/HB 2447A – PUBLIC HEARING**

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Chair Walker

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Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator

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Rep. John Lim, State Representative, House District #50

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Chair Walker

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Irvin Fletcher, Retired, United States Navy **(EXHIBIT C)**

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Sam Kwak, Former Chair, Commission on Asian Affairs

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Chair Walker

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Fletcher

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Rep. Lim

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Chair Walker

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Sen. Westlund

**62A**

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Sen. Morse

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Chair Walker

**The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:**

Thomas Walsh, Oregon Honorary Consul General Designate,  
Republic of Korea **(EXHIBIT D)**

**HJR 12A – WORK SESSION**

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Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator

**022**

**MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves HJR 12A to the floor with a  
DO PASS recommendation**

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**VOTE: 4-0-1**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Kruse**

**Chair Walker declares the motion CARRIED.**

**SEN. MORSE will lead discussion on the floor.**

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Chair Walker

**HB 2447A – WORK SESSION**

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Chair Walker

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Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator

**042**

**MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves HB 2447A to the floor with a  
DO PASS recommendation**

**62A**

**045**

**VOTE: 4-0-1**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Kruse**

**Chair Walker declares the motion CARRIED.**

**SEN. MORSE will lead discussion on the floor.**

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Chair Walker

**SB 417 – WORK SESSION**

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Chair Walker

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Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator

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Chair Walker

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Linda Ludwig, Deputy Legislative Director, League of Oregon  
Cities

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Chair Walker

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Ludwig

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Chair Walker

090 Ludwig  
 110 Chair Walker  
 115 Sen. Westlund  
 120 Chair Walker  
 125 **MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves to ADOPT SB 417 -3  
 amendments dated 3/29/07. (EXHIBIT E)**  
 128 **VOTE: 4-0-1**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Kruse**  
**Chair Walker, hearing no objection, declares the motion**  
**CARRIED.**  
 138 **MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves SB 417 to the floor with a**  
**DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and**  
**the referral to Committee on Ways and Means be**  
**RESCINDED**  
 145 **VOTE: 4-0-1**  
**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Kruse**  
**Chair Walker declares the motion CARRIED.**  
**SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.**  
 152 Chair Walker

**SB 23 – WORK SESSION**

**62A**

158 Chair Walker  
 162 Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
 172 Laurie Wimmer-Whelan, Government Relations Consultant,  
 Oregon Education Association  
 190 Sen. Westlund  
 194 Wimmer-Whelan  
 198 Chair Walker  
 202 Sen. Metsger  
 210 Wimmer-Whelan  
 215 Sen. Metsger  
 218 Wimmer-Whelan  
 222 Sen. Metsger  
 232 Chair Walker  
 255 Sen. Morse  
 270 Chair Walker  
 290 Sen. Metsger  
 295 Chair Walker  
 313 Wimmer-Whelan  
 318 Chair Walker  
 320 Wimmer-Whelan  
 345 Chair Walker  
 350 **MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves to ADOPT SB 23 -1**  
**amendments dated 3/19/07. (EXHIBIT F)**  
 352 **VOTE: 4-0-1**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Kruse**  
**Chair Walker, hearing no objection, declares the motion**  
**CARRIED.**  
 358 **MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves SB 23 to the floor with a DO**  
**PASS AS AMENDED recommendation**  
 362 **VOTE: 4-0-1**

**AYE:** In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

**EXCUSED:** 1 - Kruse

**Chair Walker declares the motion CARRIED.**

**SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.**

Chair Walker

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**SB 775 – PUBLIC HEARING**

	368	Chair Walker
	372	Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
	380	Linda Madrell, Commissioner, Benton County ( <b>EXHIBIT G</b> )
<b>61B</b>	055	Leslie Lewis, Commissioner, Yamhill County
	120	Chair Walker
	132	Lewis
	155	Chair Walker
	162	Madrell
	170	Chair Walker
	172	Lewis
	180	Chair Walker
	185	Madrell
	200	Chair Walker
<b>61B</b>	211	Lewis
	215	Laura Pryor, Retired Judge, Gilliam County
	225	Chair Walker
	230	Pryor
	248	Chair Walker
	252	Pryor
	340	Chair Walker
	345	Sen. Metsger
	348	Pryor
	355	Lewis
	358	Sen. Morse
	365	Chair Walker
	368	Sen. Morse
	388	Sen. Westlund
<b>62B</b>	005	Chair Walker
	010	Duke Sheperd
	050	Mary Botkin, Senior Political Coordinator, Oregon AFSCME Council 75 ( <b>EXHIBIT H</b> )
	100	Sen. Morse
	118	Chair Walker
	120	Sheperd
	128	Botkin
	155	Chair Walker
	160	Gary Hanson, Representative, Association of Oregon Counties
	213	Chair Walker
	220	Sen. Morse
	225	Chair Walker
	228	Sen. Metsger
	232	Chair Walker
	238	Sen. Metsger
	242	Sen. Westlund

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. SB 624, written testimony, Dan Gardner, 2 pp
- B. SB 624, written testimony, Anna Willman, 1 p
- C. HJR 12A/HB 2447A, written testimony, Irvin Fletcher, 1 p
- D. HJR 12A/HB 2447A, written testimony, Thomas Walsh, 3 pp
- E. SB 417, -3 amendments, staff, 3 pp
- F. SB 23, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp
- G. SB 775, written testimony, Linda Madrell, 2 pp
- H. SB 775, data sheet, Mary Botkin, 1 p